

Ensure Your Internet is Ready for Your New Holiday Devices

The holiday season often brings exciting new gadgets into our homes - smart TVs, tablets, gaming consoles, laptops, doorbell cameras, smart speakers, and more. While these devices make life more convenient and entertaining, they also place additional demands on your home network. If your Wi-Fi seems a little slower after unwrapping new technology, you're not alone.

More Devices Mean More Bandwidth

Every connected device in your home uses a portion of your available internet speed. Add in new tablets, gaming systems, security cameras, and additional phones, and your once-adequate speed may start to feel stretched. Even idle devices run updates or upload data in the background, and those demands add up quickly.

Do You Have the Right Speed?

If you're experiencing buffering, lag, or slow downloads, it may be time to reassess your internet plan. Pineland offers three residential internet speeds, 100 Mbps, 500 Mbps, and 1000 Mbps (1 Gig).

If you have Pineland's Managed Wi-Fi solution, our technicians can check to see how much of your available bandwidth you are using, and if you need to upgrade. This helps ensure your plan matches the number of devices in your home and the way your family uses the internet.

Boost Your Connection with Pineland's Managed Wi-Fi

Even with the right speed, Wi-Fi performance inside the home can vary. Walls, floors, appliances, distance, and even neighboring networks can affect your signal. That's where Pineland's Managed Wi-Fi comes in. With Managed Wi-Fi, you receive:

- Professional setup for optimal signal throughout your home
- Enhanced coverage to eliminate dead zones
- Automatic updates for continued security and performance
- An easy-to-use app to manage devices, and monitor your network

It's the easiest way to ensure every device - old or new - gets the connection it needs.

Start the New Year Fully Connected

Your new technology deserves an internet connection that can support it. With the right speed and solution, your home will be ready for streaming, gaming, working, security devices, smart home products, and everything else that keeps you connected. If you're not sure which speed package is right for your household, or want to upgrade to Pineland's Managed Wi-Fi solution, contact our Customer Experience Associates today at **800.247.1266**.

Don't Miss the Deadline for FRS Opportunities

The application period for 2026 FRS Scholarships and Youth Tour is still open!

Applications and instructions for both opportunities can be found online at **www.pineland.net** under "News". The deadline to apply for FRS Scholarships is February 14th, and March 20th for the FRS Youth Tour.

For questions and more information, contact Amy Harrison at **912.685.2121**.



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Start the Year Safe: 5 Home Security Resolutions for the New Year

As we welcome a new year, it's the perfect time to refresh your safety habits and make sure your home is as secure as possible. A few simple resolutions can go a long way toward protecting the people and things you value most. Here are five smart home-security commitments to start your year strong:

1. Arm Your System Every Time You Leave or Go to Bed

It sounds simple, but it's the most effective security habit you can build. Whether you're running a quick errand or turning in for the night, consistently arming your system helps keep your home protected around the clock.

2. Update Your Emergency Contact List

Life changes - phone numbers, neighbors, and trusted contacts can too. Take a moment to review and refresh your emergency contacts so our monitoring team can reach the right people quickly when it matters most.

3. Get to Know Your System's Features

Many customers don't realize all the tools their system includes. From smartphone apps to alerts, understanding your system ensures you're getting the most out of your protection.

4. Schedule a System Checkup

Just like your car, your security system benefits from regular maintenance. Test your devices, check for low batteries, and contact us if anything seems off. A quick checkup now prevents surprises later.

5. Stop Hiding Spare Keys Outdoors

Burglars know the usual hiding spots - under mats, in planters, or above the door frame. This year, ditch the spare key and consider more secure options like smart locks or trusted keyholders.

A safer year starts with a few small steps. If you need help reviewing your system or need to update your account information, we're here to assist. Contact us at **888.963.FIRE**.



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