Pineland broadband
BULLETIN

Built for the Way You Use the Internet

When you sign up for internet service, you want it to be fast, reliable, and available whenever you need it. That's why we don't throttle internet speeds, slow down certain types of traffic, or limit how much data you can use. The speed you choose is intended to be the speed you experience, without unexpected reductions.

Internet throttling is a network management practice used by some providers to manage overall demand, particularly during periods of heavy usage. This can result in speeds that vary depending on network conditions.

We believe customers should be able to use their internet connection freely without worrying about how or when they're online. Whether you are streaming movies, working from home, participating in video calls, gaming online, or uploading large files, your connection is handled consistently. We do not adjust speeds based on individual usage.

Our fiber network makes this possible. Fiber technology uses light to transmit data and offers significantly more capacity than older internet technologies which allows the network to handle higher demand while maintaining strong performance. Rather than relying on speed reductions, we focus on building and maintaining a network designed to support modern internet use.

We also believe customers should not have to keep track of data usage or wonder if increased activity will affect performance. That's why we do not use data caps or usage thresholds that reduce speeds. You can use your connection as needed, without added restrictions.

Reliable internet has become essential for everyday life, from remote work and online learning, to entertainment and smart home technology. Our goal is to provide a service that supports those needs in a straightforward and predictable way.

Our commitment is simple. We invest in a fiber network built for consistent performance, without throttling or hidden limitations. When you select your internet speed, you can feel confident it will be available to you whenever you need it.

Getting Started with Streaming

Streaming is a way to watch TV shows, movies, and other video content using an internet connection instead of traditional TV channels. Unlike scheduled programming, streaming lets you choose what to watch and when to watch it.

Some televisions are smart TVs, which means they can connect to the internet on their own. Smart TVs include built-in apps that allow you to access streaming services directly from the TV, using your remote control.

If your TV is not a smart TV, you can still stream by using a separate streaming device. These devices plug into your TV using an HDMI port and connect to the internet. Once connected, they give your TV access to streaming apps and on-demand content.

When deciding how to stream, it helps to think about how you watch TV. A smart TV can be a good choice if you prefer fewer devices and want everything built in. A plug-in streaming device may be helpful if your TV is older, if you want a simpler menu, or if you plan to move the device between TVs. Ease of use is another factor. Some devices are designed with simple menus and straightforward remotes, while others offer more advanced features and customization. Choosing an option that feels comfortable to use can make streaming more enjoyable.

It's also helpful to consider updates and longevity. Streaming devices and smart TVs receive software updates that keep apps working properly. In some cases, using a separate streaming device can make it easier to stay current without replacing your TV.

Streaming services offer a wide range of content, including movies, TV shows, and in some cases live channels and local stations. Many services require a monthly subscription, while others offer free content with ads. With so many options available, choosing the right setup can take a little exploration. Getting started with streaming does not usually require replacing your TV. Whether you use a smart TV or a simple plug-in device, streaming is designed to be flexible and easy to approach at your own pace.

If you're considering streaming, Pineland's *MyBundle Tool* can help compare and narrow down streaming providers to match the networks and features you want. The tool is available at pineland.net on the Residential TV page and is designed to make exploring your options easier.

Why Visibility Matters

Visibility plays an important role in home security. Well-lit and clearly visible areas around a home can help discourage unwanted activity and make it easier to notice when something doesn't look right.

Simple steps such as keeping entryways well lit, trimming shrubs near doors and windows, and making sure house numbers are easy to see can improve visibility around your home. These small changes help create clear sightlines and reduce hidden areas.

Visibility also helps homeowners stay aware of their surroundings. When outdoor areas are easy to see, it's simpler to notice unfamiliar activity or changes around the home. This awareness can be just as important as security equipment.

Many security systems use visibility as part of their design. Visible cameras, lights, or signage can act as a deterrent by signaling that a home is monitored. Combined with good lighting and clear views, these features help support a safer home environment.

Focusing on visibility is a practical way to strengthen home security. When outdoor spaces are well-lit and easy to see, they help create an added layer of protection and peace of mind.