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What do Internet speeds mean to you?

Many things have changed since the early days of dial up internet. Back then you were happy about any connection at all after having to listen to the sound of your modem searching for a connection. Now with our "always connected" mentality, it's important to know what you are paying for.

These numbers, 60 Mb, 80 Mb and 100 Mb, represent the speed or capacity by which the content you are viewing gets to your device. The higher the number, the faster you receive your information.

While each task you perform on line appears seamless, some tasks use more speed or capacity than others. Emails, for example, use much less capacity than streaming video through Netflix.

The number of devices in your house also plays a big part in how much speed is adequate for you. Each device uses some capacity and the capacity it is using may effect the performance of the other devices in your house.

When helping customers get their optimal performance for their household, we ask them two questions:

- * What kind of content will your family be viewing (reading text, viewing pictures, gaming, streaming videos)?
- * How many devices will be using capacity (desk tops, laptops, smart phones, tablets)?

As time goes by, Internet usage/needs have a tendency to change. If you think this could be true for your home please contact our office and we will help match your home to one of our many speed offerings.



The dog days of summer have come to an end only to be replaced by long winter nights. What better way to pass that cabin fever then by snuggling up in a warm blanket and enjoying one of many movies and shows now playing on these pay channels. Call our office today for pricing.



November Happenings:

Our office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. Have a safe and relaxing holiday!



Stop by and see Santa at the Bernard Rescue Unit on Sunday, December 3rd from 10:00 to 11:30



Congratulations to this months winner, Julie Einck!

Julie will receive a \$10 credit on her next bill.

Winners are drawn randomly and everyone is eligible.

Gadget of the Month...

Karcher WV 50 Window Vac

Want a streak-free shine? Drop the towel and switch to this awesome squeegee/vacuum window cleaner. Already popular in Europe and just now starting to catch on in the US. Check it out on Amazon.com.

- The Karcher Promise: Cleaner. Quicker. Best-in-class cleaning performance.
- Leaves any surface squeaky clean while eliminating streaks and drips.
- Light weight and easy to use indoors or out.
- Apply your favorite cleaner to the window and vacuum it away.
- Eliminate the need and expense of paper towels.
- Long lasting lithium-ion battery.
- Cordless



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Random Facts...

- * If you have 3 quarters, 4 dimes and 4 pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- * In the average lifetime, a person will walk the equivalent of 5 times around the equator.
- * The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.
- * Stressed is Desserts spelled backwards...eat the cake
- * It is impossible for the average person to lick their elbow.
- * Hot water is heavier than cold.
- * A group of twelve or more cows is called a flink.
- * There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.
- * Celery has negative calories. It takes more calories to eat a stalk of celery than it has to begin with.
- * "Aegilops" is the longest word in the English Language with all the letters arranged in alphabetical order.