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Local Internet Services – Prices Compared

We took the time to compile pricing for broadband Internet access (1.5 Mbps and above) in Spiral’s service area – western Nevada County. These prices were effective as of October 2012, and do not reflect any promotions that particular providers may be offering.

We hope this will assist you in selecting an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that offers good value for the speed of access. Please note that other provider prices are subject to change, so we encourage you to contact them directly regarding their current pricing, data limits and contract requirements.

In the chart below, we compare pricing from 1.5 Mbps download to 50 Mbps download speeds. Note that all upload speeds are significantly less, and all download speeds are listed as “up to” in all cases..

- **Spiral DSL and DigitalPath Wireless are the only two services that have unlimited data per month.**
- **Spiral Internet is the ONLY provider that does not require a contract.**

Call us at 530-478-9822, if you would like to sign up for Spiral DSL or DigitalPath Fixed Wireless service.

Residential Internet Price Comparison	Copper Wire		Cable		Wireless – Fixed				Wireless – Cellular		Wireless – Satellite	
	Spiral DSL	AT&T U-verse*	Comcast xfinity*	Suddenlink*	Smarter Broadband*	DigitalPath	ExWire*	ColfaxNet*	Verizon Mobile Broadband*	AT&T DataConnect*	Exede* (WildBlue)	HughesNet*
1.5 Mbps Annual	\$335 1.5 Mbps	\$360 1.5 Mbps	–	–	\$588 2 Mbps	–	\$660 1.5 Mbps	\$299 1.5Mbps	–	–	–	–
3-4 Mbps Annual	\$419 3 Mbps	\$456 3 Mbps	–	\$360 3 Mbps	\$828 4 Mbps	\$539 3 Mbps	–	\$539 3 Mbps	–	\$600 3 Mbps 3G 5 Gb/mo.	–	–
5-6 Mbps Annual	\$539 6 Mbps	\$516 6 Mbps	–	–	\$588 6 Mbps	\$659 6 Mbps	–	–	–	–	\$600 5 Mbps	–
8-10 Mbps Annual	–	–	–	–	\$828 9 Mbps	–	–	–	\$1,320 10 Mbps LTE 10 Gb/mo.	–	–	\$899 10 Mbps
12-15 Mbps Annual	–	\$576 12 Mbps	–	\$636 15 Mbps	\$1,068 12 Mbps	–	–	–	–	–	\$960 12 Mbps	\$1,499 15 Mbps
18-20 Mbps Annual	–	\$636 18 Mbps	\$720 20 Mbps	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
24-30 Mbps Annual	–	\$756 24 Mbps	\$876 30 Mbps	\$959 30 Mbps	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
50 Mbps Annual	–	–	\$1,380 50 Mbps	\$1,019 50 Mbps	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment fee (one-time)	\$99	\$85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$200
Annual equipment fee	–	\$60	\$84	\$60	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$120	–
Installation/setup fee	–	–	\$99	\$40	\$399	\$249	\$299	\$300	–	–	\$150	\$99

Based on information on provider websites as of October 2012
 * Indicates that provider has data limits on its service.
 All providers, except Spiral Internet DSL, require a one-year contract at minimum. Installation pricing.
 All providers, except Spiral Internet and DigitalPath, have monthly data limits.
 All speeds or services are not available in all areas of Nevada County. Please contact each provider.
 See individual provider websites for promotional pricing.