

Resource Links for CCC

General Cord Cutting Resources

Consumer Reports has a wealth of information on all subjects involved in cutting your cable cord. Start here with this article "Take Control of Cable TV!" (Make sure and login to their site for full access free with your library card)

<https://www.consumerreports.org/tv-service/take-control-of-cable-tv/>

Consumer Reports Streaming Media sites <https://www.consumerreports.org/streaming-media/streaming-sites-for-people-who-want-more-than-netflix/>

Consumer Reports How to decide if cord cutting is right for you <https://www.consumerreports.org/streaming-media/how-to-decide-if-cord-cutting-is-right-for-you/>

Consumer Reports Guide to Streaming Services <https://www.consumerreports.org/streaming-media-devices/guide-to-subscription-streaming-video-services/>

Consumer Reports the Many Ways to Watch Television <https://www.consumerreports.org/tv-service/the-many-ways-to-watch-television/>

Grounded Reason is a website devoted to getting rid of "Pay" TV and still being able to watch your favorite shows. It has whole sections on everything from antenna reviews to how to watch the HBO's True Detectives online (spoiler alert! It is still going to cost \$) <https://www.groundedreason.com/>

Tom's Guide is a website that reviews tech products <https://www.tomsguide.com/us/cord-cutting-guide,news-17928.html>

Antennas

Consumer Reports has a great article HDTV Antenna Review and that nice video explanation.

<https://www.consumerreports.org/antennas/hdtv-antenna-reviews-indoor-tv-antennas/>

FCC has lots of great information about Antennas period- from a map of broadcast towers for reception because-- Antennas don't work equally well everywhere you can check your address at the FCC website to see whether you are likely to get good reception or not. <https://www.fcc.gov/media/engineering/dtvmmaps> (they even have tips about antenna placement)

NoCable.org www.nocable.org Lots of general cord cutting resources here-my favorite things here? A broadcast station TV guide and a step-by-step Cord Cutting guide!

YouTube has Lots of great do it yourself videos on every step things like how to connect your antenna! Check out this one https://youtu.be/U_jxj5ZwKWM

Antenna web Cord cutters news and resources www.antennaweb.org

Internet

Consumer Reports Internet Providers <https://www.consumerreports.org/products/internet-providers/ratings-overview/>

Highspeedinternet.com reviews and tools to help you compare providers <https://www.highspeedinternet.com/>

<https://broadbandnow.com/> See plans, prices, & ratings for every internet provider in your area.

<https://testmy.net/> to test how fast your internet connection really is

Routers

Consumer Reports wireless routers <https://www.consumerreports.org/cro/wireless-routers/buying-guide/index.htm>

CNET best networking devices <https://www.cnet.com/topics/networking/best-networking-devices/>

PC Magazine The best wireless routers for 2019 <https://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2398080,00.asp>

Tech Radar <https://www.techradar.com/news/networking/routers-storage/best-router-9-top-wireless-routers-on-test-1090523>

Streaming Media services

Consumer Reports Streaming Media Subscription Services <https://www.consumerreports.org/streaming-media-devices/guide-to-subscription-streaming-video-services/>

PC Magazine Best Video Streaming Services for 2019 <https://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2489103,00.asp>

CNet Best Live TV Streaming Services <https://www.cnet.com/news/best-live-tv-streaming-services-for-cord-cutters/>

Streaming Media Devices

Techlicious Streaming Devices <https://www.techlicious.com/guide/5-easy-ways-to-get-netflix-video-streaming-services-on-your-tv/comments-/CP2/>

Consumer Reports Streaming Media Device Buying Guide <https://www.consumerreports.org/cro/streaming-media/buying-guide/index.htm>