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Tips to Improve the Performance of your Home's Wi-Fi Network

If your Wi-Fi router is out of date or not set up correctly, it could be slowing down your Internet speed. Here are some tips to help you maximize router performance:

Buy a new router that supports 802.11 ac.

One of the best ways to make sure your network is as fast and reliable as possible is to use up-to-date hardware that supports the latest standards. With all the devices in your home, it's more important than ever to have a wireless router that can handle the increased demand for Wi-Fi connectivity.



Move your router to its ideal position. For the best signal and coverage, put your router in an open space near the center of your home. Keep it away from thick walls made of brick or concrete, and make sure it's not around metal items which can reflect Wi-Fi signals.

Reduce interference by removing or minimizing the use of interfering devices. These include baby monitors, older cordless phones, microwave ovens, wireless speakers, and some security cameras.

Make sure your router is configured to automatically identify and use the least congested frequency. Or you can manually choose the best non-overlapping channel. Slow Wi-Fi speeds may be the result of interference from your neighbors' Wi-Fi networks as all the devices compete to use the same channel. For example, if neighbors are downloading a Netflix movie using the same Wi-Fi channel as your home's Wi-Fi router, your router and devices may only get thin slices of "air time" to talk.

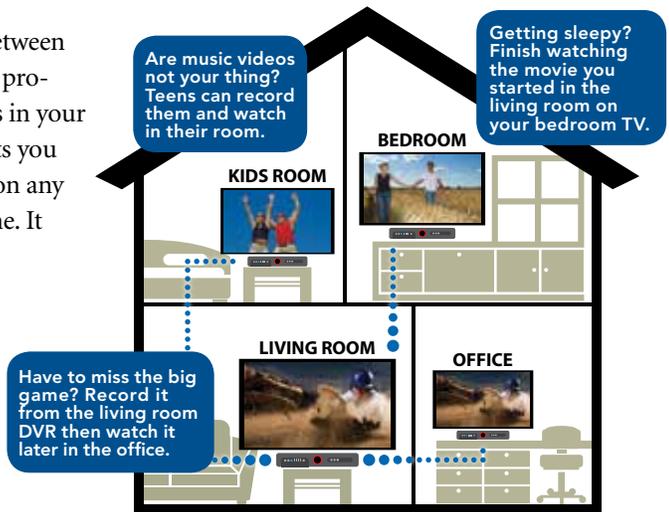
Get a wireless signal extender. If your home is larger than about 3,000 square feet, getting good Wi-Fi signal from one corner to another can be a challenge. Multi-story homes can also be difficult if the router isn't plugged into the broadband line somewhere on the middle level. These situations may call for a wireless extender to boost your Wi-Fi signal to hard-to-reach places.

KMTelecom sells wireless routers and is happy to answer your questions about Wi-Fi networks. Call us at 634-2511 to learn more.

Enjoy TV on Your Schedule With Our Whole-Home DVR Service

With Whole-Home Digital Video Recording (WHDVR) Service from KMTelecom, you're in control. You can pause live TV programs and start them again when you're ready. Rewind and replay programs so you don't miss a beat. Record up to 300 hours of standard definition or 120 hours of HD recordings of your favorite programs and movies to create a personal entertainment library to view at your convenience. And fast-forward through the boring stuff when watching recorded programs and save time.

Don't let anything come between you and your recorded TV programs—not even the walls in your home! WHDVR Service lets you watch recorded programs on any connected TV in your home. It also enables you to pause a recorded program in one room and then resume it in another—ideal for when you start getting sleepy and want to finish watching a movie in the bedroom.



Call Now for a FREE Trial

You can try WHDVR for the first month FREE plus get FREE installation for up to three TV's. Stop in or call today!



New HD Channels Added to Lineup

Our KMTV channel lineup continues to grow as more channels become available. We recently added these six new HD channels, bringing our current total to 95 HD channels.

SD	Network	HD
227	CMT	892
149	Comedy Central	946
199	Nickelodeon E	989
231	MTV	890
235	VH1	891
225	Spike	934

Special equipment is required to view HD channels. If you are interested in giving the incredible picture quality of HD a try, we'll give you the first month of HD service FREE as well as FREE installation!

You can find a complete list of channels on www.kmtel.com or simply tune in. If you don't see these channels on your TV, you may need to upgrade your service. Call our customer service department at 634-2511 for details.

Enjoy the Sunshine While Online

Wish you could take your laptop out to your patio and still have Internet access? You can with wireless Internet from KMTelecom. Our experienced technicians will come to your home and set up a wireless router for your high speed Internet service from us. With wireless Internet, there's no need to be stuck inside — you can surf the Web while enjoying the warmth and sunshine of a summer day.

Wireless Internet from KMTelecom gives you:

- More freedom to accomplish everyday tasks without being tied to a certain room.
- The convenience of being able to use multiple Web-enabled devices in your home.
- Ease of online access for your guests.
- The flexibility to get Internet access even in areas of your home that would otherwise be difficult due to wiring issues.
- Locally provided service, whenever you need it.

For more information or to schedule your wireless installation, call us today.



Go Online to Cook Up Some Ideas for Outdoor Entertaining

Doesn't it seem as though food tastes better when it's cooked (and eaten) outdoors? No wonder so many people love to entertain on their patios and decks during the summer months. What's more, the birds provide the music, the fireflies provide the lighting, and you don't have to worry about stains on your carpet!

Outdoor entertaining can be a breeze when you plan ahead and make use of the many online resources available. For example, check out these websites for great recipes, decorating ideas, and more:

www.viralnova.com/backyard-party-ideas – Here you'll find 25 ways to throw the coolest outdoor party ever. Serve balled fruit in ice cream cones, use a cupcake liner to keep bugs out of drinks, and much more.

www.hgtv.com/outdoor-entertaining/package – Get advice from HGTV experts on how to throw a no-stress summer shindig and how to turn your outdoor space into a stylish spot for entertaining. You'll also find unique appetizer recipes and patriotic decorating tips.

www.foodnetwork.com/topics/grilling – Fire up the grill and browse through these grilling recipes for delicious burgers, barbeque, chicken, fish, and vegetables. You're sure to find something new to try this summer.

www.weber.com/recipes – The name Weber is synonymous with grilling, so it's no surprise that their website is a go-to recipe source for grilled foods of all kinds, from starters to main dishes to desserts.

KMTelecom wants you to be safe while you're using your gas grill, so please remember these safety tips to help protect against fires or explosions:

- Check for blockages in the tubes that lead into the burner.
- Check grill hoses for cracks, brittleness, leaks, and sharp bends.
- Replace damaged connectors.
- Use grills at least 10 feet away from homes or other buildings.

On a related note, don't get burned by overpriced or underperforming Internet service from other providers. You can count on KMTelecom for the best Internet values. For details, call 634-2511.



Congrats to the Dodge County Expo Drawing Winner

KMTelecom attended the Dodge County Expo held at the Triton School on April 2nd. It was a fun event, and a great chance to see many of our customers.

We held a drawing to give away a Roku Streaming Device, which makes it easy to enjoy movies, TV shows, music and more via the Internet on your TV. Jenny Bernau was the lucky winner of the Roku. Enjoy the streaming, Jenny!

\$25

**Win a \$25
Credit on Your
KMTelecom Bill**

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your next bill by June 30, 2016 for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: _____

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**Congratulations to our
March, 2016 winner,
David Thoe, Hayfield, MN!**

Caden Kruckeberg is the Winning Artist



Jason Lindahl, KMTelecom Business Account Manager, presented the award to Caden.

We congratulate Caden for being selected as the winning artist in the KMTelecom Design An Ad project offered through the Post Bulletin newspaper.

The Post Bulletin offers a program called Newspapers in Education. Through this program, area students are offered the opportunity to design an ad for area businesses. KMTelecom was matched up with Curt Naylor's 4th grade class at Kasson-Mantorville Elementary School to design an ad for KMTelecom. Caden's ad best represented KMTelecom.

Great job, Caden! We hope you continue to use your creative talents in the years ahead.



Lifeline Helps Make Phone Service More Affordable

Lifeline is a government benefit program that provides a discount on monthly phone service (wireline or wireless) for eligible low-income subscribers. This helps ensure they have a phone to find jobs, access health care services, connect with family and their children's schools, and call for help in an emergency.

The current Lifeline discount is set at \$9.25 per month. Federal rules prohibit eligible low-income subscribers from receiving more than one Lifeline service per household. That is, eligible low-income subscribers may receive a Lifeline discount on either a wireline or a wireless service, but may not receive a Lifeline discount on both services at the same time. Additionally, only one Lifeline service may be obtained per household.

The Lifeline program is available to eligible low-income subscribers in every state, territory, commonwealth, and on Tribal lands. You must be eligible to enroll. To participate in the program, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met)
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To see if you're eligible, use the [Lifeline Eligibility Pre-Screening Tool](#) on the [Universal Service Administrative website](#) at www.lifelinesupport.org. You can also visit the [KMTelecom office](#) for more information.

