



Dodge County Business Expo

Triton High School in Dodge Center
Saturday, March 29th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Visit us at our booth!

Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed on
Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day

Website Compass Magazine is here

There's a lot of great information in the NEW Winter Issue of the Website Compass magazine. Check it out online: www.kmtel.com; click on the Website Compass Link in the top left corner. Stop by our office and pick up a hard copy if you would like.

NEW Telephone Directories Coming in April

Remember to recycle your old directories. There is a recycling bin located in our office for your convenience. Please contact our office if you need additional copies.

KMTelcom

18 Second Avenue NW
Kasson, MN 55944-1491
Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2511
Rock Dell Area 634-2511 (FREE call)
Dodge Center Area 633-2511

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
For help with service problems during non-business hours, please call 634-2505.

24/7 Internet Help Desk

Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2575
Rock Dell Area 634-2575 (FREE call)
Dodge Center Area 633-2575

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You'll get Local Phone Service – Enjoy unlimited local calls and your choice of 5 long distance calling plans. Popular features available include Caller ID, Call Waiting, Telemarketer Call Screening, and Voice Mail with VEMail capability, so you can get your voice messages via e-mail.

Then add one or both of the following:

- **High Speed Internet Service** – Everyone loves blazing-fast speed to get the best performance out of online activities. E-mail large files, download movies, music and photos, shop, bank online, watch streaming video, and play online games.
- **KMTV Digital Television** – Get an all-star selection of movies, sports, news, information, entertainment, and your favorite local channels. It's easy to add premium movie packages once you bundle your services.

Don't delay. Start saving money each month with a bundle from KMTelcom. Prices begin as low as \$51.95/month! For details, call 634-2511 or visit www.kmtel.com.



Use Your Tax Rebate to Upgrade Services

With Uncle Sam promising tax rebates this year, it's a great time to consider upgrading your family's telecommunications services. KMTelecom offers many convenient options:

Call60

An ideal plan if you spend one to four hours per month on long distance calls. Get 60 minutes for just \$6.95 a month, then pay 12 cents for each additional minute.

High Speed Internet

Speed through your online activities with faster downloads, video streaming, and the ability to talk and surf simultaneously.

Calling Features

Enjoy handy extras such as Voice Mail, Caller ID, Telemarketer Call Screening, Call Waiting, and Call Forwarding.

Upgrade your services today and enjoy more efficiency all year long. For details, call 507-634-2511 in the Kasson area, or 507-633-2511 in the Dodge Center area.

KMTelecom Encourages You to Reuse or Recycle

As many as 75% of all computers ever purchased in the U.S. may now be sitting around homes and garages, because people don't know what to do with them. However, there are better options than storing computers indefinitely or hauling them out with the garbage.

Put Computers to Good Use

Many used computers can be repaired or upgraded with little effort – so you can sell or donate them to others. Doing so will put your old computer into the hands of someone who might not have access to this technology otherwise.

The Rethink Initiative, developed by eBay in cooperation with industry, government, and environmental organizations, promotes reuse by providing tools and services that make it easier to donate, sell, or trade-in computers. Visit <http://rethink.ebay.com> to estimate the value of your computer, or to find places where you can donate it to charitable and non-profit groups.

For additional information, visit:

- <http://www.worldcomputerexchange.org>
World Computer Exchange (WCE) is committed to bridging gaps in information and technology.
- <http://www.sharetechnology.org>
This group connects computer donors with those in need.

Recycle Computers Responsibly

Sometimes reuse of old computers just isn't an option. If your equipment is beyond repair, then recycle it responsibly.

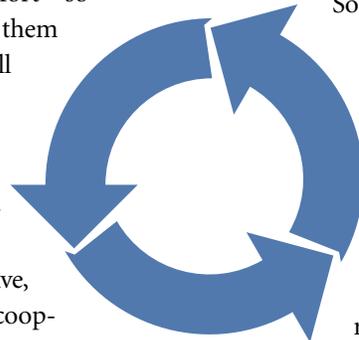
Computers contain a variety of recyclable materials like metals, glass, and plastics, which can be used to create new products. But they're also filled with chemicals such as lead, which can harm the environment when placed in landfills.

So recycling makes a positive impact on the environment as a whole. Recyclers typically evaluate computers for possible reuse, and may refurbish or donate functioning components. Remaining parts are recycled, and materials are recovered for reuse.

Locally, used computers and printers are accepted at the Dodge County Recycling Center at 62236 240th Avenue in Kasson. Hours are 8 am to 6 pm on Monday, 8 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Friday, and 8 am to noon on Saturday. Monitors are also accepted for a nominal fee. For details, call 634-7875.

Protect Yourself

Whatever you do with your old computer, remember to completely clean your hard drive since personal information could be accessed by identity thieves. To ensure that your hard drive is cleaned off properly, ask your local electronics retailer about "scrubbing software."



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Social Networking Sites: What Parents Need to Know

MySpace is the undisputed leader in social networking websites – a place where people can connect with friends and make new acquaintances online. In August 2007 alone, MySpace was visited by more than 60 million unique visitors, according to a Nielsen/Netratings report.

Teens make up a large part of the total audience for social networking sites such as MySpace, Friendster, Facebook, and others. These sites allow users to post a personal profile including photos, contact information, and a summary of their interests. It's a quick and easy way to connect with others, free of charge.

This ease of use makes sites like MySpace highly accessible, and that brings both benefits and drawbacks. With reports of online predators making headlines across the country, it's important to help keep your children safe. Here are a few tips:

- **Remind children that online profiles are public.** They should never post information that could be used to find them in real life. This includes phone numbers, home address, full name, and school.

Additionally, they should be aware of

potential long-term results. Prospective employers and college admissions officers now do online research, and may check out MySpace pages. Teens should never post anything they wouldn't want the whole world to read (or see in photos).

- **Locate computers in places where there is limited privacy, such as the living room.** Children may be less likely to engage in risky online behavior if others can view their actions.

- **Discuss online dangers with your children.** Make them aware of potential dangers, and encourage them to let you know if problems such as cyberbullying arise.

- **Monitor their online profiles.** On MySpace, as with most similar sites, this can be done by simply having your child log on to the site, then clicking on a link called "View My Profile." If your child won't cooperate, you might still be able to find his/her profile. Just go to MySpace.com, click on "Search" under the MySpace logo and type in your child's name or e-mail address. Then check the appropriate "Search By" option.

Get the Message with Voice Mail

We all know the convenience voice mail offers businesses. Now, the benefits of voice mail are being recognized in the home as well, and families are adding it to their residential phone packages.

Why? Voice mail offers greater simplicity and flexibility than standard answering machines. There's no equipment to purchase, and no machine taking space next to your phone.

With voice mail, you can enjoy:

- **24/7 service.** Retrieve, send, and manage voice mail messages from any touchtone phone, even when you're traveling.

- **No more missed calls.** Voice mail answers even when the power is out or you're on another call.

- **Online access.** With access to an Internet connection, you can listen to your messages online. You can even receive e-mail notifications when messages arrive.

- **Ability to divert calls.** If you don't have time to talk, calls can be automatically directed to voice mail.

To sign up, call us at 634-2511.



IMPORTANT Immediate Action is Requested

We wish this notice was to tell you that you won the lottery. It might not be that exciting, but the information is something that needs to catch your attention. Some new legislation has been implemented for your protection and it will affect how we handle future transactions and conversations. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted new rules for telecommunications companies to protect customer information. Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) is the data collected by companies about a consumer's telephone calls. It includes the time, date, duration and destination number of each call, the type of network a consumer subscribes to, and any other information that appears on the consumer's telephone bill.

In order for our company to be in compliance with the new FCC rules for CPNI, we are required to handle customer contacts differently.

Changes you can expect:

- Be prepared to answer some questions to validate your identity to access information on your account. Only account owner(s) or authorized user(s) may have access to information on your account or make changes.
- When a change is made on your account, written notification will be mailed to you to confirm the transaction.

Our service to you is NOT changing as your privacy has always been important to us; we are only tightening our security of protecting your private information, as mandated by the FCC.

Please be sure to complete the form to the right and return it as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (507) 634-2511.

Authorized Account Contacts Form

Please complete this form and return as soon as possible

Per the new FCC rules regarding Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI), this form needs to be completed and returned to our office.

Current Authorized Account Contact(s):

Account Telephone Number(s): _____

Authorized Owner of this Account: _____

Add Authorized Account Contacts:

We can discuss certain account information and call detail with authorized contacts only. Would you like to add additional authorized contacts at this time?

YES, I would like to add the following people as authorized contacts for my account.

Authorized Contact	Relationship to Account Owner	Contact Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

NO, at this time I do not want to add any additional authorized contacts to my account.

Backup Security Questions:

Password (maximum 6 digits, alpha and/or numeric, no symbols)? _____

Last 4 digits of your social security number? _____

Mother's maiden name? _____

First pet's name? _____

Optional Information:

Email: The FCC does allow call detail CPNI to be sent to an email account on record. However, this email must be in the company files for at least 30 days before CPNI can be sent to it. If you would like our company to have an "email address on record" in our files, please provide the address.

Email Address: _____

Authorized By: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of authorized contact currently listed on account)

Please return with your next payment or mail to our office at:

KMTelecom
18 2nd Ave NW
Kasson, MN 55944

For questions regarding this form or the CPNI Company policies, please contact KMTelecom at (507) 634-2511.

Mary Ehmke
CPNI Compliance Officer, KMTelecom



Employee Spotlight: Robin Martin

We have added a new team member. Please help us welcome Robin Martin as our new receptionist. Robin started November 5, 2007. She comes to us with 15 years of customer service and sales experience. Robin and her husband Roger moved to the Kasson area about 8 years ago. Their family includes five beautiful daughters and 9 grandchildren. When not at work, she enjoys cooking and entertaining, traveling, going to movies, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. We are excited to welcome Robin aboard!