

# Pick the Streaming Options That Are Right for You

SERVICE	CONTENT	PRICE	PROS	CONS	STREAMING DEVICES
<b>LIVE TV</b>					
<b>CBS All Access</b>	Live CBS programming	\$6 a month	On-demand programming, with access to more than 6,500 TV episodes	Live streaming is not yet available in all markets; some sporting events, including NFL games, are blacked out on All Access.	Roku, Chromecast
<b>Comcast Stream (in early 2016)</b>	Live TV from about a dozen major broadcast networks, plus HBO	\$15 a month (in addition to cost of Xfinity Internet)	DVR and on-demand programming	Available only to Xfinity Internet customers; live TV streaming is unavailable outside your home.	Laptops, tablets and phones via the Xfinity TV app
<b>PlayStation Vue (recently available in five cities)</b>	50+ to 85+ live channels, depending on the package; basic Access package includes CBS, FOX, NBC, AMC, Bravo; Showtime sold separately and available nationwide.	\$50 to \$70 a month for channel packages; \$11 a month for Showtime (\$9 for PlayStation Plus members)	Offers both broadcast and cable channels, including some regional sports networks; DVR and on-demand programming.	Prices are as high as cable TV, but popular channels such as ESPN and ABC are missing.	PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, iPad
<b>Sling TV</b>	Best of Live TV package has more than 20 cable channels, including ESPN, AMC, HGTV and CNN; tack on HBO or channel packs focused on kids, sports and other themes for additional cost.	\$20 a month for Best of Live TV; \$15 a month for HBO; \$5 each for channel packs	Sign up for three months of service and get a half-price Roku or Nexus media streaming player or free Roku streaming stick.	No DVR; limited access to previously aired shows on-demand	Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Xbox One, mobile devices from Apple and Android
<b>ON-DEMAND TV AND MOVIES</b>					
<b>Amazon Instant Video</b>	Movies and TV shows for rent or sale à la carte; Amazon Prime subscription includes many movies and TV shows free.	\$5 to rent new-release movies; \$10 to \$18 to purchase new-release movies; \$2 to buy TV episodes; \$99 a year for Amazon Prime	With Amazon Prime, you'll get free two-day shipping, unlimited photo storage, music streaming and other perks.	Popular new-release movies and the latest seasons of current TV shows aren't typically available free with Prime.	Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii, mobile devices from Apple, Android and Amazon
<b>Google Play</b>	Movies and TV shows for rent or sale à la carte	\$4 to \$7 to rent new-release movies; \$10 to \$18 to purchase new-release movies; \$2 to buy TV episodes	Convenient for users of Android mobile devices	Not compatible with many popular streaming devices	Roku, Chromecast, mobile devices from Apple and Android
<b>HBO Now</b>	On-demand access to programming on HBO channels	\$15 a month	Includes the most recent episodes of shows such as <i>Game of Thrones</i> , <i>Girls</i> and <i>True Detective</i>	No live programming	Apple TV, mobile devices from Apple, Android and Amazon; Amazon Fire TV and Chromecast coming soon
<b>Hulu Plus</b>	Full current seasons of TV shows from broadcast networks, plus Comedy Central and Nickelodeon	\$8 a month; additional \$9 a month for Showtime	Watch a few recent episodes of many shows free, without a subscription.	Shows are delayed until the next day or longer; you have to watch advertisements.	Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Chromecast, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii, mobile devices from Apple, Android, Amazon and Windows
<b>iTunes</b>	Movies and TV shows for rent or sale à la carte	\$5 to rent new-release movies; \$10 to \$18 to purchase new-release movies; \$2 to buy TV episodes	Convenient for users of Apple mobile devices	Not compatible with many popular streaming devices	Apple TV, mobile devices from Apple
<b>Netflix</b>	Movies, documentaries and TV shows	\$9 a month	Full past seasons of many popular TV shows; access to original Netflix programs	You can't see popular new-release movies or the latest episodes of current TV shows.	Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Chromecast, Xbox, PlayStation, Wii, mobile devices from Apple, Android and Windows
<b>Showtime</b>	On-demand access to programming on Showtime channels; live streaming of Showtime's East and West Coast feeds	\$11 a month	Includes the most recent episodes of shows such as <i>Homeland</i> and <i>House of Lies</i>	Programming not as popular as HBO's	Roku, Apple TV, mobile devices from Apple