

# In Touch

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## Our Umbrella of Products Keeps You Covered

BEVCOMM is here for our customers through sunshine and storms. We provide state-of-the-art technology coupled with friendly local service — a strong combination designed to keep you smiling regardless of what the day brings.

Our umbrella of products includes a variety of phone, Internet, and TV options to connect you to what matters most. As your communications needs change, we'll continue to keep you covered. Call 800-473-1442 to learn more.

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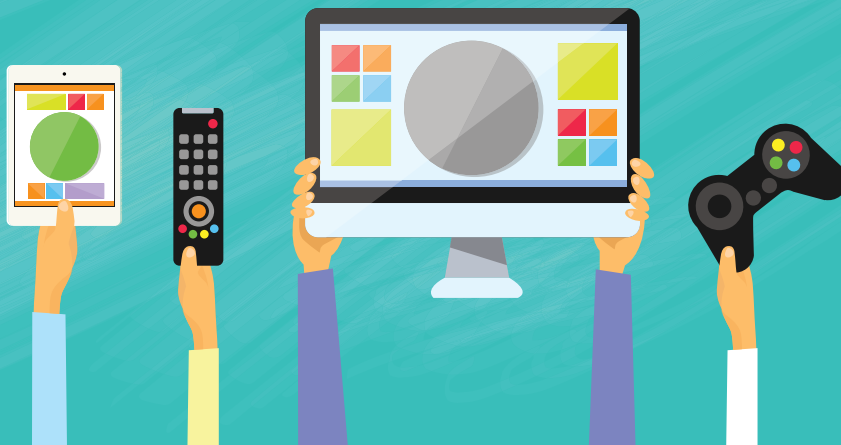
## IF YOU NEED MORE INTERNET SPEED

**It looks like it's unanimous!** Everybody in the family is voting to get a much faster Internet connection. Not surprising, since you need more speed for maximum enjoyment and performance when multiple people are simultaneously streaming, downloading, gaming, and more.

Don't settle for yesterday's Internet speed when you have a home full of today's devices.

**Get speeds up to 1 Gig download and 50 Mbps upload!\***

**Call 800-473-1442 to upgrade.**



\*Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location. Contact us for details.

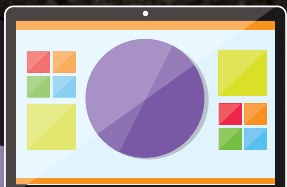
KNOW WHAT'S BELOW..

# CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

There may be more than roots underground on your property. All sorts of utility lines, pipes, and cables could be buried there. In some cases, they're close to the surface and easily damaged by even shallow digging, which can result in service interruptions to your neighborhood.

That's why every digging job—from planting a bush to installing a fence—requires a call to 811 to have utility lines marked. Simply tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you'll be doing. The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely.

**As one of your local service providers, we thank you in advance for your cooperation!**



## Best Internet Speed Depends on Devices, Uses, and Expectations

“How much Internet speed do I need?” We hear this question a lot from customers, and there's no single right answer. For some customers, a download speed of up to 4 Mbps may work fine. Other households may need a download speed of up to 60 Mbps or more to keep everybody in the family happy.

To select the best Internet speed for your household, it's important to consider these factors:

### How many devices do you have in your home?

Take a look around and add up all the Internet-connected devices you own including computers, tablets, smartphones, smart TVs, Blu-ray disc players, video game consoles, and streaming media set-top boxes. The NPD Group surveyed more than 4,000 consumers and the average number of devices per U.S. household with Internet service is now 5.7, and that number is expected to keep rising. The more devices you have, the more speed you need.

### How do you use the Internet?

If you only have a desktop computer that's used to check email and surf the net, then a relatively slow Internet connection may suffice. However, if you have a family of people simultaneously using your Internet connection for data-intensive activities—such as streaming HD video and music, online gaming, sharing photos and videos online, video chat, and cloud storage—then you're only going to be happy with an upper-level speed.

### What are your performance expectations?

If you only occasionally watch videos online, you may be willing to tolerate slow load times and buffering. But if streaming HD movies is a cherished part of your routine, you'll be frustrated by slow speeds and the annoying lag that comes with them. Make sure the Internet speed you choose is in line with the value you place on Internet performance quality.

**To learn more about the range of Internet speeds we offer, call us today at 800-473-1442.**