

# In Touch

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## We Wish You a Warm and Wonderful Holiday Season

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from all of your friends at BEVCOMM! We hope the coming weeks are filled with many special moments with the people you hold dear.

If technology is on your holiday gift list, we'd be happy to help you make sure you have the communications services to support new devices. Call 800-473-1442 or visit our website to find out more.

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## Strong Connections

ARE THE HEART OF YOUR HOME ♥

Whether you're video chatting with grandparents or streaming your favorite holiday movie, memories are made when connections are strengthened. So treat your family to an internet upgrade for your home.

**We offer download speeds up to 1GIG. Sign up for faster internet now!**

## CALL 800-473-1442

\*Service availability and internet speed will depend on location. Certain restrictions apply. All prices subject to change. Contact us for complete details.

## "C" the Benefits: Cost, Clarity, and Convenience

There are plenty of reasons to keep a landline phone in your home including the three C's:

### Cost

The cost of a landline is typically much lower than a cell phone. Plus, when you bundle a landline with your internet and TV services, it may even save you money compared to buying those services without a landline.

### Clarity

Do you experience frequent dropped calls or interference with your cell phone? Landlines are known for having consistently clear voice transmissions since they tap directly into the phone network and don't depend on cell towers and wireless signals. If spend a significant amount of time on the phone or suffer from hearing loss, having a landline phone can be particularly beneficial.

### Convenience

A landline phone requires virtually no work on your part. You don't need to carry your landline phone from room to room to make sure you hear it ring. You don't have to charge the battery each day or do software upgrades. And you don't have to worry about accidentally leaving your phone somewhere.

**To "C" what we offer in landline plans, call 800-473-1442.**

## Check Out These Handy New Uses for an Old Tablet

You love that shiny new tablet you just got. Now what do you do with your old one? If you think the only option is to take it to an electronics recycling event, think again. That old tablet can have a second life thanks to ideas such as these:

**Cookbook.** Place your old tablet on a stand in your kitchen. Then load it up with all your favorite recipes. Scan paper recipes and place in convenient file locations or create bookmarks for those that are online. This way, there won't be messy cooking hands on your new tablet!



**Jukebox.** In conjunction with a dock and speakers, you can use your old tablet

to play all your favorite tunes, either stored on your device or through online streaming services such as Spotify ([spotify.com](https://www.spotify.com)). It's even better if you have a smart speaker system such as Sonos ([sonos.com](https://www.sonos.com)), which allows you to play different tracks in different rooms.

**Baby monitor.** With your old tablet in your baby's room acting as a microphone and an app like Dormi ([dormi.sleekbit.com](https://www.dormi.sleekbit.com)), you can monitor activity and noise.

**Digital photo frame.** Display your old tablet with a stand and set it up with LiveFrame (iOS) or Dayframe (Android) to create a slideshow of your favorite photos.

**Your kid's new tablet.** Your child doesn't necessarily need all the latest bells and whistles on a tablet, so an older model will do fine. Just be sure to remove your data and take other precautions to make your old tablet a kid-safe device.

**Portable movie player.** On a long car trip? Camping? In the doctor's waiting room? No worries, you (or your child) can still be easily entertained. Just load your old tablet with age-appropriate movies and you're good to go.

**E-reader.** Create a book library on your old tablet using Kindle, your local public library, or the many resources for free e-books online.

**As the number of devices in your home goes up, so should your internet speed. Call 800-473-1442 to ask about getting a speed upgrade.**

