

Drops & Line Extension Rate Schedule

CVFiber's infrastructure includes a strategic design plan of lines and connection points throughout its 20 member towns in Central Vermont. The terrain in our region brings obstacles as we determine how to maximize our network reach to bring fair and equitable access to homes and businesses. Since CVFiber is a municipal organization with public funding, we are prioritizing access to "unserved" and "underserved" addresses within our 20 member towns. We acknowledge that some of the alternative options are adequate to meet current needs, which is why we are working towards universal access within Central Vermont. We cannot be sure when we will get to "served" addresses, but we will.

Bringing high-speed fiber Internet to rural areas is costly. We have diligently worked through each line item to ensure we are maximizing funds for permitting and licensing, labor, and materials. We have also reviewed the distances between serviceable addresses, poles, and Internet terminals, based on those who will be eligible for CVFiber.

Installation Fee

CVFiber's base installation fee (currently \$99 and subject to change) applies **only** to addresses on the power grid and includes aerial and underground drop installations, including one router that is installed in the building. The basic installation fee **does not include the monthly Internet service charge, any seasonal disconnect or reconnect charges, or any of the following:**

- Any required conduit work **to the point of connection**
- Additional fee (currently \$125 and subject to change) for 2 Gig service or higher equipment
- Any additional equipment needed, such as additional routers for Wi-Fi Everywhere, battery backups, or other items being offered for rent or sale by CVFiber
- Any add-on CVFiber service, such as Internet phone service and any separate installation required for phone service, battery service plan, and/or static IP address, or other items being offered for rent or sale by CVFiber

