

BERNARD TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS

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Fiber Internet Speeds:



	<u>20 Mb</u>	<u>30 Mb</u>	<u>100 Mb</u>
Internet Only:	\$59.95	\$74.95	\$92.95
Phone/Internet:	\$56.95	\$69.95	\$82.95



What do these speeds mean to you?

Many things have changed since the early days of dial up internet. Back then you were happy about any connection at all after having to listen to the sound of your modem searching for a connection. Now with our "always connected" mentality, it's important to know what you are paying for.

These numbers, 20 Mb, 30 Mb and 100 Mb, represent the speed or capacity by which the content you are viewing gets to your device. The higher the number, the faster you receive your information.

While each task you perform on line appear seamless, some tasks use more speed or capacity than others. Emails, for example, use much less capacity than streaming video through Netflix.

The number of devices in your house also plays a big part in how much speed is adequate for you. Each device uses some capacity and the capacity it is using may effect the performance of the other devices in your house.

When deciding on a speed, ask yourself these two questions:

- * What kind of content will I be viewing (reading text, viewing pictures, gaming, streaming videos)?
- * How many devices will be using capacity (desk tops, laptops, smart phones, tablets)?

Please, call our office if you would like to increase your speed or have any questions.



The dog days of summer have come to an end only to be replaced by long winter nights. Help your cabin fever pass quickly by snuggling up in a warm blanket and enjoying one of many movies playing on these pay channels. Call our office today for pricing.



November Happenings:

Our office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!



Stop by and see Santa at the Bernard Rescue Unit on Sunday, December 4th from 10:30 to 12:00

Congratulations to this months winner,
Nicole & Justin O'Dell!
They will receive a \$10 credit on their next bill.
Winners are drawn randomly and everyone is eligible



Gadget of the month:

Nest Learning Thermostat, 3rd Generation



- Works with Alexa for voice control.
(Alexa Voice Service (AVS) is Amazon’s intelligent cloud service that allows you to voice-enable any connected product with a microphone and speaker. Users can talk to their Alexa-enabled device to play music, answer questions, get news and local information, control smart home products and more.)
- Compatibility: works with 95% of 24V heating and cooling systems, including gas, electric, forced air, heat pump, radiant, oil, hot water, solar and geothermal.
- Wireless
- Remote control requirements: Wi-Fi connection, Nest app on phone or tablet with iOS 8 or later or Android 4 or later.
- Listed as the #1 Best Seller on Amazon.

*Please note, this is for informational purposes only.
Bernard Telephone Co. does not sell nor endorse this product.*

Techie Corner!

BEWARE OF VIRUS SCAMS!!

Pop up messages claiming that you have a virus may actually contain a virus that could harm your computer if you click on them. If you get a “fake” virus warning:

- ◆ Do NOT click anywhere in the fake alert.
- ◆ Do NOT try to close the alert by clicking “X” in the alert window.
- ◆ If able, save any files you are working on then shut down your computer.
- ◆ If unable to save files, turn off your computer without saving your work.
- ◆ If the alert gives you a phone number to call, Do NOT call it.

Once your computer has been powered off, it is safe to turn it on again and continue working.



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