

The Clear Choice: How Kit Carson Fiber Compares



	Kit Carson Internet	Starlink	CenturyLink/ Kinetic by Windstream	Xfinity	AT&T / T- Mobile	Verizon	Local Fixed Wireless Provider	Viasat / Hughesnet
Technology	Direct-Wired Fiber	Satellite	DSL	Fiber-Powered	5G Fixed Wireless	5G Fixed Wireless	Fixed Wireless	GEO Satellite
Base Speed	100 Mbps	100 Mbps	10-100 Mbps	Up to 200 Mbps	72-75Mbps	85-300 Mbps	25 Mbps	25-50 Mbps
Max Speed	1G	Up to 350 Mbps	100-140 Mbps	1.2G (Upload 35 Mbps)	140-500 Mbps	300-1G Mbps	1G Mbps	150 Mbps
Symmetrical UpLoad	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No (Except 1G plan)	No
Data Caps	None	1 TB	None	None	Shared Tower Limits	Shared Tower Limits	None	None
Weather Proof	Yes (Buried)	No	Variable	Variable	No	No	No	No
Intro Price	Starting at \$50/mo.	\$50	\$55	\$45-\$60 + taxes	\$35-\$47 w/ cell plan	\$35-\$50 w/ cell plan	\$50-\$150	\$40-\$70
Price after Promo	\$50 (Locked In)	\$120 (Est.)	\$55-\$65	Fixed rate	\$50-\$60	\$45-\$70	\$50-\$350	\$85-\$150
Equipment Fee Mo.	\$0 Optional Lease	\$0	\$11-\$17/mo.	\$15	\$0	\$0	Variable	\$15/mo.
Install Fee / Kit Fee	\$0 (Grant Funded)	\$349	\$25-\$149	\$100+	\$0 (DIY) \$99 (Pro)	\$0 (DIY) \$99 (Pro)	\$0-\$15	\$0-\$300
Local Support	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Major Limitation	Growing Daily	Weather & Peak	Aging Copper Infrastructure	Taos Only / Low Upload	Shared Tower Limits	Shared Tower Limits	Line-of-Sight Required	Weather & Peak

The Clear Choice: How Kit Carson Voice Compares

	Kit Carson Internet Digital Phone	CenturyLink (Landline)	Xfinity Satellite					
Technology	Fiber Optic	Aging Copper Wire	Coaxial Cable					
Monthly Rate	\$20 with Fiber	\$55+	\$30-\$50+					
Reliability	Dedicated Fiber	Aging Copper Static	Coaxial Cable Lag					
Hidden Fees	None	High (FCC/Regional)	Moderate (Equipment)					
Installation	\$0	\$25-\$149	\$100+ / \$25 Activation					
Sound Quality	HD Crystal Clear	Analog / Static-prone	Digital / Compressed					
Keep Your Number	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Local Support	Yes (Taos-based)	No (National)	No (National)					