

FIBER TO THE PREMISE

What is it...?

It is the fastest and most reliable data connection technology on the planet. Using fiber optic cables thinner than a human hair, TriCounty Fiber To The Premise (FTTP) will be capable of transmitting an almost unlimited amount of data quicker than ever thought possible. We are providing this fiber-optic upgrade to benefit our customers and community—delivering Voice, Internet and Television services with one state-of-the-art fiber line.

Having a 21st century telecommunications infrastructure is vital to the TriCounty community as information consumption continues to grow. By bringing fiber and its data capacity to your home and local businesses we are investing in the future of Eastern North Carolina.

For more information on our fiber bundles, give us a call, stop by our business office or visit www.goTriCounty.biz

<u>DSL</u>	<u>Rate/Mth</u>	<u>Fiber Bundle</u>
DSL 256K	\$29.95	15MB
DSL 512K	\$49.95	20MB
DSL 768K	\$59.95	30MB
DSL 1.5K*	\$69.95	40MB
DSL 3.0K*	\$89.95	50MB

*Not available in all areas.

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Prices subject to change

Wireless Router	\$ 99.95
Wireless/4 Port Ethernet Combo Router....	\$ 99.95
<small>(Modem purchase can be deferred over 4 months)</small>	
Additional Filters (Wall/In-Line)	\$ 4.95
8 Port 10/100 Mbps Ethernet Hub.....	\$ 32.95
Tripp-Lite Power & Tel Surge Protector	\$ 9.95
PCI Ethernet 10/100 Network Card	\$ 29.95
Network/Wireless Maintenance	\$ 4.95
Network/Wireless Maintenance Enhanced. \$	5.00

Various Network Cable Lengths Available for Purchase

DSL ACCESS

What is it...?

TriCounty Telecom offers High Speed Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL) in its three telephone exchanges (964, 935 and 927). DSL is an always on Internet access service that provides speeds up to ten times faster than traditional dialup. It allows users to surf the Net and talk on the phone at the same time. Since you are always on, you are always connected to your favorite web sites, email, instant messaging and much more.

You will need a Network Interface Card (NIC) installed in your PC or a USB port in order to use the DSL Modem/Router TriCounty Broadband has available for purchase. Laptop users with wireless Internet capabilities can connect to the modem wirelessly throughout the house.

Be sure to ask about Fiber!!!

All Internet Access Accounts Include The Following...

- **FREE Zimbra Email Interface with Calendar, Contacts and Briefcase**
- **15 GB Storage for Email Accounts**
- **Spam Filtering**
- **5MB of Personal Storage Space**
Use this space to upload pictures or files to share with family and friends or create your own web site.



INTERNET ACCESS



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COMPARE

DON'T BE FOOLED

You Get The Best Internet Service When You Find The Best Balance Of Five Features

- 1 LOW PRICE
- 2 HIGH SPEED
- 3 DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- 4 TECHNOLOGY
- 5 FULL SUPPORT

WE HAVE IT!

For fast, reliable Internet service and security features, turn to TriCounty Broadband. We have the speeds you need to work, keep in touch, shop, stream and stay entertained around the clock, all with dependable service, low costs, the latest software and full support. Compare the details of our features with anyone else's, and you'll find out why we are the best Internet Service Provider in the area.

Get all your local and national news, local movies, TV listings, classifieds and more from our FREE community news site www.goTriCounty.com.

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

1 LOW PRICE

Some broadband providers may appear to be cheaper, but watch out! Unlike many providers, TriCounty Broadband FTTP service offers unlimited access...no metered service. FTTP is reliable, secure and upgradeable to carry an almost unlimited amount of data.

Bundle your broadband with voice and/or television service for a lower price. By combining services that used to be billed separately, those services can be delivered less expensively—so the collective price can be lowered. You could save hundreds per year!

2 HIGH SPEED

Imagine speeds up to 1 GB per second, with the ability to go even faster as technology continues to grow! Compare an old copper pair, carrying six phone calls, to a single fiber pair, carrying more than 2.5 million phone calls simultaneously. That's faster than Cable TV—faster than DSL—faster than satellite!

The highest speeds reached over fiber optic cable top out at an amazing 14 Terabits per second! That's almost 10 million times faster than a T1 (1.544 Megabits per second) connection!

3 DEPENDABLE SERVICE

At TriCounty Broadband, we always strive to provide reliable service. Fiber optic cables are more reliable than either copper or coax. However, fiber optic cable can still be cut. Make sure you dial 811 before you dig!

Our multiple servers and routers are each supported with uninterruptible power supply and back-up devices, all monitored 24 hours a day—by highly qualified engineers.

4 TECHNOLOGY

FTTP is an investment in the future of TriCounty Broadband, unlimited technology, world-class communications and our customers. Your home may need to be rewired at an additional cost to accommodate this new technology. Call our office about price-saving bundles and free installation!

5 FULL SUPPORT

We provide a full-service technical support Help Desk open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Call 927-TECH!

You may dial in toll-free to get help with any connection or navigation problem, and our courteous and knowledgeable technicians will guide you to a solution.

It won't take long either. The average "hold" time to reach our Help Desk is less than two minutes because we employ more agents per 100 customers than many ISP's—3 times more!

Complete Professional Web Page Design and Web Hosting Services Available. See Our Web Hosting Brochure or visit www.goTriCounty.biz

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Other Services:

- Advertising
- Cable TV
- Local Telephone
- Long Distance
- Web Hosting & Design
- Wireless Phone

 **ZoneAlarm** Monthly Rate
\$2.95
5 licenses

Complete and unmatched security. Banish viruses and spyware from your PC for good. ZoneAlarm Internet Security Suite not only eradicates threats but also prevents them from ever entering in the first place. It also stops identity thieves, phishers, and spammers cold, so it's no wonder ZoneAlarm has been rated the best in the business.

- Industry leading antivirus and anti-spyware
- Firewall technologies that set records for keeping evil away
- Unique services and tools that put you in complete control.

Includes antivirus, anti-spyware, anti-spam and anti-phishing, identity theft protection and much more. All enhanced with the world's top rated network/program firewall and operating system firewall.

KeepIT

You'll take a thousand digital photographs of her as she grows up. On her first day of kindergarten. When she brings down the house at her high-school musical. At her college graduation. On the day of her wedding. And then with one computer virus or hard drive crash your photos could be gone.

Don't let this happen to you. With KeepIT, digital photos and other electronic files such as email, iTunes/MP3 music files, documents and spreadsheets will be protected from viruses, hard drive crashes, accidental deletion and fires or floods. KeepIT provides remote network storage and automatic backup for all of your important files.

Why wait to back up until it's too late? Visit www.goTriCounty.biz/internet.php