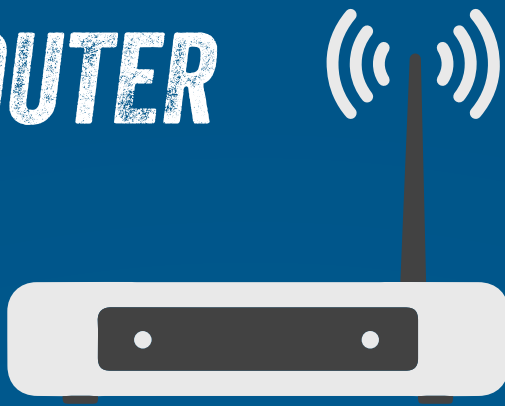


1. CHECK YOUR ROUTER

Find a central and open location for your router. You'll get better signal if you keep it away from heavy-duty appliances or electronics, since these items can impact Wi-Fi performance.



2. USE ETHERNET CONNECTION

Game consoles, desktops, and streaming devices will get better and consistent speeds with a wired connection.

3. SHARE THE SIGNAL

Try disconnecting the devices you aren't using from the Wi-Fi. Is someone streaming a movie in the other room? Consider switching your online meeting from video to audio call.



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4. ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Using Wi-Fi extenders and repeaters can help if you're experiencing dead spots throughout your home. These work by grabbing existing Wi-Fi signals and rebroadcasting them.

5. MANAGED WI-FI

Managed Wi-Fi service could be your solution. This offers set-up, maintenance and troubleshooting with your service provider. If needed, you can get help with setting up your router, adding devices and securing the best signal.

6. PRIORITIZE

Downloading and streaming take up a lot of bandwidth and can slow you down during the day. Consider downloading large files, such as movies and audiobooks during the off-peak traffic times. Saving files to a hard drive for later viewing can save your bandwidth. If it's possible, schedule system updates on your devices overnight, when the network is less busy.

