DIRECTV vs. the competition | Stream TV satellite-free

DIRECTV

			Satellite & Cable Competition				Streaming Competition			
	Data based on public information and current as of 6/12/25	DIRECTV	Dish	Spectrum	Xfinity/ Comcast	Cox	Hulu + Live TV	YouTube TV	Fubo	Sling
CONTENT	**Access live TV and thousands of streaming apps like Netflix, HBO Max, Prime Video and more without changing inputs or remotes** **DIRECTV:** Requires internet-connected Gemini device and separate paid subscriptions for 3rd party app content. Restrictions apply.	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CONTENT	**Get popular channels and your locals included with your programming package.[1,3]**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Limited	Limited
CONTENT	**Access to a vast library of 100K+ On Demand shows and movies with a top-tier package** **DIRECTV:** Based on PREMIER Package (with internet-connected device). Number of titles varies based on package. Add'l fees apply for new releases and certain library titles.	✓	–	✓	Data not publicly available	–	–	Data not publicly available	–	Data not publicly available
VALUE	**No annual contract. Cancel or reconnect anytime.**	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VALUE	**2-year price guarantee** **DIRECTV:** Taxes/fees excluded.	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE	**Unlimited streams for unlimited screens included with every package** **DIRECTV:** Limit 3 concurrent out-of-home DIRECTV streams. Unlimited in-home DIRECTV streams must be on the same home network and compatible device(s) required. Some networks may limit total number of simultaneous streams. Restrictions apply. See directv.com/unlimitedstreams for details.	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VALUE	**Streaming app to watch live, On Demand and unlimited hours of Cloud DVR content on the go included** **DIRECTV:** Available only in the U.S. (excl. Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I.). Data charges may apply. Limited to up to 3 concurrent streams.	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXPERIENCE	**Voice remote lets you quickly find your shows and entertainment** **DIRECTV:** Requires internet-connected Gemini device. Powered by Google[2].	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	Device/remote not included	Device/remote not included	Device/remote not included	Device/remote not included
EXPERIENCE	**Experience 4K, the industry's best picture quality, with your programming package** **DIRECTV:** 4K TV & content req'd for 4K streaming, where available. Video quality defined by resolution.	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXPERIENCE	**Sign up and start watching instantly with the DIRECTV App—even before your device is set up** **DIRECTV:** Available only in the U.S. (excl. Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I.).	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXPERIENCE	**Five profiles included with your account so everyone in the home can enjoy a customized TV experience**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
EXPERIENCE	**Unlimited storage space to record entertainment with a Cloud DVR included** **DIRECTV:** Data connection req'd. Recordings expire after 9 months. Restr's apply.	✓	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	–
EXPERIENCE	**Watch your favorite TV now or save for later. Search for your favorite shows on live TV, On Demand and popular streaming apps including HBO Max, Disney+ and Prime Video.** **DIRECTV:** Req's internet-connected Gemini device and separate paid subscriptions for 3rd party apps. Restrictions apply..	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
EXPERIENCE	**Unlimited simultaneous DVR recording**	✓	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXPERIENCE	**Watch shows that aired in the last 3 days from select channels** **DIRECTV:** Feature available on select channels/programs.	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	✓	✓
SPORTS	**Carries the most in-market Regional Sports Networks—more than DISH, YouTube TV & Hulu + Live TV combined** **DIRECTV:** Regional Sports Networks included in CHOICE™ Package or higher. Avail. of RSNs varies by ZIP code and pkg.	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SPORTS	**Carries the most MLB games** **DIRECTV:** Claim based on total games offered on Nat'l and Regional Sports Networks. RSNs avail. with CHOICE™ Package or higher. Avail. of RSNs varies by ZIP code and pkg.	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
SPORTS	**Find your football games easily across live TV and streaming apps** **DIRECTV:** Req's internet-connected Gemini device and separate paid subscriptions for 3rd party apps. Restrictions apply..	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

WITH DIRECTV, GET THE FIRST 3 MONTHS INCLUDED

HBO max · Paramount+ with SHOWTIME · STARZ · MGM+ · CINEMAX

W/ eligible pkg. Must select offers. Premiums included for first 3 mos., then auto-renew monthly at then-prevailing rates unless canceled (curr. $16.99/mo. for HBO Max, $12.99/mo. for Paramount+ with SHOWTIME, $10.99/mo. each for STARZ and Cinemax, and $6.99/mo. for MGM+). Cancel anytime. Offer subj. to change. See back for details. Offer not avail. to existing DIRECTV or U-verse TV customers. New approved residential customers only. Service renews monthly unless you cancel. Cancel anytime. Add'l fees may apply to non-qualified customers. Device subject to Equipment Lease agmt. Add'l fee(s) may apply if equip. not returned. Credit card req'd. Restr's apply. See back for details.

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[1]Based on 2024 Nielsen ratings. [2]Google log-in req'd. Google, Google Play, and Android TV are trademarks of Google LLC. [3]Some local channels not available in select markets. Service subject to DIRECTV terms and conditions (see https://www.directv.com/legal/legal-policy-center/). Available only in the U.S. (excludes Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I.). Some offers may not be available through all channels and in select areas. Different offers may apply for eligible multi-dwelling units. **DIRECTV App:** Req's compatible device and data connection or high-speed internet; data/internet charges may apply. Requires high-speed internet. Minimum internet speed of 25Mbps recommended for optimal viewing. **Pricing: ENTERTAINMENT $94.99/mo., CHOICE $117.98/mo., ULTIMATE $147.98/mo., PREMIER $192.98/mo. for 2 years. After 2 years, continues month to month at then-current prevailing prices unless canceled.** Prices reflect base package prices plus one req'd. $10/mo. Gemini lease fee and, for CHOICE Pkg or higher, a Regional Sports Fee of up to $17.99/mo. (varies by location; may be lower in some areas). $10/mo. for each additional device added to your account. **Additional Fees & Taxes:** State and local taxes or other governmental fees and charges may apply including any such taxes, fees or charges assessed against discounted fees or service credits. See directv.com/directv-fees/ for additional information. **Premium Channels Offer:** First 3 mos. of HBO Max, Paramount+ with SHOWTIME, STARZ, MGM+ and Cinemax are included with ENTERTAINMENT through ULTIMATE packages. Customers selecting PREMIER pkg only receive MGM+ for first 3 mos. **HBO Max:** Access HBO Max through HBO Max app or hbomax.com with your DIRECTV log-in credentials. Visit directv.com to verify/create your account. Use of HBO Max is subject to its own terms and conditions, see hbomax.com/terms-of-use for details. To learn more, visit directv.com/hbomax. Paramount+ with SHOWTIME: Access Paramount+ with SHOWTIME streaming plan through Paramount+ app or paramountplus.com with your DIRECTV log-in credentials. Visit directv.com to verify/create your account. Use of Paramount+ is subject to its own terms and conditions, see viacomcbs.legal/us/en/pplus/sub-terms for details. Access to Paramount+ requires a subscription to Paramount+ with SHOWTIME and access to your local CBS affiliate. To learn more, visit directv.com/paramountplussho. **General Terms: Programming and content subj. to change.** Offer requires account to stay in good standing. Upon cancellation of your video service you may lose access to HBO Max and Paramount+. Cancel your premium channels online at directv.com or by phone at 800.531.5000. If you cancel your service, you will no longer be eligible for this offer. **Limits:** Access to one HBO Max account and one Paramount+ account per DIRECTV account holder. May not be stackable w/ other offers, credits or discounts. HBO Max and related elements are property of Home Box Office, Inc. **DIRECTV Svc Terms: Subject to Equipment Lease & Customer Agreements.** Taxes, surcharges, add-on programming (including premium channels), DIRECTV TECH PROTECT (www.directv.com/techprotect) lease fees and transactional fees, are not included in two-year price guarantee. Visit directv.com/legal/ or call for details. **Equipment Non-Return-Fees:** If service is canceled you must return all leased devices to avoid a non-return fee of $120 per device. **Regional Sports & Local Channels:** Regional sports available with CHOICE Pkg and above. Not available in select areas. Channels vary by package & billing region. Device may need to be in billing region in order to view. **Limits:** Programming subject to blackout restrictions All programming, terms & restrictions subject to change at any time without notice. See directv.com for details. Cinemax® and related channels and service marks are the property of Home Box Office, Inc. SHOWTIME is a registered trademark of Showtime Networks Inc., a Paramount Company. Paramount+ and related marks are trademarks of Paramount Pictures Corporation. All rights reserved. STARZ® and related channels and service marks are the property of Starz Entertainment, LLC. Visit starz.com for airdates/times. MGM+ is a trademark of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Lion Corp. ©2025 DIRECTV. DIRECTV and all other DIRECTV marks are trademarks of DIRECTV, LLC. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.