

# SKT

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## How Do You Like It?

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Have you explored the weather reports, latest news, local classifieds and events, SKT's new bundles or products such as MyHome? Have you found everything you need there? Let us know what else you would like to see on Mainstreet by emailing us at [connection@sktc.net](mailto:connection@sktc.net).

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For help with service problems during non-business hours, please call 888.758.8976.

24/7 Internet Help Desk  
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You'll jump for joy after you upgrade to this super-fast Internet speed—especially if you stream a lot of movies and TV shows, have an online gamer in the family, or use multiple devices simultaneously. Because when your speed goes up, so does your enjoyment of the Internet experience.

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## JUMP TO IT AND CALL 888.758.8976!

*\*Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location. Contact us for details.*

## Feel Good About Choosing SKT

SKT knows you have options in communications providers, and we appreciate your loyal support of SKT. It's a win-win situation when you choose a local provider like us for Internet, Phone, Cable TV, Security, and Wireless solutions:

- **It's good for community organizations and events.** SKT is actively involved in the communities we serve through membership in local chamber and civic clubs as well as support of many area events.
- **It's good for volunteering and donations.** SKT gives generously each year, through volunteer hours and financial donations, to a variety of local organizations.
- **It's good for area students.** SKT enthusiastically supports all aspects of the nine school districts we serve – especially technology education, but also including after prom parties, sports programs, clubs and organizations, and by providing internships.
- **It's good for economic development.** SKT employs area residents and the dollars you spend with us stay close to home. SKT also provides the advanced communications services required for economic development, and for the very survival of, our rural areas.
- **It's good for your business.** No matter what communications challenges you have, you get reliable, cost-efficient solutions from SKT. Plus you can count on responsive technical support and customer care from our local staff.

Thanks again for choosing SKT. Good things happen when we work together. WE ARE WHERE YOU ARE.

## FCC's Household Broadband Guide

How much speed do you need? The folks at the Federal Communications Commission have put together this helpful chart to compare minimum download speeds required for light, moderate, and high household use with one, two, three, or four devices at a time.



	<b>Light Use</b> (Basic functions only: email, web surfing, basic streaming video)	<b>Moderate Use</b> (Basic functions plus one high-demand application: streaming HD, video conferencing, OR online gaming)	<b>High Use</b> (Basic functions plus more than one high demand application running at the same time)
<b>1 user on 1 device</b> (e.g., laptop, tablet, or game console)	Basic	Basic	Medium
<b>2 users or devices at a time</b>	Basic	Basic	Medium/Advanced
<b>3 users or devices at a time</b>	Basic	Basic/Medium	Advanced
<b>4 users or devices at a time</b>	Basic/Medium	Medium	Advanced

As a general rule of thumb, the FCC suggests the following:

- **Light Use:** Basic Service = 1 to 2 Mbps
- **Moderate Use:** Medium Service = 6 to 15 Mbps
- **High Use:** Advanced Service = More than 15 Mbps

For more details, visit [www.fcc.gov/guides/broadband-speed-guide](http://www.fcc.gov/guides/broadband-speed-guide). To sign up for faster speeds, call SKT at 888.758.8976.

# \$25

### Win a \$25 Credit on Your Bill

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your bill by July 15, 2016 to be eligible to win a \$25 credit to your account. Four winners will be drawn and credit applied to August billing.\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Winners will be announced on [www.SKTMainstreet.com](http://www.SKTMainstreet.com), Facebook, and/or Channel 2.



## Facebook's Reactions Give You More Options Than Just "Like"

For years, the Facebook "Like" button has been one of the social media giant's most popular and distinguishing features. Yet sometimes clicking on the "Like" button after reading a post just didn't seem appropriate, such as with posts in which someone announces a job loss, divorce, death, or illness. This is why Facebook now gives you five options in addition to the "Like" button to express a much broader range of emotions.

### Here's a rundown of Reactions:



#### Like (thumbs up)

Use this emoji when you approve of a post or comment.



#### Love (heart)

Use the love emoji to express your love for the person posting, or if you like the post so much that the "Like" button just isn't enough.



#### Haha (laughing face)

The haha emoji expresses just that: laughter.



#### Wow (face with its mouth open)

This emoji expresses disbelief or shock. It is the icon equivalent of gasping.



#### Sad (frowny face)

Use this emoji when you are sad about or disappointed by what someone wrote.



#### Angry (mad face)

The angry face icon expresses outrage, or sometimes disagreement.

It's easy to bring up these emojis. While on Facebook, simply press the "Like" button continuously or hover your mouse for a couple of seconds. Once displayed, you can see the number of people who have chosen each emoji for that specific post, and select which one will express your feelings most accurately.

We hope you're part of SKT's Facebook community, so you can hear about our latest promotions, company news, and community events. You'll find us at [www.facebook.com/SKTMainstreet](http://www.facebook.com/SKTMainstreet).



## Happy Father's Day From SKT

Whether called Dad, Daddy, Papa, or Pop, we hope all the fathers in our community have a fun-filled Father's Day on June 19. You bring so much to family life, and SKT is inspired by your dedication.

Since summer officially begins two days after Father's Day on June 21, it's a great week to get outside. Perhaps you can fire up the grill, play some golf, or take in a baseball game. Have fun in the sun!

## NEW SKT Blog Will Provide You Answers

We've added another mode of communication at SKT – our new Blog. We'll be answering questions, posting tips, sharing experiences and links, and much more!

Join the conversation today at [www.SKTMainstreet.com](http://www.SKTMainstreet.com).





## Sharing a Favorite Recipe

We're always really happy when SKT Billing Specialist, Connie Fleming, brings this favorite to the office to share:



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### Corn Salad

- 2 (15-ounce) cans whole kernel corn, drained
- 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup green bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup red onion, chopped
- 1 (10.5-ounce) bag coarsely-crushed chili cheese corn chips



Mix first five ingredients and chill.  
Stir in corn chips just before serving.

Have a recipe you'd like to share?  
Send it to us at [connection@sktc.net](mailto:connection@sktc.net).

## Before You Leave on Vacation, Review This Security Checklist

You see your vacation as an opportunity for fun and relaxation. Unfortunately, burglars see it as an opportunity to more easily get inside your home and take off with your valuables. Take these precautions before you leave town:

### Secure the inside of your home:

- Put valuables in a safety deposit box.
- Make sure you've locked all doors and windows, and unplug the cord to the garage door opener so it can't be opened with a code.
- Put timers on some lights and set them to go on at various times.

### Secure the outside of your home:

- Stop delivery of your mail and newspapers.
- Don't hide a key outside. Leave it with a friend or family member.
- Put your car inside the garage.
- Move ladders and other supplies a burglar could use to get to the second story.
- Make arrangements for someone to mow your lawn while you're away.

### Involve your neighbors:

- Inform trusted neighbors you'll be gone and ask them to watch your home. (Offer to do the same when they're away.)
- Have these neighbors pick up any flyers that people may place inside your door.

For additional protection, SKT offers home security systems and monitoring, along with complete home automation options. To learn more, visit [www.SKTMainstreet.com](http://www.SKTMainstreet.com).

