INTERNET SPEED TEST

Many computer programs today require a connection to the internet. But if your connection is too slow, you may experience problems. If you are conducting business on the internet, a normal internet connection may be inadequate. Broadband and DSL speeds vary in definition today, so “high speed” is just a marketing term. It is better to know your actual speed of your internet connection.

SYMPTOMS OF A SLOW CONNECTION
Dropped Connections
Sporadic Behavior
Slow responses
Jumping Cursors
No response
Hanging

Satellite providers service the rural areas and tend provide the slowest internet connections available. They are subject to bad weather and may slow down or drop in performance when there are heavy rains, sometimes even in another city. Satellite internet providers are usually a last resort when faster cable or DSL providers are not possible.

HOW FAST IS YOUR INTERNET?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR SPEED RATING?

You should know.
If you don’t, there is a simple way to find out!

Run a speed test on your internet connection to see how fast it’s running.

http://www.att.com/speedtest or http://speedtest.net

After the test has completed, note the DOWNLOAD and UPLOAD SPEED.
6Mbps download is the standard broadband speed. This is acceptable and compatible with most internet applications. It is recommended to upgrade anything lower than 3Mbps, as you will experience slowness or disconnects. Contact your provider to see if there are options for increasing the speed.

*NOTE: Ratings shown are business speed results and not the normal 6Mbps home consumer speed.