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### Cutting the Cord - How to Eliminate Cable and Still Get Your Favorite Shows

If you were to cut out your cable bill, and let's say that bill is roughly \$60 a month, you could save \$720 over the next 12 months. Sounds nice, but you ask, "How can I live without cable?!"

iMoneyCoach has discovered several ways people are saving by cutting out cable but not missing out on their favorite shows. You can get local channels by purchasing a \$15 digital converter box and don't have to worry about any monthly fees. Here are some of the ways you can save:

**Hulu.com** – allows you to watch your favorite shows FREE. They are usually added the day after they've aired, so you might have a 1-night delay, but it beats paying that cable bill.

**Netflix.com** – Offers a cheap way to rent thousands of movies and TV shows. You can choose different subscription options, from Instant Watch on your TV and computer to Instant Watch plus movies in your mailbox. Plans start at \$7.99 a month.

**Amazon Video on Demand** – offers many discounted and even some FREE shows and movies you can watch instantly. There are also movies for as low as 99 cents, and you can watch on your computer or TV (either by hooking up the computer to the TV or if you have a compatible device – see their site for

more info on compatibility).

**Internet** - Many newer TVs or devices like blu-ray players, Xbox, Playstation, and Wii will now let you connect to the internet to stream movies and shows to your TV for free without having to connect your computer to the TV itself. Many TVs now come Internet-ready or have adapters you can buy (roughly \$80).

**Google TV** – lets you set up apps on your TV and customize the homescreen so you can put your Hulu, Netflix, NBC, ABC, TBS, and other sites on the home screen. You have to have a product that works with Google TV, but even if you buy the Logitech Revue (<http://www.logitech.com/en-us/smartTV/revue>) for \$300 you would still save \$420 this year and \$720 next year.

**Sports** – Getting sports online is still tricky and often costly. It might be possible to drop down to a basic cable package and just order sports packages separately in an effort to save money. You can pick from sports packages for the year or for certain seasons so you can catch all of the football or baseball games.

If you have decided you still need cable, it doesn't hurt to call your cable provider and see if they can lower the cost or give you a good deal.

If you have found other ways to cut down on cable and would like to share, be sure to post on our [Facebook](#) discussion page so others can take advantage of these ideas and save money!



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