



# **Xfinity and Beyond:**

## **A Journey of Savings**

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# In 2017 we dropped one cable company for a different one

- We were promised a price of \$89.00 a month plus fees if we signed a two-year contract.
- We agreed



- **Two years and one day our bill rose up to \$135.00 per month**



- The bill went up every month until in October 2019 it came to \$195.00 per month and we noticed that some of the channels we were watching disappeared from our playlist

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# Enough is enough !

## The search began for alternatives



# We wanted a streaming device with no monthly fees

- Our possibilities



**Amazon Fire Stick**



**Roku**



**Apple TV**

# **We compared prices and features**

- **Apple TV was close to \$200.00 cost**
- **Roku \$49 to \$99 (one time fee)**
- **Amazon Fire Stick \$49 to \$99 (one time fee)**



# Hulu Option Subscription Service

<https://www.hulu.com/welcome>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [hulu.com/welcome](https://www.hulu.com/welcome). The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The main content area features the Hulu logo in the top left corner and a 'LOG IN' link in the top right corner. The central headline reads 'All Your TV In One Place' in a large, white, serif font. Below this, a sub-headline states 'Watch thousands of shows and movies, with plans starting at \$5.99/month.' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Further down, a line of text mentions 'HBO®, SHOWTIME®, CINEMAX® and STARZ® available as add-ons.' in a small, white, sans-serif font. A prominent white button with the text 'START YOUR FREE TRIAL' in black, uppercase letters is centered below the text. At the bottom of the page, a dark blue banner contains the Hulu, Disney+, and ESPN+ logos on the left. To the right of the logos, the text 'BUNDLE AND SAVE OVER 25%' is displayed in a small, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'Get Hulu, Disney+, and ESPN+ for \$12.99/month.' in a larger, white, sans-serif font. A 'BUY NOW' button is located on the far right of the banner. The background of the main content area is a dark, moody image of a living room with a large television and a person sitting on a couch.

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## MSNBC Live Streaming Free

### CHANNEL LIST

A&E  
ABC  
AMC  
Animal Planet  
BBC America  
BET  
Boomerang  
Bravo  
Cartoon Network  
CBS  
CMT  
CNBC  
CNN  
Comedy Central  
Destination America  
Discovery Channel  
Disney Channel  
DisneyJr  
DisneyXD  
DIY  
E!  
ESPN  
ESPN2  
Food Network



## Fox News



## CNN



## One America News Network

# Local Programming still missing



# Antenna Options

## Indoor Antenna



## Outdoor Antenna



# Price Comparisons

## Cable Cost

- \$145 per month x 12 per year = \$1,740

## Our New Cost (Roku – Hulu – Antenna)

- ❖ Roku (\$49 one time purchase)
- ❖ Hulu \$1.99 per month x 12 = \$23.88
- ❖ Antenna (\$25 one time purchase)

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- Year 1 Total = \$1,740
  - Year 2 + Total = \$1,740 + cable increase

- ❖ Year 1 Total = \$97.88
- ❖ Year 2+ Total = \$71.88  
(or \$143.88 for no advertisements)





**The sky's the limit !!!**