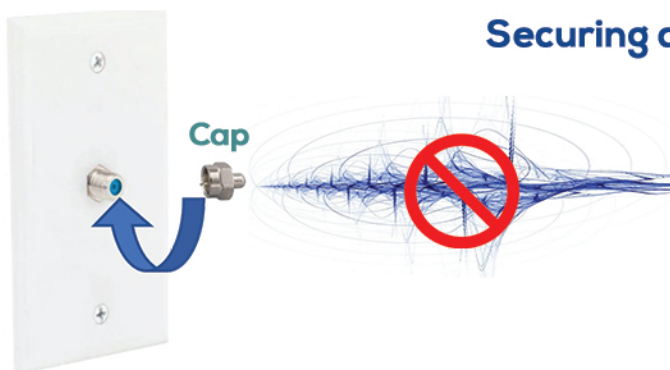
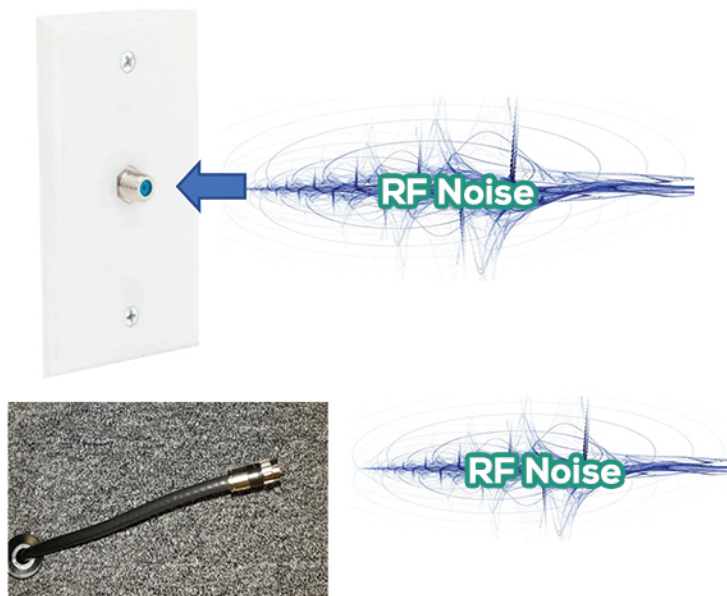


# Securing Unused Cable Outlets

## What is RF Noise?

RF Noise is noise interference that enters the cable wire through an open cable outlet. RF noise can corrupt the signal used for your internet modem or cable boxes at the location. RF noise is bad and can cause slow speeds and dropped internet. If it is present, it should be blocked. Things that can cause RF noise are phones, baby monitors radio transmitters and microwaves.



## Securing a Cable Outlet with a Faceplate

Use terminating caps provided by FOCUS Broadband on any open coaxial wires to block noise from entering the circuit that has the internet signal. Attach the caps to all unused outlets.

## Securing a Cable Outlet through the Floor

If the cable outlet comes up from the floor, use the added barrel with the terminating cap. These extra steps will help to keep the good RF signal from being corrupted and allow the cable modem to function at its peak performance.



Caps and/or barrels can be provided at all FOCUS Broadband locations when cable boxes are returned. For additional support, call FOCUS Broadband at 833-663-1241.