

FOCUS Broadband Cable Update

Effective January 1, 2026

2026 MergeTV Rate Adjustments

FOCUS Broadband has been notified by local broadcast stations and national cable networks of programming fee increases that will take effect at the start of the new year. While we've worked hard to negotiate the best rates possible, these rising costs have once again made it necessary to adjust the price of our MergeTV service.

Below is a chart detailing the 2026 MergeTV package rates, which will take effect on your next monthly billing statement.

TV Package	Old Rate	New Rate	Increase Amount
Broadcast Basic	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$3.00
Standard	\$100.00	\$106.00	\$6.00
Advanced	\$114.00	\$120.00	\$6.00

For many years, we've explained that rising programming fees from cable TV networks and local channels are the primary reason cable TV prices continue to increase. Unfortunately, these costs show no signs of slowing down, which is why FOCUS Broadband has made the difficult decision to exit the cable TV business in 2026.

All customers have been notified of the specific date their MergeTV service will end. After that date, MergeTV will no longer be available, and customers will need to select another provider for live TV.

We encourage you to continue using FOCUS Broadband's internet service and choose a streaming service which offers the content and value that best suits your needs. To make this transition as smooth as possible, FOCUS Broadband has partnered with DIRECTV via Internet and recommends other top streaming alternatives:

- **DIRECTV via Internet** - Enjoy the familiarity of traditional live TV, including local stations, sports, news, and premium channels, without a satellite dish. DIRECTV via Internet offers multiple package options with a streaming device and numbered remote.
- **YouTube TV** - A flexible, easy-to-use streaming service featuring over 100 popular channels, unlimited DVR storage, and the ability to watch on multiple devices at home or on the go.
- **Hulu + Live TV** - Combines live TV and on-demand streaming with access to local stations, sports, and national networks, plus Hulu's full library of shows and movies – all in one app.

These services provide many of the same channels and features you enjoy today, often at lower rates and with greater flexibility. All can be streamed easily using your FOCUS Broadband Internet connection, providing a seamless way to stay connected to your favorite entertainment. To learn more about the different options available, visit www.focusbroadband.com/streaming.

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