

Why Is My Xfinity Bill So High? (And How to Fix It in 2026)

If you've ever opened your Xfinity bill and thought, "Wait... what the heck is all this?" — you're not alone. Between mysterious fees, promo expirations, and random price hikes, it's no wonder people are ditching cable faster than ever.

So what's actually going on with your bill — and how can you bring it back down to earth? Let's break it down.

1. You're Probably Out of the Promotional Period

Most Xfinity plans start with a shiny "new customer" price. But after 12 or 24 months? Boom — it jumps. That \$99/month package quietly becomes \$140+ and suddenly you're paying for 200 channels you never watch and 6 months of STARZ you didn't ask for.

2. Fees. Fees Everywhere.

Your bill likely includes things like:

- **Broadcast TV Fee** — basically, a charge to watch free channels
- **Regional Sports Fee** — whether you watch sports or not
- **Set-Top Box Rental** — \$8–\$10 per box, per month
- **Modem Rental Fee** — unless you bought your own

Some months, the fees alone can add \$30 or more to your bill. And don't even get us started on late payment charges or "convenience" fees for paying online.

3. You're Bundled Into Stuff You Don't Need

That "Double Play" or "Triple Play" bundle might include cable TV, landline service, and internet — but let's be honest: **when was the last time you used a landline?**

Bundling might sound like a deal, but often you're just locking yourself into higher overall costs.

What Can You Do About It?

Here's the good news: you've got options.

- **Call and ask for a better deal** — Seriously. Just ask. You can often get promos re-applied if you're polite (and persistent).

- **Return rented equipment** – If you're not using that extra cable box, send it back.
- **Cancel the cable, keep the internet** – This is the real money-saver.

And once you cancel cable, you'll need a solid way to stream live TV and local channels without all the bloat. That's where **CUE Broadcast** comes in.

Why CUE Broadcast Makes Sense

Think of it as the “un-cable” cable service:



- Live local channels, sports, and news — no antenna needed
- No contracts, hidden fees, or surprise rate hikes
- Works on your favorite streaming devices
- Way cheaper than YouTube TV, Hulu Live, or cable

It's kind of like getting the good parts of cable... without the cable part.

LIVE TV COST COMPARISON

How Much Could You Save Per Year With CUE?

Using advertised monthly rates for popular live TV services.

CUE Broadcast

\$69.99/mo

Used as the comparison price

YouTube TV

\$82.99/mo

\$13.00/mo

\$156/year

Hulu + Live TV

\$89.99/mo

\$20.00/mo

\$240/year

DIRECTV STREAM

\$89.99/mo

\$20.00/mo

\$240/year

Spectrum TV Select

\$115.00/mo

\$45.01/mo

\$540.12/year

Fubo Pro

\$73.99/mo

\$4.00/mo

\$48/year

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Final Thoughts

So, why is your Xfinity bill so high? The short version: promo pricing runs out, hidden fees stack up, and you're probably paying for stuff you don't actually need.

If you're done playing that game, it might be time to cancel cable and make a smarter switch. **CUE Broadcast** gives you the channels you actually watch — without the confusing bill and constant rate hikes.

It's everything you need, nothing you don't. Cut the cord, keep your internet, and enjoy the freedom.

Your wallet (and sanity) will thank you.

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