

The Connection

Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.

Happy New Year!



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To all of our friends and customers:
All of us at Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.,
wish you peace and happiness
this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year!



Cell Phone service will be changing in 2019, are you ready?



Are you still using a flip phone that you bought years ago, or an old "smart-phone"- any device that runs on 3G technology will be losing quality throughout the year. 3G service is being phased out this year and so most of the towers will be converted to 4G HD. How can you tell if this pertains to your device? Any phone should have it listed at the top of the screen, maybe like this:



LG Exalt LTE



While this means that you will need to buy a new phone, it does not mean that you will have to spend a lot of money on the phone or a new plan!

Yes, you can still get a flip phone! Or are you ready to upgrade to smart phone? Kennebec Telephone Wireless offers several options; the most economical of which are listed in the column to the left.

Check with us about the great deals you can get when you either update the service you currently have through us, or if you are interested in becoming a KTC Wireless customer!

Do you use your phone for "emergencies only? Then maybe the **Basic Phone-250 Voice Only Plan**, is for you:

- \$15.00 per month
- Voice Only Plan- no texting will be available.

Or if you enjoy chatting and texting and need some data:

Basic Phone- Unlimited Talk, Text & 500MB Plan

- \$30.00 per month
- Unlimited talk & text, & 500MB
- Any data usage over 500MB will be \$15/GB

If you need data but don't want to spend on unlimited everything:

Unlimited Talk, Text & 5GB Plan

- \$60.00 per month
- Unlimited talk & text, & 5GB
- Any data usage over 5GB will be \$15/GB

Please note that these new plans are HD only and will not work with 3G or 4G non-HD devices. These plans can only be used on individual accounts. Accounts with multiple lines cannot use these plans.

However, we do offer "Charged & Supercharged" plans for families with multiple lines!

Charged Unlimited Plan includes:

- Unlimited Talk & Text
- DVD-Quality Streaming (480 p)
- Mobile Hotspot (6000K pbs)
- Unlimited 4G LTE Data up to 5mpbs.

Super Charged Unlimited Plan includes:

- Unlimited Talk & Text
- HD-Quality streaming (720p)
- Mobile Hotspot (15 GB's 4G LTE)
- Unlimited Data (22GB 4G LTE)

Mobile Hotspot is not available on Android devices with either plan.

Prices of these plans are determined by how many devices are involved. Give us a call if you are interested in comparing our rates with what you currently have with your carrier.



Kyocera Cadence



Samsung Galaxy J3

Kennebec Telephone Wireless



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It's Directory time!

A new year, a new directory to prepare! If you are interested in changing your listing in both the local directory and the regionally published directory, this is the time to let us know. January 31st is the deadline for any directory changes.

What sort of changes can be made? Maybe your listing has only a single name and you'd like to add another: Bob Brown—Bob & Mary Brown. Really any name change. You may want to list as just an initial with a last name, or change from listing with an initial to adding your full name.

How about how the address is listed? We can list as a mailing address, street address, or both in the directory. The choice is yours.

Same goes for business customers- please check if you'd like any changes made to your account; this is the time to do it!

While we're talking names, remember directory listing and the billing name are not always the same. This is fine, however, if you have only one name on your account, you may want to call in and add at least one other person that can ask questions on your account. By law, we are not allowed to give out information on a bill to anyone other than the customer whose name appears on the bill. There have been instances where this has proved problematic. So, it is good to be prepared, and have another person added as "Ok to talk to."



Rod presented Adam with his Loyalty check in mid December.

Adam Frank Rewarded for First Five Years at Powercom!

"Wow! Five years has really flown by. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone here in Presho and Kennebec. I want to say thank you to Rod, Matt, and Chaz for all that they have done for me and my family and making Kennebec Telephone such an amazing company to work for. I hope to have many more amazing years here."

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We will strive to offer prompt, friendly, and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

If you would like more information or have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at 605-869-2220.

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