

Landline services and information.

One option is to use Voice Over IP service to have a separate phone number for home.

Ooma

Ooma Telo hardware with monthly subscription to Ooma. [ooma.com](https://www.ooma.com)

Must buy the Ooma Telo VoIP hardware to connect the router to your existing household telephone handsets.

Typical Ooma Telo device costs \$80 new from Amazon. Sometimes, you can find them on sale or you can buy used/renewed for around \$50. [Click here for Amazon listings](#) of Ooma devices.



Various Ooma models are available including hardwired to router, wireless to router, Telo with 1 handset & Telo with 3 handsets.

Ooma Basic Phone Service costs \$6.35 per month as of June 1, 2024.

Porting your existing phone number is expensive, almost \$50 including the taxes & junk fees.

A promotional graphic for magicJack. It features the magicJack logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "magicIN® & magicOUT® Includes 12 months unlimited calling". A list of benefits includes: "Keep your current phone number*", "No contract and no monthly bills", and "Stop unwanted robo-calls for FREE*". An image of the magicJack device is shown. At the bottom, it says "UNLIMITED LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE CALLING to the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico" and includes "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play" logos.

magicJack

MagicJack offers both an App and an adapter to connect your router to a wired telephone.

The device is around \$45 (plus taxes & fees) and includes the first year of service. Annual renewals are just as cheap or cheaper in most cases. Porting of an existing phone number is available.

Vonage

Vonage is another VoIP provider, but charges around \$10 per month. This price includes the Vonage Box adapter which allows you to connect your router to your wired telephone.

The 10 Best VoIP Services Compared for 2024

Voip services compared

Lose Your Landline: The Best VoIP Home Phone Services

Another option is to keep your cell phone and link it with cordless handsets.

This is cheaper than using VoIP, but you still only have 1 phone number.

Various brands of cordless phones exist that link to cell phones:

Cell2Jack: \$37 amazon.com/dp/B089984QRT

Panasonic Link2cell:

4 handsets: \$146 amazon.com/dp/B0BTFHM2GZ

2 handsets: \$75 amazon.com/dp/B0BSR7NFH7

Vtech Connect to Cell with 4 handsets: \$72 amazon.com/dp/B086Q3FPN9/