

# Internet Access

• Dial-Up • Cable • DSL • Satellite

OBC has Referral/Reseller Agreements with CoreComm, Charter Communications, Verizon & DirectWay

*Which is right for you?*

*How do I sign up?*

## DSL from Verizon

DSL is broadband internet access through the phone company. They take an existing phone line and make it a full time access line. They also provide filters so you can have a dial tone to use your phone or fax machine like normal AT THE SAME TIME as you use the internet. The speed is incredible and there is no dialing. Your computer only needs a network port to hook up the supplied DSL Modem. There are two different rates, one for residential customers and one for business. The method used to sign up is different for each. For residential customers, go to [www.oceanacounty.net](http://www.oceanacounty.net) and scroll down the home page about half way, click on the advertisement for Verizon DSL, type in your phone number to see if there is service where you live, and if so, complete the order on-line. No credit card needed, it gets added to your phone bill. You'll be set up in a week or so. For business customers or for those who do not qualify online, let Greg Nielsen at OBC know and he'll have the Sales Rep from Verizon contact you a.s.a.p. Prices start at \$14.95 to \$34.95 per month, but you do have to live within 3 miles of their service building (5<sup>th</sup> and Elm in Shelby, Historical District in Hart) to get access. See store for more details.

## Cable Access from Charter

Charter Pipeline is broadband internet access through the cable line. They take your existing cable (or run cable into your home) and add internet service to it. You will need to buy (from anywhere) or rent (from them) a cable modem. The cable modem plugs into a network port on your computer. Again, the speed is incredible and there is no dialing involved, you don't even need a phone line. If you don't want or have cable TV, an access fee is also charged. You can also upgrade your standard cable TV to Digital Cable TV when you order pipeline internet access. Residential Customers sign up with our online order screen at <http://obc.charter.com> or you can fill out the application and bring it to us and we'll fax it in at no charge. For business customers let Greg Nielsen at OBC know and he'll have the Sales Rep from Charter contact you a.s.a.p. Prices start at \$34.95 but there are often times specials running for 3 to 6 months at \$19.95 per month to get you started. Service is limited to areas where digital cable access is available. See store for more details.

Our OBC Cable Modems now sell for \$50 each

## CoreComm Dial-Up Internet Access

The largest internet provider for West Michigan has access points in Shelby, Manistee, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Chicago and hundreds of other cities throughout the United States. OBC has experienced up times of 99.7% for 9 years straight. Their support center is open 24/7, there are no busy signals, the equipment is well maintained and the connection speeds are as fast as 56k v.92 will run. Rates are from \$8.95 to \$16.95 monthly. Sign up is done over the phone 24/7 and only takes minutes to do. No CDs required. Be online today / tonight! See store for more details.

## DirectWay (Now Hughes) Satellite Internet Access

Another option to anyone who has a view of the southern sky is Satellite Internet. Broadband internet that uses a satellite dish to send and receive data at very high speeds. The initial equipment costs and the monthly access fee are higher than the other choices (usually \$59.99 per month), but it is available in your area. Visit [www.obctech.com](http://www.obctech.com) then click on the ad 1/3 of the way down the page for more information or to sign up.

*Please follow the above instructions for signing up for access, other methods may not result in OBC being compensated*