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A Phone For Every Farm. Broadband For Every Barn.

Payment Options

In a world that is going paperless, Eastex brings this convenience to our customers in several paperless payment options.

1. **CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT**
   As easy as it gets. Contact your local office and pay your telephone bill with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card.
2. **CHECK BY PHONE**
   Simply call Eastex, and we will promptly assist you with this payment option.
3. **BANK DRAFT**
   Want to pay your bill without even having think about it? Simply draft it from your selected bank account.
4. **PAY / VIEW ONLINE**
   You can pay and view your telephone bills online! To activate this service please contact your local Eastex Telephone business office and provide a username and password for your account. You will then be able to access your bill online at www.eastex.com/paybill

These services are provided to our customers at no extra cost.

National Flag Day is June 14.

Our stars and stripes were adopted on June 14, 1777.

Let's celebrate!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18.

Tips & Tricks: Why Choose WiFi?

Wireless networks are great to use in both the home and business. They are easy to setup and can be very inexpensive. They're also unobtrusive, requiring less cable and allowing you to roam with your wireless devices. Because it's wireless and requires no physical connection, it's easier to offer internet to guests, friends, and family! Just remember, if your network is protected by a password, (recommended), then you will have to give them this password to access the wireless internet.

How Does WiFi Work?

A wireless network uses radio waves just like cell phones and radios do. In fact, a wireless network communicates a lot like a two way radio communication. In a nutshell, this is what happens:

A device's wireless adapter translates information into a radio signal and then transmits it using an antenna – you probably won't see this antenna, as most devices have been designed to have it internally. The wireless router gets the signal your device is sending and begins to translate it. From there, the router decodes the information and sends it to the internet using a physical, wired Ethernet connection.

This process works both ways. The router can receive information from the internet and translate it back into a signal your device understands.

PROUDLY SERVING YOU AT THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

LIVINGSTON
P.O. BOX 1510
1704 US HWY 59 N BYPASS
LIVINGSTON, TX 77351
936.327.5224
1.800.732.7839

HENDERSON
P.O. BOX 150
3675 US HWY 79 S
HENDERSON, TX 75653
903.854.1000
1.800.232.7839

WASKOM
P.O. BOX 1691
705 SPUR 156
WASKOM, TX 75692
903.687.3600

Why You Need Your Landline Phone

You may have considered eliminating your landline phone.
Here are 10 reasons why it is important to keep a landline phone in your home or business.

- Provides security in an emergency with reliable 911 communication.
- Works even during an electrical outage.
- Peace of mind for family and friends to reach you. (When a cell phone has no signal.)
- Never drops a call.
- Provides unlimited local calling.
- Gives you superior sound quality and clarity.
- Provides you with a directory listing.
- Can't be hacked.
- Eliminates the need to charge batteries.
- Gives you access to Internet Service.

Say "No" to Telemarketers

Follow the instructions below to sign up for the Texas "No Call" list and National "No Call" list.

TEXAS "NO CALL" LIST INSTRUCTIONS:

Texas residences can have their name placed on either a statewide or electric "Do Not Call" list.

Online registration at www.texasnocall.com is **FREE**.

Registration by Phone or Mail:
Residential or Wireless Number – $2.25 each
Business Number – $2.55 each

Telephone registrations must be paid by Master Card or Visa. Mailed applications may be paid by personal check, money order, or credit card. Make checks out to "Texas No Call".

Call Toll-free: 1-866-TXNOCALL (1-866-896-6225)

Send a written request for an application to:
TEXAS NO CALL • P.O. Box 313 • E. Walpole, MA 02032

NATIONAL "NO CALL" LIST INSTRUCTIONS:

You can place your home or mobile phone numbers on the National "No Call" list by following these instructions:

To register your phone number online, go to www.donotcall.gov. As of January 1, 2005, telemarketers and sellers are required to search the National Do Not Call Registry at least once every 31 days and drop from their call lists the phone numbers of consumers who have registered.
Visit www.telemarketing.donotcall.gov for more information.

To register by phone call toll free 1-888-382-1222. You must call from the number you wish to register.

The national "No Call" list is FREE. Placing your number on the National Do Not Call Registry will stop most but not all, telemarketing calls.