

Fiber Drop & Outdoor ONT Installation Authorization

By selecting “I Agree,” you authorize **Tri County Economic Development District (TEDD)** and its contractors to install a fiber optic service drop and an **Optical Network Terminal (ONT)** at the service address provided.

An **Optical Network Terminal (ONT)** is the device installed at your premises that converts the fiber optic signal into internet service inside your home or building.

You acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Authorization to Access Property

You represent that you are the property owner or have authority from the property owner to authorize installation.

You grant TEDD and its contractors reasonable access to the property for purposes of installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, or removing fiber facilities and related equipment.

2. Fiber Drop Installation

The fiber drop will extend from the public right-of-way or designated network connection point to the exterior of your premises.

You understand and acknowledge:

- Installation may require trenching, boring, directional drilling, or aerial placement.
 - Installation may temporarily disturb landscaping, soil, gravel, sod, or driveway edges.
 - TEDD will make reasonable efforts to restore disturbed areas; however, restoration may not return the property to its exact prior condition.
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3. Outdoor ONT Placement

The ONT will be installed on an exterior wall at a location determined by TEDD’s technician based on safety, signal quality, utility access, and construction standards.

You acknowledge:

- A nearby electrical outlet is required and must be provided by the customer.
 - The ONT and fiber drop remain the property of TEDD.
 - The ONT must remain accessible for inspection, maintenance, and service.
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4. HOA, Easements & Required Approvals

You are responsible for obtaining any required approvals from homeowners' associations (HOAs), property managers, landlords, or other governing bodies prior to installation.

Fiber installation may occur within existing public utility easements or rights-of-way in accordance with Washington State law.

If installation requires crossing private property outside of established easements, additional permissions must be secured before construction can proceed.

TEDD is not responsible for delays caused by missing approvals.

5. Utilities & Private Facilities

You are responsible for identifying and marking any private utilities or facilities located on your property, including but not limited to:

- Irrigation systems
- Septic systems
- Private power lines
- Invisible fencing
- Unregistered underground utilities

TEDD is not responsible for damage to unmarked or improperly marked private facilities.

6. Interior Wiring & Additional Charges

Standard installation includes placement of the fiber drop and exterior ONT.

Interior wiring beyond the ONT — including interior Ethernet runs, structured wiring, relocation of the ONT, or customer-requested custom routing — may require additional service charges.

Any such work will be discussed and approved prior to completion.

7. Ongoing Access & Maintenance

You grant TEDD ongoing reasonable access to maintain, repair, replace, or upgrade fiber facilities and equipment as necessary to provide service.

8. Service Activation

Installation of the fiber drop and ONT does not guarantee immediate service activation. Activation is subject to network readiness and scheduling.