

1. Netflix

- Prestige originals, reality TV, viral hit series, licensed blockbuster films, and international programming (anime, Korean dramas, etc) with some sports and special events.
- **Subscription Tiers & Pricing:**
 - **Standard with Ads:** \$8.99 / month
 - **Standard (Ad-Free):** \$19.99 / month (2 simultaneous streams, HD)
 - **Premium (Ad-Free):** \$26.99 / month (4 simultaneous streams, 4K HDR)

2. Amazon Prime Video

- **Specialty:** High-budget fantasy/action series, original feature films, deep licensed movie catalogue, live NFL (*Thursday Night Football*), and digital rentals.
- **Subscription Tiers & Pricing:**
 - **Prime Membership (Includes Video):** \$14.99 / month or \$139 / year (1080p HD, with ads)
 - **Standalone Prime Video:** \$8.99 / month (with ads)
 - **Ad-Free / 4K Ultra Upgrade:** \$4.99 / month extra (removes ads, unlocks 4K HDR and additional downloads)

3. Disney+

- Family-friendly animation (Disney, Pixar), big franchises (Marvel, Star Wars), National Geographic, and Hulu content.
- **Subscription Tiers & Pricing:**
 - **Disney+ Basic (With Ads):** \$11.99 / month
 - **Disney+ Premium (Ad-Free):** \$18.99 / month or \$190 / year
 - Note that there are a lot of bundles that can also add in some combination of Disney+, Hulu, ESPN, and HBO for less than you'd pay for all of them individually.

4. Max/HBO Max

- Premium HBO dramas, Warner Bros. theatrical cinema, DC Universe, Discovery unscripted/reality content.
- **Subscription Tiers & Pricing:**
 - **Basic With Ads:** \$10.99 / month or \$100 / year
 - **Standard (Ad-Free):** \$18.49 / month or \$170 / year (2 streams, 1080p)
 - **Ultimate (Ad-Free):** \$22.99 / month or \$210 / year (4 streams, 4K HDR, Dolby Atmos)

5. Hulu

- Next-day broadcast TV network episodes (ABC, FOX, FX), critically-acclaimed adult comedy/drama originals, and lots of older/syndicated TV series.

- **Subscription Tiers & Pricing:**
 - **Hulu (With Ads):** \$11.99 / month or \$120 / year
 - **Hulu (No Ads):** \$18.99 / month

Cable TV Replacement Services

Service	Monthly Price	Channel Highlights	Advantages
YouTube TV	\$82.99 / mo (Base)	100+ channels including ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ESPN, HGTV, CNN (too many more to list!)	Best Overall Easiest to use (for most), unlimited DVR, and only place for NFL Sunday Ticket these days.
Hulu + Live TV	\$89.99 / mo (With Ads)	95+ live channels + bundled access to Disney+, Hulu, and ESPN	Best Value Combines live cable channels with complete access to on-demand Disney+, Hulu, and ESPN libraries, so there's the most bang for your buck here.
Sling TV	\$45.99 – \$50.99 / mo	• Orange (\$45.99): 30+ channels (ESPN, Disney) • Blue (\$50.99): 40+ channels (Discovery, FX, News) • Orange + Blue (\$65): Full combined tier	Best Budget Option More a-la-carte customizable for those who don't need as many options, but generally has far fewer channels overall and not all local programming may be included.
DirecTV Stream	\$84.99 – \$169.99 / mo	75+ to 150+ channels depending on tier (Entertainment, Choice, Ultimate, Premier)	Most Traditional Uses a channel-number guide that'll be more familiar to people who prefer their cable box, plus unlimited DVR and lots of regional sports on higher tiers.