

Cable Franchise Authority



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The PEG Fee is negotiated as part of our franchise agreement with both Comcast and Wave Broadband to support public access to media and information in unincorporated Kitsap County, as well as funding BKAT capital costs.

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The Franchise Fee or Rights of Way (ROW) Fee is a charge the cable company pays Kitsap County in order to use our roads to lay their cable and provide cable TV service to subscribers in our community. This fee is .25 cents for Comcast Customers and .23 cents for Wave customers. Federal cable legislation allows the cable companies to pass on this fee to their customers.

What are the low-income discounts for seniors or the permanently disabled

Kitsap County citizens are offered a 30 percent discount (or about \$5) on Limited Basic cable service (the lowest tier of cable TV service offered) to low-income senior citizens (61 years or older) or those who have a permanent disability living in unincorporated Kitsap County. Review eligibility requirements and download the request online.

To be eligible, a resident cannot earn more than \$30,000 total per household per year. Customers can subscribe to more than one service package, but the Low-Income Discount only applies to the price of the Limited Basic tier of TV service; it doesn't apply to Internet, telephone or any other services. Use the Exemption Computation form to see if you meet income requirements. These discounts are not applied during any promotional or introductory rate.

Complete both forms and mail them to the address shown below.

Why does the OCC only serve unincorporated Kitsap County

Incorporated cities in Kitsap County have their own franchise agreement with the cable company(ies) serving their area. Each agreement has different terms and conditions. Franchise Agreements between Kitsap County, Comcast and Wave Broadband apply only to service to unincorporated Kitsap County. If you live within the city limits of one of Kitsap's cities contact the cable office in that city.

Who provides cable television in unincorporated Kitsap County?

Comcast Cable Communications Inc.
1225 Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA 98310

Customer Service (800) 943-6489 or
(888) COMCAST or (888) 266-2278

Wave Broadband
4519 SE Mile Hill Dr, Port Orchard, WA 9836
9853 Silverdale Way NW, #102, Silverdale, WA 98383
24171 WA-3, Belfair, WA 98528
1-866-928-3123