



5 GREAT Reasons to Keep (or Get) a Land-Line Phone

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Emergency Access

Your home phone is a much better tool for contacting 911 in an emergency because emergency dispatchers can see your home address and know where to find you, which you can't do with a cell phone.

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Avoid Power Problems

When a power or system outage occurs, your cell phone service could go down with it. However, landlines operate through the use of copper cables and are self-powering, which means they can still work during a power outage.

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Affordable Backup

A landline provides an affordable backup in case your cell phone is broken or lost. Also, because landlines are generally less expensive than cell phone service, you'll have an easier time paying your bill.

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Home Security

Home security systems use your home phone line to connect to an emergency call center. Although there are wireless security options, these present challenges during storms or in areas with a bad signal.

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Teaching responsibility

If you have young children, maintaining a landline can be a good option for giving them some responsibility and teaching phone manners. Instead of borrowing your cell phone to contact their friends you can encourage them to use the landline. They will have ample telephone access...without the many temptations that cell phones and the internet now provide.