

Setting Up Your Internet

If your landlord provides internet service there should already be a modem at the apartment. Your modem will look like one of the boxes to the right. If the modem is not already plugged in, follow the steps below:

1. Connect the modem to the cable outlet with a coax cable. The coax line could be coming through the floor or wall, or be attached to a cable outlet on the wall. A coax cable looks like the image to the right.

ETHERNET CORD



COAX CABLE



2. Connect Power cord to the modem and the electrical wall outlet. Your modem should look similar to the image on the right once connected.



3. Once your modem is connected to the coax cable & electrical outlet, you are ready for a wired connection. Connect one end of an ethernet cable to the modem and the other end to the device you in which you would like to access the internet. (i.e. Laptop, TV, Computer, etc.) The Ethernet cord comes in a variety of colors and looks similar to the image on the right.

4. **Wireless Connection:** If you want to access the internet wirelessly (Wi-Fi), you need to purchase & connect your own router. Murray Electric System (MES) does not supply or rent routers to our customers. Follow the instructions provided with the router you purchase in order to set up the wireless connection. MES does not set up or work on your router as it is not our equipment. **HINT:** Plug the ethernet cable provided with the router into the WAN/Internet port on the modem, not the ports that are numbered.

Hint: Place the router ethernet cord in the WAN/Internet port shown here.



Your modem may look like these



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Helpful Hints:

***If you are using a router, the bandwidth supplied by your modem is being shared between the number of devices connected to the network. Example: If a customer has 75 Mbps with 3 devices simultaneously connected to the router, each device is only pulling 25 Mbps.**

****If your landlord provides internet be sure to leave the modem with the power cord at the apartment when you move out. If your internet is not provided by your landlord be sure to return the equipment to Murray Electric System.**