

SETTING UP A HOUSE

Once you find a place to live, you will need to contact some of the service providers below to turn on or install their services.

Basic Utilities

Nashville Electric Service (electricity)

<http://www.nespower.com/>

615-736-6900

Call to have the electricity in your home or apartment turned on. Typically you will have to pay a deposit to start electric services.

Nashville Gas Company (gas)

<http://www.nashvillegas.com>

615-734-1793

Only if appliances in your home use gas to operate (stove, furnace, etc.) you will need to have the gas line opened to your home or apartment.

Metro Water Services (water)

<http://nashville.gov/water/>

615-862-4600

Contact to have the water lines to your home or apartment opened. Typically you will have to pay a deposit to start service.

Television Service

Local (free) television includes four basic channels. If you would like more options for television viewing, you will have to order cable or purchase a satellite system. Contact the providers below for more information.

Comcast Cable TV Service

<http://www.comcast.com/>

615-244-5900

Dish Network Satellite TV Service

<http://www.dishnetwork.com>

615-262-7099

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Telephone Service

If you would like a phone line (land line) in your house, you will have to order the service. Most of the companies listed below will require a deposit before supplying service. You will also need a long-distance phone carrier to make long-distance calls from home. Some people choose to use both a land line and a cellular phone.

Special Student Plans & Discounts on Cellular Providers:

- Sprint Communications has a special plan for Vanderbilt students (using this plan helps many international students avoid the issue of needing a social security number to open an account). Please visit http://its.vanderbilt.edu/cellphone/sprint/student_plan.php.
- For a list of all cellular providers who offer Vanderbilt discounts, visit <http://its.vanderbilt.edu/cellphone/>.

Listed below are local, long-distance & cellular phone carriers who provide services in Nashville.

AT&T

<http://www.local.att.com/>

800-205-6268

BellSouth

<https://www.bellsouth.com/consumer/indexnolog.html>

888.757.6500

Cingular Wireless

<http://www.wireless.att.com/home/>

Local Store: 2126 Abbott Martin Road: 615-292-1402

MCI Telecommunications

<http://www.mci.com/index.jsp>

800-624-5622

Qwest Communication

<http://www.qwest.com/residential>

800-860-2255



Sprint Communications

<http://www.sprint.com/>

800-877-4646

T-Mobile

<http://www.t-mobile.com/>

Local Store: 4117 Hillsboro Rd: 615-386-2113

Vonage (cable telephone service)

www.vonage.com

800-706-3507

Verizon

www.verizon.com

800-483-3737

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Trash Service

Some houses outside of the metropolitan area require private trash pick-up at an additional cost. When renting/purchasing your place, be sure to inquire about trash services.