

# Understanding Taxes and Fees

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Like any other telecommunications provider, your services will inquire taxes and fees. You can expect to see a line item for taxes and fees and may wonder what types of taxes or fees go into your service. That depends on the services you are signed up for. Explore below for a breakdown of the most common ones.

## Network Recover Fee

Helps defray costs associated with building and maintaining Blue Stream's fiber-rich TV and broadband network and enables us to expand network capacity.

## Broadcast TV Fee

Blue Stream Fiber is mandated to pay broadcast fees to local TV networks as part of "Retransmission Consent" laws passed by congress in the Cable Act of 1992. Blue Stream Fiber absorbs most of the cost increase, but we pass on a portion of these as part of this fee.

## Sports Programming Fee

The fee is charged to all video customers who have Expanded TV and above. Most sporting events are carried on popular networks like TNT, TBS, and USA and sports programming can't be segmented out from other content.

## Taxes

Sales and other taxes are required to be collected by Blue Stream Fiber as part of normal local, state, and federal regulations.

