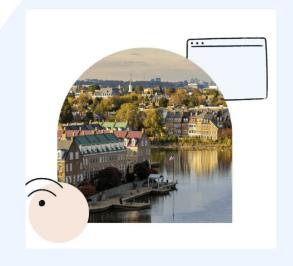
# Hey Alexandria, nice to meet you!

We're Ting, and we're excited to be your next internet service provider.







# Who we are What we are bringing How we are bringing it

## Who we are

#### Internet is our business



Our parent company, **Tucows**, based in Canada, was founded with the goal of making the internet better.

Tucows offers domain registry and software service

1993

ting launches in Charlottesville, VA Our first Ting town!

2015

1400+ employees **16** US Ting Internet cities 8 US offices **\$304M** 2021 revenue

2023



#### Ting towns (16)

- Alexandria, VA
- Centennial, CO
- Charlottesville, VA
- Colorado Springs, CO
- Culver City, CA
- Encinitas, CA
- Fullerton, CA
- Fuquay-Varina, NC
- Holly Springs, NC
- Roaring Fork, CO
- Rolesville, NC
- Greater Sandpoint, ID
- Sanford, NC
- Solana Beach, CA
- Wake Forest, NC
- Westminster, MD



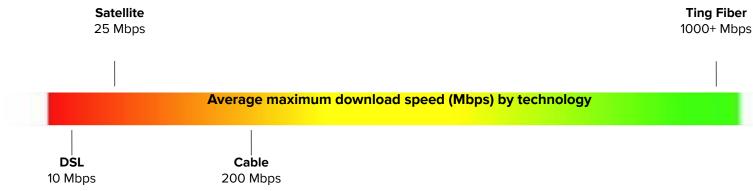


## What are we bringing?

#### Multi-generational infrastructure (future-proofed)

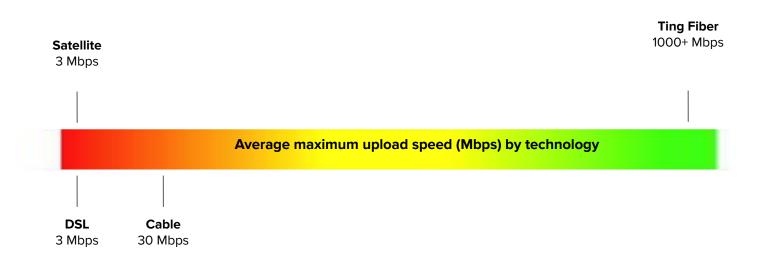
- Fiber-optic cable to every home
- Symmetrical (upload and download) gigabit speed
- A superior option to phone DSL or cable internet







## Average UPLOAD speed



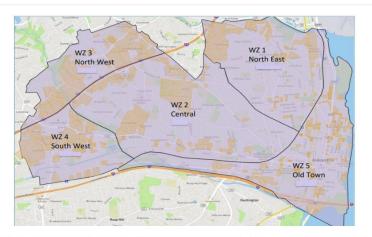


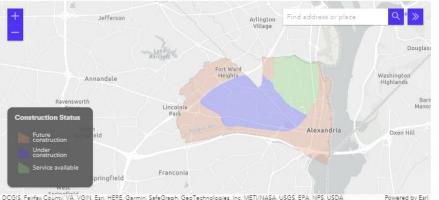
## How & where are we bringing it?

## **Microtrenching**



#### **Zones**







- 90,000 residential & commercial addresses
- 5 Build Zones
- September 19, 2022 →
   Construction started
- March 2023 →
   Activations started
- WorkZone2 Eastmid-October
- Alexandria Updates



## What to expect from construction

#### Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Contractors will provide We install handholes and A utility marking service Fiber construction will will mark the underground a 48 hour notice for you to then cover them with a lid happen in the public utilities (water, gas, electric, move your vehicle (if it is that is flush with the right-of-way. You will see telecommunications and construction crews on required). ground. sewer lines). your street creating an underground path for fiber conduit.\*



#### **When? Construction Communication**





#### **Construction Mailer**

Mailed letter outlining the construction process, sent 14 days prior to construction starting in the residents neighborhood.



#### **Construction door hanger**

Door hanger left at the door of each residence or business alerting them of construction starting in 2-3 days and parking impacts



#### Step 3



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## Fiber optic construction notice

Attention: Temporary no parking requirement to take effect in construction zones

In the coming days, contractors will begin working in the street and public right of way. They're building a fiber optic network that will bring world-class internet to your area!

#### During this time, you will be notified if any cars parked on the street will need to be moved.\*

Construction zones will be clearly marked by temporary no parking signage. Please be on the lookout for this signage as it will indicate the exact timing, recognizing weather delays occur. Sidewalk and road traffic will be impacted while contractors work.

 Construction will occur without no parking signage on portions of streets where on street parking is not allowed.

Construction typically lasts one or two days at a time, and will occur in phases.

Please Note: As part of the infrastructure build, Ting will place hand holes in the public right of way.

Please see the image on the back for a visual of this placement.



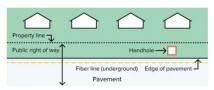
#### Want fast fiber internet?

Pre-order today at ting.com/alexandria and get a free month of service!

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#### Where is the right of way?



#### What is a hand hole?

A hand hole is a utility access point installed for fiber serviceability. It is a box that is placed underground, may be up to 24-36 inches, and will have a lid that sits flush to the ground. The lid looks like the access hatch you might find in a lawn irrigation system.

#### Where will Ting's hand hole be placed near your home?

In the public right of way, typically between the edge of pavement and the property line. (Ting is not permitted to install any infrastructure within private property without permission from the private property owner prior to installation of their infrastructure.

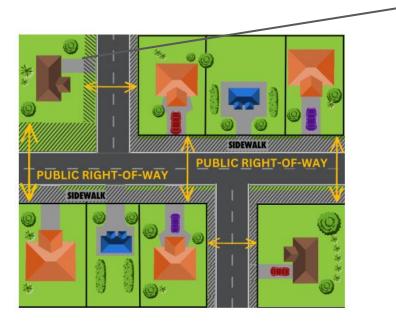
#### Construction Experience

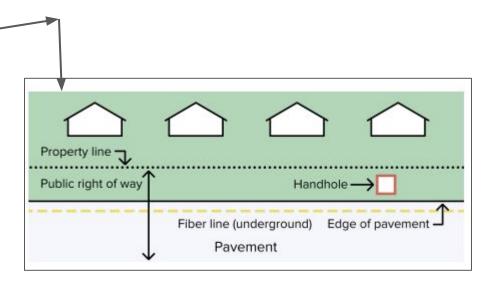
For questions, contact our construction experience team at 1-855-801-5856 | tinginternet.com/constructionexperience

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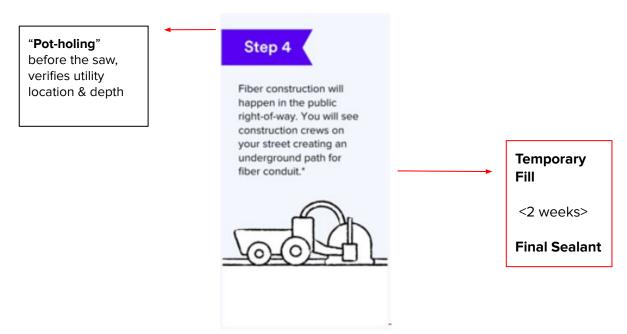
## **Public Right of Way**







## What to expect from construction





## **Construction Experience Team**

This dedicated support team is focused specifically on the construction experience during active construction. They are alerted immediately of your call or email, escalate and resolve any complaints that are received.

Dedicated phone support team:

1-855-801-5856

Online Form for complaints:

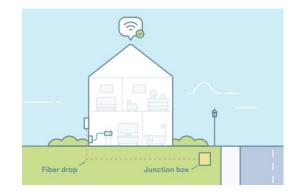
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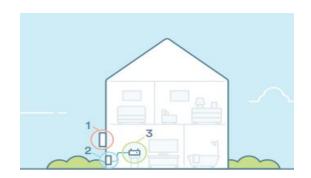


#### **Home Installation**

Fiber underground to your home (8-10" deep, ¼" width cut)



- Fiber runs to the NID (network interface device) on the side of your house;
- 2. Fiber runs from the NID to the ONT (Optical Network Terminal) inside your house;
- 3. Fiber runs from the ONT to your wireless router





Fast, reliable, Gigabit
Symmetrical
(future-proofed) Internet:
Fiber to the Home (FttH)



## **Network Interface Device** (NID)







## **Optical Network Terminal (ONT)**





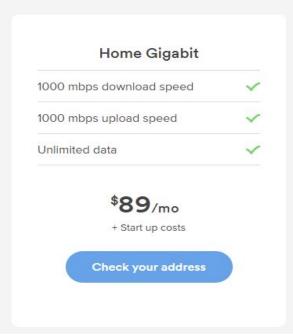


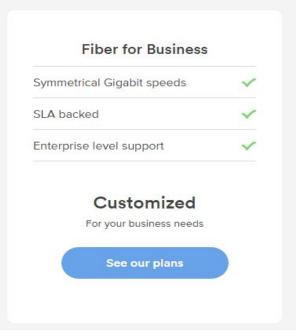
### **Simple Pricing**

#### (No Contract) Alexandria Updates

#### **ALX PARTY**

The price you see is the price you pay. Your bill won't start creeping up month over month. We don't play those games.







## **Simple Pricing- Ting Mobile- \$10/month**

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Go to Ting Internet

## Get Ting Mobile for only \$10/month

**Exclusively for Ting Internet customers** 

Get unlimited talk, text and data with nationwide coverage

Call 1-800-228-1757 to order mobile

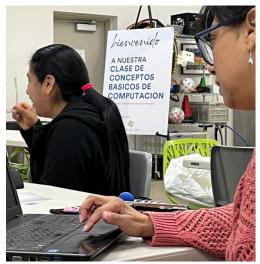


If you're a Ting Internet customer (residential or business) or have pre-ordered Ting Internet, you qualify for this offer. To activate your offer or find out more, call our support team at 1-800-228-1757.

https://internet.ting.com/mobile-offer

## **Partnering for Digital Equity**





**Partnering with the City** of Alexandria to bring free symmetrical Gigabit service :

- Select non-profits serving Alexandria
- Via ACP
  - Including to City selected affordable housing units

Partnering with Computer Core for Digital Training



Helping to Close the Digital Divide



### **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**



#### Free Home Gigabit Plan

ACP-eligible customers get the fastest speed available at their address for \$0/mo after applying ACP credits.

#### \$0/mo

\$30 monthly fee - \$30/mo ACP credits



#### Eero router rental (1 unit)

ACP customer can rent a single Eero unit for \$0/mo. Delivers a great internet experience, along with additional tools for Ting CS.

#### \$0/mo

Single unit, rental



#### Lenovo Tab M8 HD tablet

Optional add-on for ACP-eligible customers with credit cards. Allows customers to utilize \$100 one-time device benefit.

#### \$20 one-time

Plus tax on retail price



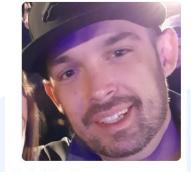
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#### Q&A

**Can I use my Modem?:** We place an ONT(Optical Network Device) inside the home and use this for your modem. There won't be any rental fee or charge for using our ONT.

Your router is connected to this ONT (or one leased from us)



Josh Merritt Service Supervisor

#### How do you connect the ONT to my router?

We connect the routers through a 10' CAT6 ethernet cable. Note: we only provide 10' length.

What kind of router can I use? Any router is compatible with our ONT as long as it's not a 2-in-1 (modem & router combo) and is at least a model 3.1 (so it can handle a Gig)

Will my existing Internal house Wiring be compatible? Cat5 is compatible with our equipment but won't provide the full 1Gb speeds. You will need CAT5e or better.

**How is the fiber put in my yard?** We hand dig with a shovel to bury the conduit 1/4" wide/8-10" deep in your yard. In some cases,we will need to bore underneath the driveway

Will my AT&T phone be compatible with TING's \$10 mobile plan. If your phone has a removable SIM card, your phone is portable. U.S. made i-Phone 14s are not compatible because they use an e-SIM card; reach out to a Ting Mobile "specialist" to confirm.



#### **Contact & Resources**

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https://ting.com/city/alexandria-va













### **Sponsoring Local Events**

#### **Sponsorships**

























## **Supporting Local Businesses**





