



Karban TV/Internet Replacement Options

As an action item from this year’s MLRA annual meeting, below is a summary of available providers for internet and TV for those Moon lake residents who are affected by the discontinuation of Karban service on 10/31/19. We did have a phone conversation with John Karban, the owner of Karban TV Systems, who recommends Michigan Broadband internet over satellite for reliability, in general, however everyone’s location is unique and satellite works well for some. There are more satellite providers than are listed here, but this gives you an idea of where to begin your research to find what works best for you.

Carrier:	Services Provided	Cost (not including taxes, fees, etc.)	Details
Michigan Broadband Services michbbs.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Line Phone DSL Internet 	\$35/mo. – phone \$63.98/mo – 10MB	Phone line is required. Can purchase modem/router for \$75. \$18.36/mo for seasonal disconnect
HughesNet High Speed Internet hughesnet.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite Internet Satellite Phone Norton Antivirus 	\$29.95/mo –phone \$69.99/mo – 20MB (Slower speed after reaching data cap)	Phone is not required. \$14.99/mo for equipment rental or can purchase for \$350. \$14.99/mo for seasonal disconnect
Northern Michigan University Educational Access Network (EAN) nmu.edu/ean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satellite Internet (community plan) 	\$34.95/mo – 20MB (other packages available for students)	\$60/year for equipment rental. NMU Will send equipment for self-install. At Moon Lake we would need a 60ft antenna to get “line of sight” to nearest tower. Using GPS, they will tell you exactly what equipment you will need at your home. Call 888-458-8668

For Television, options are:

- Stream TV through the internet with providers such as AT&T Direct Now, HULU Live TV, YouTube TV, etc.
- Satellite TV providers such as Dish or Direct TV
- Go “old school” with antenna for local channels

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE 😊

