

# Fiber Optic Wiring Guidelines:

Residential Construction/Remodel

# THE RIGHT WIRING

Use Cat 5e for Fi-Speed Internet, Fi TV and Fi Phone for the fastest Internet and optimum TV picture quality.

## **INSIDE & OUTSIDE CONNECTIONS**

- 1. One-inch conduit path to attic (above insulation line) for future use.
- 2. Home Run Box
  - All wiring should be run within the home from a single distribution box located in garage, closet or basement.
  - Leave three feet of Cat 5e slack for each feed within the Home Run Box.
  - Include 120v electrical outlet in Home Run Box.
  - Might include alarm line to tie in with phone line and/or a wireless router.
- 3. One-inch conduit path from outdoor ONT to indoor Home Run Box that has no more than two 90-degree bends.
- 4. One-inch conduit path to unfinished basement or crawl space for future use.
- 5. Requires two Cat 5e lines with three feet of slack inside the box.

### **IN-HOME WIRING**

#### HOME RUN BOX

**Run two Cat 5e feeds** to each room. Leave 15 inches of slack at each outlet box.

### LIVING ROOM

**Requires two Cat 5e runs** (although three is preferred in family rooms) and a single Cat 5e run\* for dedicated phone connection. **Any custom outlets** require separate Cat 5e feeds to be run directly back to the Home Run Box.

- Cat 5e runs to be placed next to an electrical outlet.
- EPB will make all terminations at each outlet and the Home Run Box.





