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If you are considering a satellite internet system for your home, you should know that satellite internet reviews are mixed. You will find that there are some advantages as well as some unique disadvantages. Let's take a look at some of these.

When the area where you live does not have access to DSL or cable, then for sure satellite internet is a big upgrade over dial up internet. In this case the advantage is all to satellite internet.

If you enjoy watching YouTube videos online, sharing pictures back and forth with friends and family, and shopping online you know that these are virtually impossible on a dial up service. So this is another advantage for a satellite internet system.

Quite a few satellite internet reviews talk about the disadvantages that are there when internet via satellite is compared to DSL or cable internet. Even though at times it's referred to as satellite broadband, the speeds are quite a bit slower than that of regular broadband.

Even when not compared, there are a number of disadvantages. These disadvantages are related to the speed of downloading and how much data can be downloaded. As you might conclude, both of these have limits set.

Every satellite internet user faces what is called the Fair Access Policy. The FAP refers to the amount of data that a user can download during a 24 hour period. If this limit is exceeded, you will find that the internet becomes quite slow for a specific amount of time. (Most plans have several hours usually in the middle of the night when few users are online, that are not going to be subject to the FAP.)

You may find that during peak times of use, the downloading speed slows down. It then increases in speed during times when fewer users are accessing the service. There is no real way to guarantee how fast your speed of downloading will really be. That's not a whole lot different from a regular broadband service. This type of internet also has reduced speeds during peak hours.

Weather affects a satellite internet system. Poor weather can result in interruptions of service and even a temporary loss of connectivity. Heavy rain or snow seem to create the most problems. In these cases, you will have to be patient. If snow covers your dish, you will have to clean the dish to restore your service.

You can also count cost as being a disadvantage. When you compare internet via satellite to other types of internet, it costs more, especially when it comes to monthly service fees. You can usually get installation done at no cost as a sign up bonus. Your cost per month will be directly affected by the size of the data plan you go with and the download speed you opt for.

Even though satellite internet reviews tend to focus more on the disadvantages, it's important to look at the advantages as well. Because if you are stuck with dial up, the advantages definitely outweigh the disadvantages.

Tired of missing out on all the streaming videos, online TV shows, and on-demand movies because you don't have high speed internet? Feel left out because you can't play online games with your friends? Find out more about how and where to get the [best satellite internet](#). Visit [www.satelliteinternet-now.com/](http://www.satelliteinternet-now.com/) to find out more.

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