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Thread: [Which should I choose out of gifts from internet companies?](#)

The Pact - December 24, 2020, 3:41 pm

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Blogger - December 24, 2020, 3:56 pm

B looks like the best option. Just buy a fridge on your own. It'll cost you less in the long run.

ColdCypher - December 24, 2020, 6:35 pm

Def go with a new fridge. New appliances can be such house warmers

TrueKings - December 24, 2020, 9:13 pm

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It also depends on how long you plan on using the new fridge/internet service. Based on the \$26 spread, you'd break even in 5.44 years (assuming the \$1700 fridge). AFTER those 5.44 years you would have been better with option B. But if you don't plan on staying with that provider for all of those years, you'll likely be in a better position taking the fridge.

siddy357 - December 24, 2020, 11:36 pm

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Juoku - December 25, 2020, 12:59 am

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A - Depends on how expensive the fridge / washing machine, if they're going to give you a cheap model might as well go with option B which seems to be the logical choice, if in the long run you'll end up paying them more money than the appliance would cost it's better to go with option B, put the difference aside and buy new appliances when that money adds up, so that way you're technically "paying" the same amount for option A but you're keeping your consumer freedom.

aytagosunoglu - December 18, 2024, 9:31 am

I will pick option C if i am in your place

sharn - December 19, 2024, 6:09 am

\$20 less a month and a free Amazon Prime subscription sounds like a great option, especially since you are saving right away and not locked into a long-term higher price.

BlackRock - December 19, 2024, 6:11 am

I would def go with B. Not locked in, free prime - what could go wrong?!

The Pact - December 19, 2024, 10:07 am

An account bumped this 2020 thread yesterday and then got closed. lol In the end I ended up going with another company that was just cheaper than any of those though I was sad not getting the Amazon Prime. lol

Bashe - December 28, 2024, 10:14 pm

A little late, but yeah option two seems the best.

The Pact - December 28, 2024, 10:16 pm

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Foxy Proxies Ltd - December 28, 2024, 10:22 pm

I would say option B to help keep cost control in place.

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I think we should keep bumping this useless thread to get a Christmas tree ornament award.

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Oh here we don't have a contract system. We can kill the service any time we want. We just have to pay a nice good old \$100 instalation fee + Monthly Rent or 1 Year of contract so they make up the Router and Installation fees etc.

Then I suggest go for the expensive gift, Fridge and Washing Machine. WILL SAVE YOU IN LONG TERM. SELL YOUR OLD ONE AND MAKE ATLEAST 2-3 MONTHS OF THEIR PAYMENTS. YOU CAN ALSO FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY AFTER A YEAR OR TWO.

Jamika - December 29, 2024, 12:48 am

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I'd go with option this thread was made in 2020, but to each their own.

figghiozzu - December 29, 2024, 2:04 am

I'd choose option B. I'd buy the fridge myself.

The Pact - December 29, 2024, 2:08 am

This thread will never die! I wish I'd had the Amazon Prime.

Mooooookie - December 29, 2024, 3:26 am

Well, they all sound like decent options at the end of the day. As long as the outcome is faster internet, then I'm sure you will be happy.. but if I had to choose, I think I would take option B. I'm a big fan of Amazon Prime, and highly recommend it to anyone who purchases things frequently from Amazon.

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I see. Cable has so much competition nowadays, there are so many different streaming services. Back in the day, the cable company was king.

Miles Teller - December 29, 2024, 5:12 am

I think B is better long term, and for the fridge/washing machine I'd just look on FB Marketplace or something and try to find a new replacement for a good price

Mr_Kh4os - December 29, 2024, 6:05 am

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Yeah, people say you end up paying for the TV. But OMG they want to put my power bill up more starting April or some sh***.

