

How to replace fiber optic cable and its price



Article Overview

Replacing fiber optic cables involves careful fault diagnosis, cable removal, splicing or termination, and testing, with costs ranging from \$2 to \$6 per foot for materials and \$570 to \$20,000 for full installation projects depending on complexity.

Replacement Process

1. Fault Diagnosis and Planning The first step is identifying the damaged section using tools like OTDR (Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer) to locate breaks or signal loss. Planning includes assessing access, permits, and whether the cable is indoor, aerial, or underground . 2. Cable Removal and Preparation Damaged cables are carefully removed from conduits or aerial mounts. New fiber cables are prepared, ensuring the correct type (single-mode or multimode) and strand count for the network requirements . 3. Splicing or Termination Replacement involves either fusion splicing (permanent joining of fibers) or mechanical splicing. Pre-terminated cables may be used for faster deployment. Connectors, patch panels, and enclosures are installed as needed . 4. Testing and Commissioning After installation, the network is tested for signal integrity, loss, and alignment. OTDR and power meters verify performance, ensuring the replacement meets operational standards .

Cost Factors

Material Costs...

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