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Straight Talk Home Internet Discontinued?

Has the Straight Talk Home Internet product been discontinued?

I've been to two Wal-Marts, neither carry the router any more. One of the associates told me that they stopped carrying it because the address verification system never worked.

The address I want to use it at does qualify as shown at <https://www.sthomeinternet.com> - but the way the associate told it that didn't mean it would work.

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I just got it today and it's working fine. The address verification is absolute garbage soooo I dunno what to say with that.

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using it at show as being available?

I guess I'm confused as to how it can work fine if the address verification is garbage.

I don't know if the boxes have GPS or if it goes by some signal from the cell tower. The address I'm wanting to use it at shows as being available from their website. If the website can show it as being available, then where is the trouble with activating it?

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Working_Link_182 • 1y ago

There's a huge monopoly in the internet world, the address verification is basically non existent for the STARFWA55V5CPWP so people just bought these things and took them from place to place no problem. Funny thing is, they worked even outside of their supposed coverage area.

Unlimited "portable" wifi delivering up to 150mbps for \$45 a month is unheard of.

Don't quote me on this but apparently they got into a lot of trouble regarding the router and are silently trying to do away with it, you won't see them restocking it anytime soon.. at least not until they get some actual address verification

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Zealousideal_Lab5366 • 9mo ago

I have been stuck with a \$45 home internet card for a while now. Does anyone know where I can sell it. I'm only asking 35 I would just give it away but I need some money for my phone. Can anyone help please?

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advcomp2019 • 1y ago

My local Walmarts had the boxes and even had them on display, but for the longest time, they could not sell them since no address worked for a long time like you ran into when asking the store.

In April of 2023, my address became available. So I could get one.

Then a few months later, they all disappeared from stores because I know people tried to get one. The store told them that since no one could get them activated, they had to ship them back, but you could order one from Walmart's site or even Straight Talk site.

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I was kind of needing one for a project this evening. I managed to cobble together a phone hotspot with a router and managed to get through it, so the urgency is a bit lower now. I just thought I could run into a Wal-Mart and pick one up and get it activated today.

I may try and order one to set up and use at the residence. But I'm also a little hesitant after I hear the stories of address verification system not working. This is really the only option for Internet at that location, other than Starlink - and that's just too much money and setup time for a small use application.

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So I had to look on walmart.com and find the straight talk home Internet router. Only one store in 100 miles had it near me.

Nothing in my local store. Drove about an hour away to find one.

They had 3 but when they would attempt to scan to activate it would fail and they would try a different one. After # 3 it worked and I was able purchase one.

For activation I had to go on Zillow and find an address that was available to be set up. Ohio worked for me. I live in VA.

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Get it online.

<https://www.straighttalk.com/devices/home-internet/homeinternetwork>

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Boz6 • 1y ago

Does ST Home internet report the correct location of the modem/router/gateway? I'm asking because the T-Mobile Home Internet gateway usually does NOT, meaning it's difficult to get local news, etc., on some streaming services. Thanks!

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