

Excess fiber optic cables in the equipment room

Article Overview

Excess fiber optic cables can be safely stored, repurposed for restoration kits, sold if unopened, or recycled through specialized programs.

Safe Storage and Organization

Excess cables should be coiled neatly and stored on spools or in service loops to prevent damage and maintain bend radius integrity, which preserves signal quality and prevents breakage . Labeling cables by type, length, and manufacturer helps with future identification and reuse. Segregate the work area to prevent accidental damage or exposure to untrained personnel, as fiber shards can be hazardous to eyes, skin, and lungs .

Repurposing for Maintenance

Leftover cables are valuable for restoration kits. If a cable run is damaged, having extra lengths on hand allows for quick splicing and repair without waiting for new deliveries, which can take months . This is particularly useful for maintaining continuity in a network and avoiding downtime.

Resale Options

- Unopened or packaged cables can be sold to bulk buyers or specialized surplus equipment companies, potentially recovering some cost

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How safe, efficient and organized is your fiber optic cable? This depends largely on your cable management practices.

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