

Specific Costs of Laying Communication Optical Cables

Overview

The cost to install fiber optic cable ranges from \$1.50 to \$42 per foot, with installation costs accounting for 60-80% of total project expenses. According to the Fiber Broadband Association's 2025 report, median costs are \$8 per foot for aerial builds and \$18 per foot for. Fiber optic cables consist of multiple fibers, each designed for high-speed data transmission. These fibers are thin strands, often as small as a human hair, that transmit data as pulses of light. With prices ranging from \$1 to over \$50 per linear foot, depending on the installation method. With 19+ years of experience installing fiber-optic cables at over 20,000 locations, we've seen how prices vary based on cable type, project scope, and installation complexity. Main cost drivers include cable grade (indoor vs outdoor, armoured), distance, and labor for trenching, splicing, and termination.



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