



TECH LINK

Fiber Installation New Construction Checklist

Spring and summer bring warm weather and construction season. If you are building a new home, we can't wait to connect you to the fastest, most reliable internet in eastern Iowa! But, first things first, to help our crew be efficient and use our time wisely, please make sure the following are complete before you schedule your installation appointment with MVlink fiber technicians:

- ✓ Exterior conduit
- ✓ Exterior siding must be on the home/structure
- ✓ Electricity must be run and connected
- ✓ Make sure utilities & private, member-owned utilities are marked
Please note: Prior to starting construction, MVEC will be staking the approximate location of the MVEC equipment, this may vary some once locates are requested and existing facilities are marked. If you have any private utility lines or invisible dog fences in the right-of-way, please let MVEC know so we can notify the contractors of the possible conflicts. Iowa One Call will NOT mark private facilities. We will ask that you mark their locations if they are located in the public right of ways to avoid damage.
- ✓ Make sure our techs can access where the router should be located within the home (clear, safe path)

Seasonal Re-Connect

As we get ready to enjoy those Iowa summer days, if you need to re-connect a cabin or summer home to MVlink Fiber Internet, simply contact our friendly fiber team (800-927-6068). No advance notice is required but our MVlink team can only do reconnects for fiber internet members during business hours: Monday - Friday.

March MVEC Board Meeting Update

- Approved the allocation of 2025 margins to reserves and member patronage. \$1.2 million was allocated back to the membership for future retirement.
- Approved a 4% rate increase that will take effect on May 1, 2026.
- Approved the 2026-2028 Construction Work Plan that was completed by the Cooperative's Engineering Department. This plan details capital projects that will need to be completed over the next three years.
- Approved 2026 line construction costs.

Watts The Answer?

1. Our _____ work tirelessly every day to keep your lights on and your fiber internet running smoothly.
2. One of the _____ for a grounded system is to provide a low resistance path for an electrical fault to trip a breaker or fuse.
3. If you have any _____ utility lines or invisible dog fences in the right-of-way, please let MVEC know so we can notify the contractors of the possible conflicts.

Mail your answers in with your energy bill, or email them to efletcher@mvec.coop

Two winners will each receive a \$10.00 credit on their energy bills.

Please complete the following:

Name

Address

February winners:

Norma Bormann, La Motte
Chris Domeyer, Manchester