

## LANDLINE TELEPHONES



## **VOIP TELEPHONES**

(VOICE OVER INTERNET-PROTOCOL)

- \* Work in power outages
- Use analog signals (high voice quality)
- Provide 911 with accurate location data
- Work with pacemakers, fax machines, and dial -up modems
- Are compatible with alarm systems
- Are secure and impossible to hack
- Transmit your voice over secure copper
- Are VERY reliable (99.999% uptime)
- Are dropped-call resistant
- Allow access to operator (0) services
- \* Are tied to the line, not the phone
- Are hardware based
- Allow pulse dialing (rotary phones)
- Are regulated by the government
- Typically work in disasters
- Are provided by the telephone company
- \* Are the obvious, superior choice!

- \* Do not work in power outages
- Use digital signals (poor voice quality)
- $_st$  May not provide 911 with location data
- Lack widespread support for medical equipment, faxing, and other purposes
  - Lack support for alarm systems
- \* Are susceptible to interception
- \* Transmit your voice over the Internet
- Are often unreliable
- \* Are susceptible to dropped calls
- Don't allow use of operator services
- $_{st}$  Are tied to the phone, not the line
- \* Are software based
- Don't allow pulse dialing
- \* Are not regulated at all
- \* Typically go down in disasters
- Are provided by Internet Providers (ISPs)
- Are hardly telephones at all!

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