
Subject: Fiber Optic or RCA Cable - Which do you prefer?

Posted by [FloydV](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2012 07:06:07 GMT

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I have the option to use either RCA coaxial cable or Fiber Optic cable for DVD, CD, and Satellite. I have been using Fiber Optic for SAT and DVD.

Is there a reason (except the immunity from hum) that I should choose Fiber Optic over Coaxial Cable?

Floyd

Subject: Re: Fiber Optic or RCA Cable - Which do you prefer?

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2012 18:39:22 GMT

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Optical cable every time. Plug in, sit back and enjoy. I am soooo over the cable debate. Wish I had a fraction of the money back I spent on that snake oil.....

Subject: Re: Fiber Optic or RCA Cable - Which do you prefer?

Posted by [rogerking](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2012 20:44:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: Fiber Optic or RCA Cable - Which do you prefer?

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2012 03:45:01 GMT

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Hi Fiber when possible. We have fiber for CATV, internet and phone. Once in the house it is coaxial though and Ethernet.

Subject: Re: Fiber Optic or RCA Cable - Which do you prefer?

Posted by [FloydV](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2012 01:08:52 GMT

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rogerking wrote on Wed, 11 April 2012 15:44I wish we could use fiber here. Most of the locals opt for CC due to the cost and the location we are in (redneck land with bad tech service). The other thing is that most people I know run their own CC so its not a big hassle (besides cost).

I'm pretty much in your situation. It's coax to the receiver from DirecTV. I was thinking about 6 foot runs from the sat box and the BR player to my receiver.

I've tried both now, and I think if you made me choose double blind, I couldn't tell the difference. I think a FIOS feed would make a difference.

Floyd
