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Wireless Phone Services

Listed below are some of the wireless phone companies that provide services in Pittsburgh. The companies mentioned below are mostly within a 5-mile radius of Carnegie Mellon University. All of the companies provide services to make and receive international calls. *The following information is subject to change.*

****Most wireless phone companies recommend that you go in person to the store to open a new account****

****Please note – prices may vary****

Service	Location/Contact	Plan Options	Requirements
Verizon Wireless verizonwireless.com	<u>Forbes Avenue Store</u> 3601 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 586-4367 <u>Centre Ave Store</u> 4815 Centre Avenue #107 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 621-1741	<u>Basic Prepaid:</u> Basic phone plans start at \$35 per month; smart phone plans at \$55 per month. Amount of talk, text, & data vary by plan. <u>MORE Everything Share Plan:</u> Unlimited talk & text for multiple lines: basic phones start at \$30, plans are \$70-\$80 and vary by usage. See store for more details. Price range: \$35-\$120+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$35 activation fee for new line of service except prepaid plans ▪ Approximate \$400 deposit required for customers without social security number (SSN) ▪ Passport required ▪ Proof of residential address required ▪ Possible delay in activation could happen if keeping previous number
Sprint sprint.com	<u>Sprint Store</u> 351 Fifth Avenue Park Building Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 201-2101 <u>Waterfront</u> 330 Amity Street Homestead, PA 15210 (412) 462-8800	<u>Basic:</u> Plans start at \$50 per month for unlimited talk & text <u>Smart Phones:</u> Data plans range from \$50-\$150, depending on usage; does not include phone price Price range: \$50-\$150+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximate \$150+ deposit required without SSN ▪ Passport required ▪ International students must go to the store to apply ▪ Show CMU student ID for discounts

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T-Mobile tmobile.com	<u>Forbes & Murray Store</u> 5996 Centre Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 362-1731 <u>Forbes & Bouquet St</u> (Oakland) 3807 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 687-3439	<u>Individual Prepaid Plan:</u> Plans range from \$10-50 per month depending on need for talk/text/internet. <u>Family Plan:</u> No activation fee & \$100 deposit for 4 lines, or \$110 deposit for 5 lines. Check with T-Mobile for details.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepaid plans start at \$40 and come with a free sim card. ▪ Family plans start at \$80 with deposits starting at \$50 also with a free sim card. ▪ International calling can be added for \$15 to allow unlimited calling to 200+ countries.
AT&T Wireless att.com	<u>AT&T Wireless</u> 2400 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 803-3600 <u>AT&T Wireless</u> 500 Grant Street One Mellon Center 1 st Floor, Suite 115 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 575-5910	<u>Individual Plans (GoPhone):</u> \$25-\$60 per month. Phone prices, minutes and data vary—see store for details. <u>Share Value Plans:</u> Data ranges from \$20-\$375 and plans range from \$15-\$40 per month. Plans include unlimited talk & text. Price range: \$25-\$375+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approximate \$500 deposit required for customers without SSN ▪ Passport and I-20 or DS-2019 required ▪ International students must go to the store to apply ▪ \$40 activation fee
Cricket Wireless cricketwireless.com	<u>Cricket Wireless</u> 3710 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 635-4544 <u>Squirrel Hill Store</u> 2301 Murray Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 422-6661	<u>Basic:</u> Starts at \$35 per month for unlimited talk & text, no annual contract <u>Prepaid:</u> PayGo—Buy a phone, activate, top up. See store for details. Price range: \$35-\$70+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$15 activation fee ▪ Passport required ▪ Show CMU student ID for discounts
Best Buy bestbuy.com	<u>Waterfront Store</u> 680 Waterfront Drive E Munhall, PA 15120 (412) 476-8061	Offers cell phones and plans by various wireless services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refer to the requirements of specific wireless phone carrier on this handout

CMU DISCOUNT BENEFIT: Go to the website <https://www.cmu.edu/hr/work-life/discounts/index.html> and log in with your Andrew ID. There you will see a number of companies that offer savings and discounts for CMU students. **Note:** Cell phones and plans can be purchased online via the service's website for local students. For international students without an SSN or any credit history in the United States, the deposit required is higher. See store for details.