

How to disconnect fiber optic cables and network cables



Article Overview

Disconnect fiber optic cables carefully to avoid damage or injury, and unplug network cables by pressing the clip and pulling straight out.

Disconnecting Fiber Optic Cables

Fiber optic cables are fragile and carry invisible laser light, so safety and precision are critical. Follow these steps:

- **Power Down Equipment:** Turn off the modem, Optical Network Terminal (ONT), or router to eliminate the risk of exposure to infrared light and protect internal electronics .
- **Identify Connector Type:** Common residential connectors include SC (square, push-pull) and LC (smaller, clip-style). Knowing the type helps prevent damage during removal .
- **Stabilize the Device:** Hold the modem or ONT steady with one hand to avoid pulling on internal components .
- **Release the Connector:**
 - For SC connectors, press the push-pull latch and gently pull straight along the connector axis.
 - For LC connectors, squeeze the clip and pull straight out. Avoid twisting, bending, or applying lateral force .
- **Cap the Ends:** Place protective caps on both the cable and port to prevent dust contamination and scratches on the glass fiber

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