

Spectrum WiFi Pods
User Guide



Spectrum WiFi Pods for Advanced Home WiFi

Spectrum WiFi Pods deliver additional coverage for the Advanced Home WiFi service, enabling WiFi signals to reach all devices in-home for a better experience.

With Spectrum WiFi Pods and Advanced Home WiFi:

- Experience whole home coverage.
- Improve connected client performance with optimized connections to router or pod.
- Installation made easy Plug them in and connect to WiFi.
- Manage the entire WiFi network with the My Spectrum App.
- Name pods by their connected location like "upstairs hallway", or "living room" for easy reference.
- Locate and reboot pod through the My Spectrum App.



Enabling Whole Home Coverage

Get Connected with My Spectrum App

To manage your WiFi network, download the My Spectrum on Google Play or the Apple App Store. The My Spectrum app provides the ability to manage your WiFi network and find helpful troubleshooting tips. Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera or go to spectrum.net/getapp



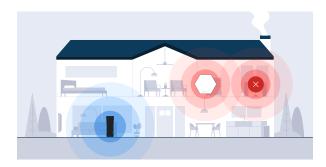
Place Your Pods for the Best WiFi Coverage

- Other WiFi networks in the home should be removed. A competing local WiFi system will cause significant interference to the router and pods, reducing performance.
- Placing additional pods to create a strong central core provides better coverage and network performance.
- The distance between pods should be approx. 20 to 32 ft. when through walls and 32 to 50 ft. in open spaces.
- Non-traditional shaped homes, or homes with dense construction materials (e.g. concrete/brick) may require additional pods to provide adequate coverage.

Your Home Coverage Considerations



Without a Spectrum Pod, parts of the home may not get a strong WiFi signal.



Make sure the Spectrum Pod is placed centrally between the router and devices.



With central placement, the whole house can receive a strong WiFi signal.

Where NOT to Place the Pods

DO NOT place pods behind these items as they block WiFi Signal and may cause dead spots for connectivity:

Mirrors - Mirrors cause significant interference with WiFi signals in a modern home.

Household appliances - This includes appliances such as microwaves, baby monitors and cordless phones that transmit on the shared 2.4 GHz spectrum and cause high interference.

Reinforced concrete (and rebar) - Concrete is a dense material for radio signal to penetrate.

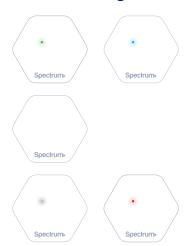
Furniture - Large furniture can obstruct WiFi signal and reduce signal coverage.

Energy efficient windows, metallic blinds/shades, foil backed insulation - These materials act like mirrors to reflect radio waves, and reduce your signal coverage.

Outdoors - Pods are not weather proof; and will suffer damage from dirt, wind and moisture if placed outdoors.

Bathroom - Pods should not be placed in locations with high moisture or humidity such as a bathroom, or near a sink.

Pod Status Lights



Status Lights

Solid GREEN, then BLUE, then pulsating GREEN: Establishing internet connection.

Light is off:

Connected successfully to internet.

Pulsing white:

Internet is unavailable.

Red:

Potential hardware issue. Call for support.

Pod Specifications

Component	Specification
WiFi -Interfaces	5 GHz 4x4 802.11 ac/n/a 80 MHz
	5 GHz 2x2 802.11 ac/n/a 80 MHz
	2.4 GHz 2x2 802.11 n/g/b 20/40 MHz
Ethernet to router or LAN	Two ports: 10/100/1000
Other	Plug into power outlet: 100-240VAC, 50-60 Hz
	Pod Dimensions: Front Face - ~3 ¾ inches wide, ~3 ¾ inches tall,
	~1½ inch deep









Advanced Home WiFi Router

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My Spectrum App

Enabling Effective Home Coverage

Need Help or Have Questions?

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