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# FLIP FOR FOLDABLES

## WHY THEY MIGHT JUST BE YOUR NEW FAVORITE PHONES

Foldable smartphones have come a long way from their early days. What once felt like futuristic tech is now not only practical, but genuinely impressive. These phones aren't gimmicks. They're powerful, durable, and surprisingly fun to use.

With CVT's latest promotion, Flip for Foldables, customers can get select Samsung Z Flip & Fold devices free with a 2-year contract.\* It's a deal that makes trying one of these cutting-edge devices easier than ever. Still, it's totally understandable that some folks might hesitate. After all, the idea of a folding phone might sound fragile or unfamiliar.

But today's foldables are built to last. Manufacturers have taken early feedback seriously and engineered phones that are just as tough as they are innovative. Reinforced hinges, water-resistant designs, and durable materials mean these phones are made to handle real life, not just sit on a showroom shelf. Many users even find them more versatile than traditional smartphones.

Here at CVT, we've put them to the test ourselves.

Rusty Thompson, the Glennallen Plant Superintendent has a Samsung Z Fold6 and says "I like the larger screen, it's great for watching videos and using social media apps."

Brittany Cabello, CVT's Marketing Manager, uses the Samsung Z Flip6 daily and has this to say. "I love my Z Flip. It's compact enough to fit in all my pockets and goes everywhere with me. I'm not exactly gentle with my phone. It's been dropped in puddles, fallen more times than I can count, and it still holds up. The front screen is super handy for music and quick tasks, and I love being able to prop it up at a 90-degree angle for photos or multitasking. The camera's great, too. I use it to capture everything from videos you've seen on CVT's social media to photos of

my kids out enjoying the outdoors. It really lives life with me, plus it's just a fun phone to use."

Chris Mishmash, CVT's Chief Operations Office owns a Z Fold6 and says "Whether I'm out in the field accessing CVT's network details or using the larger display for navigation while piloting, my Samsung Z Fold has become an essential tool. The expanded screen real estate isn't just a convenience—it's a necessity for the work I do every day. I can't imagine trying to accomplish the same tasks with a standard smartphone or carrying an additional device. "

When it comes down to it, foldable phones offer something different and better for a lot of people. Whether you're looking for something compact that fits in any pocket, a phone that can stand on its own for video calls and photos, or just something fresh that makes everyday tasks feel more exciting, foldables deliver. They do everything you expect from a top-tier smartphone and often a little more.

If you've been curious about trying one, now's the perfect time. Don't miss CVT's Flip for Foldables promotion, where you can get one of these incredible devices on us. Visit your local CVT store or check out [cvtc.org](https://cvtc.org) to learn more and find out which foldable is right for you.



*\*While supplies last. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.*

# MORE THAN INTERNET: A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

When it comes to your internet connection, reliability isn't a luxury—it's a necessity. Whether you're working remotely, video chatting with loved ones, gaming online, or streaming your favorite shows, your connection needs to be fast and dependable. While some Alaskans have turned to satellite internet to fill service gaps, many are sticking with fiber—or turning back to it—for better performance and long-term reliability. That's why Copper Valley Telecom is proud to offer a service that truly meets the needs of our communities.

Unlike satellite, fiber internet doesn't slow down due to weather or suffer from high latency. Rain, snow, and cloud cover can interrupt satellite signals, making everyday tasks like streaming or video calls unreliable. Fiber delivers consistently high speeds with less lag and fewer disruptions, so you can stay connected without the wait. It's built to handle multiple devices and heavy internet use all at once, giving you the performance you need when it matters most.

But what really sets Copper Valley Telecom apart isn't just the technology—it's our commitment to the people we serve. We're not a big corporation operating from out of state. We're your neighbors. We live and work in the same towns you do, and we care about helping our communities thrive. While national satellite providers may never set foot in your neighborhood, our team is here on the ground, building and maintaining a network designed for this region.

## MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER AND STAY CONNECTED WHEREVER YOU GO

Summer's winding down, and if you're still dreaming of a last-minute adventure, now's the time to plan it. Whether you're thinking of a weekend road trip, a visit with family, or an international getaway, Copper Valley Telecom can help you stay connected every step of the way.

With reliable wireless service and smart travel tools, it's easier than ever to plan, explore, and make the most of your time away. Your phone is more than just a way to stay in touch—it's your map, your guidebook, your travel agent, and your go-to for those unexpected detours.

Looking for the right destination? **Lonely Planet** is a great place to start. With rich cultural insights, practical travel advice, and curated lists of must-see attractions, it can help you narrow down your options and discover places you might not have considered.

Once you've picked a spot, **Skyscanner** can help you compare flights and fares, including flexible options that show you the cheapest days to travel or even suggest destinations based on your budget. It's a simple way to save time—and money—on airfare.

Next up: lodging. **Booking.com**, **Airbnb**, and **Vrbo** offer a wide range of places to stay, from cozy cabins to modern apartments and unique rentals like tiny homes or treehouses. You can filter by location, price, and amenities to find the perfect place to land.

Our focus has always been on investing in our communities. That means expanding access to reliable service, offering responsive support, and creating opportunities for growth—whether it's through better infrastructure, youth programs, or local events that bring us together.

One of those events is coming up soon, and we'd love for you to be a part of it. This summer, we're hosting our annual Co-Op County Fair, our way of saying thank you to our incredible customers. It's a family-friendly evening packed with fun, and everything is free for Copper Valley Telecom members.

Join us in Glennallen on Monday, August 5 or in Valdez on Tuesday, August 6 from 5 to 8 PM at your local Copper Valley Telecom office. We'll have a petting zoo, dunk tank, yard games, popcorn, nachos, cotton candy, fresh lemonade, and more. Bring the kids, bring a friend, and come celebrate with the people who help make this region such a special place to live.

Choosing Copper Valley Telecom isn't just about faster internet. It's about choosing a company that's committed to your experience and connected to your community. We're here for the everyday moments, and the big ones, too. We're proud to serve you.

Food is always part of the fun, and **TripAdvisor** and **Yelp** make it easy to find local favorites and hidden gems. Whether you're craving street food or a fancy dinner, browsing reviews from both tourists and locals gives you a well-rounded picture of what to expect—and what to avoid. You can also find great real-time recommendations by checking **Instagram** or **TikTok**, where travelers and locals alike share their favorite spots, tips, and must-do experiences.

To keep your whole trip organized, check out **Wanderlog**. This easy-to-use itinerary planner lets you pull together flight info, hotel bookings, maps, and activity ideas in one place. It's great for visualizing your route, sharing plans with travel companions, and making sure you don't miss anything along the way.

And if your travels are taking you overseas, skip the stress of international roaming fees. With **Sim Local** from CVT, you can download a local eSIM before you even leave Alaska. It works seamlessly with swapping out your existing phone or changing to a temporary number. Just visit [cvtc.org/simlocal](http://cvtc.org/simlocal) to get started.

So whether you're traveling across the state or across the globe, Copper Valley Telecom is here to keep you connected. Use the tools that make trip planning easier, and let our wireless network and Sim Local service keep you online, on schedule, and ready for whatever the road brings.



# LEVEL UP The Summer

Join the Fiber Gaming Network for **Weekly Giveaways** and a Shot at **\$500** Toward a **New Console!**

LEARN MORE AT  
[www.cvtc.org/fgn](http://www.cvtc.org/fgn)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FAMILY FUN RACES:** Join us at the Valdez High School football field on Thursday, July 31st for fun silly races for all ages. Sign Up begins at 5:15 and races run from 6-7PM.

**CO-OP COUNTY FAIR:** Join us at CVT in Glennallen on Monday, August 5th or in Valdez on Tuesday, August 6th, from 5- 8PM. We'll have a petting zoo, yard games, carnival food, and so much more—all free for Copper Valley Telecom customers. Bring the whole family and come celebrate with us!

Visit [www.cvtc.org](http://www.cvtc.org) for more information.

The CVT Connection

Enter to Win a \$50 Account Credit

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### WORDSEARCH

Locate the given words in the grid, running horizontally, vertically, or down diagonally.

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| 1. Flip | 3. TikTok    | 5. Fair       | 7. Summer   |
| 2. Fold | 4. Community | 6. Commitment | 8. Wireless |

Solve the wordsearch, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to the last issue's winners, **ROY HANCOCK** (Glennallen), **DON KOKLICH** (Valdez), and **TODD MAIR** (Cordova). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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