

## Cost Comparison: Virtual Phone Number vs. Traditional Phone Line

Price is one of the clearest reasons businesses are switching away from traditional landlines. A standard residential or business landline costs between \$25 and \$50 per month per line, and that figure climbs fast once you add long-distance calling, extra lines for staff, and hardware like desk phones or PBX equipment. Setup fees alone can run into hundreds of dollars for a multi-line business system.

Virtual phone numbers flip that model entirely. With Dialaxy, a full business phone system starts at \$10 per user per month on the Basic plan. The Plus plan (\$40/user/month) adds call recording, IVR, and analytics. The Pro plan (\$60/user/month) includes advanced automation and international calling features. There are no desk phones to buy, no cabling costs, and no engineer callouts.

Cost factor	Traditional phone line	Virtual phone number (Dialaxy)
Monthly line cost	\$25–\$50/line	From \$10/user/month
Setup/installation	\$50–\$200+ (hardware + engineer)	Free — set up in minutes online
International calls	High per-minute rates	Included or low flat rate
Adding new lines	New hardware + carrier contract	Instant from dashboard
Call recording	Paid add-on or unavailable	Included on Plus/Pro plans
Mobile access	Not available	Included on all plans
Contract lock-in	12–24 month contracts common	Flexible monthly billing

For a 10-person team, switching from a traditional landline system to Dialaxy's Basic plan saves an average of \$150–\$400 per month without losing a single feature your team actually uses.