

Why is it that cell phone companies REQUIRE a data plan for smart phone activation. I have an unlocked AT&T phone and want to activate the phone but I will not use the phone on the internet using the Cell phone lines. The phone has a switch where I can turn off (block) any such use. However, AT&T requires I pay \$30.00 per month for a data plan. This is an unfair practice. I makes you pay for something you will never use. I will use the internet on WI-FI, but as it is they do not charge for that usage now.