

How to apply for an over 75 TV Licence under the current, government funded scheme:

When you apply, please have the applicant's:

- Date of birth**
- National Insurance Number**
- Name and address**
- Current TV Licence number**

Use this space to make notes:

Visit [tvlicensing.co.uk/pay](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/pay) and follow these steps:

- 1** Choose **New licence**.
- 2** Select **Yourself** or **Someone else**.
Select answers for the all the questions and choose **Yes** for **Aged 74 or over?**
- 3** Type in the applicant's **Date of birth** and enter their **National Insurance number**, if you have it.
- 4** Click the **Continue** button.
- 5** Read the information and **click the button** near the bottom of the page to proceed.
- 6** Fill in the form **About the TV Licence holder** including **Existing TV Licence number**.
- 7** Fill in the form **Address to be licensed**. Click **Find address**.
Choose from the options and click **Continue**.
- 8** **Check** your details and **amend** if necessary. Click the **Confirm** button.

Follow instructions on screen about what to do next. You may need to print out your application.

What happens next?

Once you've applied, please allow 28 days for your application to be processed. We may need to contact you during this time if we need any more information.

During this time, we will:

- Check that you are eligible.
- Work out the reduced cost of your licence (if you are 74).
- Send you a letter asking for payment (if you are 74).

If your birthday is before 1 June 2020, you'll then receive a free over 75 licence to cover you until 31 May 2020.

You still need to pay for a TV Licence until the applicant's 75th birthday.

This can be done by:

- Direct Debit – if you currently pay by Direct Debit, please don't cancel it. We'll do this for you once we've processed the application.
- Visiting any PayPoint – you can use cash or a debit card along with the barcode printed on your renewal letter.
- Phoning 0300 790 6165 – have your debit or credit card ready.
- Cheque or postal order – please make it payable to *TV Licensing*, and post it to Customer Services, TV Licensing, Darlington, DL98 1TL.

Free TV Licences, funded by the Government, for all over 75s will come to an end in June 2020.

From 1 June 2020, there will be a new scheme. Under the new scheme, anyone aged 75 or over receiving Pension Credit will be eligible to apply for a free TV Licence, paid for by the BBC. You need to be receiving Pension Credit in your name, or in your partner's name if you are a couple. If you are not receiving Pension Credit in your name – or in your partner's name if you are a couple – you will need to pay for your next TV Licence.

If you turn 75 on or after 1 June 2020 and you are not receiving Pension Credit, we will not be able to issue you a free licence under the new policy. Therefore, we recommend that you continue paying for the licence you currently have, rather than getting a short-term licence.