



**New tenant? Don't forget your TV Licence.**

It is your responsibility to check if you need a TV Licence, even if the TV you use belongs to your landlord. If you need a licence, it's important to buy one now or you could risk prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000,\* plus any legal costs and/or compensation you may be ordered to pay. Officers from TV Licensing may call at any time, including evenings and weekends.

## You need to be covered by a TV Licence to:

- a) watch or record live TV programmes on any channel, or
- b) download or watch BBC programmes on BBC iPlayer.

This could be on any device, including a TV, desktop computer, laptop, mobile phone, tablet, games console, digital box or DVD/VHS recorder. And this applies whether the device is yours or your landlord's. A colour licence costs **£159.00** per year, and a black and white licence costs **£53.50** per year.

## Moved home recently?

Please let us know so we can move your licence to your new address. If you don't tell us, your new home won't be licensed. Please tell us by visiting **tvlicensing.co.uk/moving** or calling 0300 790 6112.

\*The maximum fine is £2,000 in Guernsey.

## Could you get a concession?

### Are you, or is someone you live with:

- **Aged 75 or older, and receiving Pension Credit?** You can apply for a free TV Licence. You need to be receiving Pension Credit in your name, or this can be in your partner's name if you are a couple and living at the same address.  
**74 years old and receiving Pension Credit?** You can apply for a free TV Licence now, plus a short-term licence to cover you until your 75th birthday.  
If you live in the Channel Islands or Isle of Man, different conditions may apply.
- **Blind (severely sight impaired)?** You may be eligible to apply for a 50% concession. You can complete and print out an online application form at **tvlicensing.co.uk/blind** and send it to us along with a copy of your document of blind registration or a certificate from your ophthalmologist. You'll also need your licence number, phone number and cheque payment. Please post to TV Licensing, Blind Concession Group, Darlington DL98 1TL.

For more information on concessions, go to **tvlicensing.co.uk/concessions** or call **0300 790 6112**.

# How to buy a TV Licence.



**PayPoint** – you can pay for a TV Licence by cash or debit card. Find your nearest outlet at [paypoint.com/locator](https://www.paypoint.com/locator) or, if you live in the Channel Islands or Isle of Man, you can visit your local post office.



**Direct Debit** – you can spread the cost of your licence by choosing from our range of Direct Debit options. Find out more at [tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo) or call 0300 790 6115.



**TV Licensing payment card** – you can pay weekly, with payments from £6.00. Please call **0300 555 3456**.



**By post** – send a cheque for the full fee payable to 'TV Licensing', writing your name, address and postcode clearly on the back of the cheque. Send it to TV Licensing, Darlington DL98 1TL. Please do not send cash.



**Credit/debit card** – you can make a single payment with a debit or credit card, including Maestro, Delta, Visa, Visa Electron or MasterCard. You can pay online at [tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo) or by calling 0300 790 6115.

If you have any questions or need help with this leaflet, please call 0300 790 6112.

# Need help?

If you have any questions about your TV Licence, call 0300 790 6112.

If you have sight problems, you can get this information by email or in Braille, large print or audio by calling 0300 790 6076.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, we support the Next Generation Text (NGT) Service. For more information see [tvlicensing.co.uk/accessibility](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/accessibility)

If you need information in any other language, please contact us on 0300 790 6044.

## How to contact us



**0300 790 6112**



**[tvlicensing.co.uk/info](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/info)**



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