

# Do you need a TV Licence?

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

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

This could be on any device, including a TV, desktop computer, laptop, mobile phone, tablet, games console, digital box or DVD/VHS recorder.

If you do any of the above without a valid licence, you risk prosecution and a maximum penalty of up to £1,000\*, plus any legal costs and/or compensation you may be ordered to pay. You will also still have to buy a TV Licence if you need one.

To find out more, go to [tvlicensing.co.uk/info](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/info)

**Please see 'How to buy a TV Licence' below for different ways to pay.**

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

### Only watching non-UK satellite programmes?



You still need a licence, even if you only watch or record programmes broadcast from outside the UK.

### Moved home recently?



If you have moved home and have a licence for your old address, please tell us by visiting [tvlicensing.co.uk/moving](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/moving) or by calling 0300 790 6044.

### Don't need a licence?



You don't need a TV Licence if you never watch or record live TV programmes on any channel or device, and never download or watch BBC programmes on iPlayer.

Please tell us you don't need a licence by going to [tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV), calling 0300 790 6044 or writing to Customer Services, TV Licensing, Darlington DL98 1TL. We may confirm this with a visit.

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)

### How to buy a TV Licence.

A colour TV Licence costs £169.50 (£57.00 for a black and white licence). There are lots of different ways to pay – choose the one that suits you best:



**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.



**TV Licensing payment card** – you can pay for your TV Licence weekly with payments from £6.50. Please call **0300 555 3456**.



**Credit/debit card** – you can make a single payment with a debit or credit card, including Maestro, Delta, Visa, Visa Electron or MasterCard. Pay online at [tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo) or call 0300 790 6044.



**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 6044.



**By post** – send a cheque for the full TV Licence 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.

### 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](https://www.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](https://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/concessions) or call **0300 790 6044**.

## 您需要 電視許可證嗎？

### 您需要有電視許可證，才能：

- a) 觀看或錄製任何電視頻道的現場電視節目，及
- b) 在 iPlayer 上下載或收看 BBC 電視節目。

這可以在任何裝置上收看，包括電視、桌面電腦、手提電腦、手提電話、平板電腦、遊戲機、數碼電視盒或 DVD/ VHS 錄影機。

假如您有使用以上任何服務，但並無有效的許可證，您可能會受到檢控，最高罰款可高達 £1,000\*，加上您可能被要求支付的任何法律費用及/ 或賠償。假如您需要，您仍然需要購買電視許可證。

要查詢更多詳情，請瀏覽 [tvlicensing.co.uk/info](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/info)

有關不同付款方式，請參考以下「如何購買電視許可證」部分。

\*在根西，最高罰款為 £2,000。

### 您只觀看非英國內的 衛星電視節目嗎？

即使您只收看或錄製在英國以外地區廣播的節目，您仍然需要許可證。



### 您最近搬家了嗎？

假如您已搬家，而舊地址擁有電視許可證，請瀏覽 [tvlicensing.co.uk/moving](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/moving) 或致電 0300 790 6044 通知我們。



### 您不需要電視 許可證？

假如您從不在任何裝置上觀看或錄製任何頻道的現場電視節目，也從不在 iPlayer 上下載或收看 BBC 電視節目，您便無需電視許可證。



請瀏覽 [tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/noTV)，致電 0300 790 6044 或寫信至 Customer Services, TV Licensing, Darlington DL98 1TL，告訴我們您無需許可證。我們可能會拜訪您以確認您的需要。

假如您有視力問題，您可以透過電郵或盲人凸字、大字體或音訊獲取這些資訊，請致電 0300 790 6076。

假如您是失聰人士、有聽力障礙或語言障礙，可以使用我們的新世代文本 (NGT) 服務。詳情請瀏覽 [tvlicensing.co.uk/accessibility](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/accessibility)。



### 如何購買電視許可證。

彩色電視許可證為 £169.50 (黑白電視許可證為 £57.00)。您可以利用多種不同方式付款——您可以選擇最適合您的一種。



**PayPoint**——您可以利用現金或扣帳卡支付電視許可證費用。在 [paypoint.com/locator](http://paypoint.com/locator) 尋找您附近的分局，又或假如您居住在海峽群島或馬恩島，您可以到您的本地郵局付款。



**電視許可證付款卡**——您可以每週分期支付電視許可證費用，價格由 £6.50 起。請致電 **0300 555 3456**。



**信用卡/ 扣帳卡**——您可以利用扣帳卡或信用卡進行一次過付款，包括 Maestro、Delta、Visa、Visa Electron 或 MasterCard。可在網上 [tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo) 付款或致電 0300 790 6044。



**直接扣帳**——您可以選擇各種直接扣帳方式，攤分您的許可證費用。詳情請瀏覽 [tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/payinfo) 或致電 0300 790 6044。



**郵寄**——郵寄支付完整電視許可證費用的支票，抬頭請註明「TV Licensing」，並在支票背面清楚寫上您的姓名、地址及郵遞區號。把支票郵寄至 TV Licensing, Darlington DL98 1TL。請勿郵寄現金。

### Could you get a concession?

如果您或家中同住有人符合以下資格：

- **75 歲或以上，並正獲取養老金補貼？** 您可申請免費電視許可證。您必須以個人名義獲取養老金補貼；如您有配偶而且住在同一地址，則可以您伴侶的名義申請。
- **74 歲，並正獲取養老金補貼？** 您現在可以申請免費電視許可證，以及短期授許可證涵蓋直到您年滿 75 歲。如您住在海峽群島 (Channel Islands) 或曼島 (Isle of Man)，則可能適用不同的條款。
- **失明 (嚴重視障)？** 您可能資格享受 50% 的折扣。您可以在 [tvlicensing.co.uk/blind](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/blind) 填妥網上申請並列印出來，然後連同您的失明登記文件或眼科醫生證明的副本發送給我們。您亦要提供您的許可證號碼、電話號碼和支票付款。請郵寄至 TV Licensing, Blind Concession Group, Darlington DL98 1TL。有關費用減免的更多資料，請前往 [tvlicensing.co.uk/concessions](http://tvlicensing.co.uk/concessions) 或致電 **0300 790 6044**。

