

TV Licensing

TV Licensing is the organisation where you can check if you need a TV License, buy a new License or update your old license. You need a TV license to be able to watch, stream or record any live TV on any channel or platform. This includes Sky, Virgin, Freeview and Now TV. You also need a license to download any BBC programmes on iPlayer. Your TV License helps to pay for the creation of new content and funds BBC Radio too.

They send licence renewal letters and can help with queries, applications and payments. There are payment plans available if you are struggling to pay for your license. Some people can get a reduced cost or free license.

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