

Make sure you're correctly licensed

Did you know that you can be fined up to £1,000 if you are caught watching TV without a licence?

TV Licensing is working hard with Triangle Housing Association to ensure that people are aware of the circumstances when they have a legal responsibility to have a TV Licence. Put simply, you need to be covered by a valid TV Licence to receive or record television programmes as they are shown on television. TV Licensing enforces the licence fee on behalf of the vast majority of people who pay for their TV Licence. This is the case whether you are receiving the programmes via TV or any other device, such as a mobile phone or a PC.

TV Licensing recognises that some people can find it difficult to pay for their TV Licence in one go, which is why we offer a range of ways to spread the cost, including monthly Direct Debit, which can be set up very quickly online or over the phone. We also offer a Payment Card, which allows people to spread the cost of their licence weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Payment Card users can make payments online, by phone, by text message or at one of almost 22,000 PayPoint outlets across the country.

TV Licensing is doing all it can to reach out to everyone in the community to make it as simple as possible for them to get a TV Licence. In order to help people who do not have English as a first language, TV Licensing provides leaflets in 18 different languages, 16 languages on its website and a telephone translation service in over 180 languages.

There are also a number of concessions available – for example people who are aged 75 or over are entitled to a free TV Licence that will cover their household, and people who are registered blind or severely sight impaired are entitled to a 50% reduction in the TV Licence fee.

If you would like more information, or want to buy a TV Licence, please call **0300 790 6112** or visit www.tvlicensing.co.uk.