

# Deregister broadcasting fee in the private sector

If the obligation to pay broadcasting fees no longer applies to you, you can report this or deregister online.

## Competent Department

- [ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice](#)

## Basic information

The obligation to pay broadcasting fees ceases as soon as you no longer occupy an apartment. This also applies if you live in an apartment as a cohabitant or other occupant and have previously paid broadcasting fees several times. Or you move into an apartment for which broadcasting fees have already been paid.

## Requirements

The obligation to pay broadcasting fees does not apply if you:

- live in an apartment as a cohabitant or other occupant and have previously paid broadcasting fees on several occasions
- move into an apartment for which broadcasting fees are already paid
- are entitled to an exemption for certain social or health reasons

## What documents do I need?

- Registration certificate

across all household members

- Contribution number

If you move in with someone who is already paying for the apartment, you will need their contribution number.

- Power of attorney or power of attorney for care

If you perform the deregistration for another person

## Procedure

You can submit the deregistration online or in writing.

## Legal bases

- [Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag \(RBStV\)](#)

## What are the costs?

18,36 EUR Per apartment and month. You must pay the broadcasting contribution for 3 months at a time. The contribution service collects it in the middle of a three-month period.

6,12 EUR Reduced broadcasting fee. You must pay the broadcasting contribution for 3 months at a time. The contribution service collects it in the middle of a three-month period.