

MUSIC LICENCE FORM - TARIFF 15A – BACKGROUND MUSIC in establishments (retail stores, eating/drinking establishments, etc.)

- Grants you permission to play publicly (perform) recorded musical works as background music
- Annual fee is the area with music multiplied by \$0.1146 if measured in feet or by \$1.23 if measured in metres (minimum fee is \$94.51) + taxes for each room where music is played
- Seasonal businesses operating less than six months a year will pay half the rate
- Tariff 15A covers music that is not covered by [Tariff 16 \(Background Music Suppliers\)](#)
- Deadline for SOCAN to receive forms and payments is January 31st of the year for which the licence is granted, except for first time reports
- For more information, read the [Tariff 15A infocard](#)

Tired of printing? Would you rather submit your Music Licence Form online? Now you can with [eSOCAN!](#)

Licencee

Account number _____ (or if you are a new licensee, check here) Website _____

Business name _____ Legal name of organization or owner _____

Contact name _____ Title _____ Phone number _____ Fax number _____

Email _____ Street address and city _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Mailing address (check here if same as above) _____

Licence fee

Year of Licence (YYYY)	Name of Room	Number of months in operation each year (A)	Establishment square footage (feet = B) or (metres = C)	Licence fee B x \$0.1146 or C x \$1.23 (x \$0.50 if A < 6 months) (\$94.51 minimum)	GST/HST	QST	Total due

If you have a commercial subscription with a music supplier (or retail radio service provider):

Name & address of the music supplier _____ Date commercial service started (DD/MMM/YYYY) _____

I have read and understand the [Terms & Conditions](#) (see attached/reverse), all the information provided is correct and complete and I have authority to bind the licensee

Signature _____ Date _____ Name _____ Title _____

Please return this form by email or mail, and send your payment by cheque made payable to **SOCAN** or contact SOCAN to pay by credit card, or visit [eSOCAN](#) to submit online

If you have any additional use(s) of music, contact us or search our [Licence Finder](#) at www.socan.com

Important Information

SOCAN is a not-for-profit organization connecting more than four-million music creators worldwide and more than a quarter-million businesses and individuals in Canada. Nearly 150,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers are its direct members, and more than 130,000 organizations are Licensed To Play music across Canada. With a concerted use of progressive technology and a commitment to lead the global transformation of music rights, with wholly-owned companies Audiam and MediaNet, SOCAN is dedicated to upholding the fundamental truths that music has value and music creators and publishers deserve fair compensation for their work.

Terms & Conditions

The legal terms that govern your licence include those set out below as well as the terms found in the certified tariff including the General Provisions, as certified by the Copyright Board for each year (collectively, the “tariff”). If you have any questions regarding the terms, please [contact us](#).

1. In this form, you, your and licensee means the person or company applying for a licence or filing a Music Licence Form. We, our, us and SOCAN means the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada. Works means any or all of the musical works in SOCAN's repertoire.
2. A copy of any tariff may be obtained from SOCAN by emailing licence@socan.com or calling 1.866.944.6223.
3. If the tariff for a year has not been certified by January 1st of that year, the last certified tariff will govern until the new version is certified, at which time adjustments will be made to reflect the certified tariff for the year.
4. This licence will automatically renew on January 1st unless terminated by either party upon 30 days' notice in writing.
5. The licence fee, plus applicable taxes, will be calculated in accordance with the terms of this licence based on the information set out in the most recently filed report form or audit form, subject to adjustment to reflect any updated reports or audits pursuant to the tariff.
6. You will keep records of all information required to calculate the licence fees.
7. The licence fees and report forms are due no later than January 31st of the year covered by the licence, or within ten days of any adjustments.
8. We are committed to handling your personal information responsibly. For more information, please review SOCAN's Privacy Policy at www.socan.com.