

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

- Grants you permission to 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!](#)

Licensee

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) _____ Tax exemption number (if applicable) _____

Licence fee

Year of Licence (YYYY)	Name of Room	Number of months of operation per 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 no later than Jan. 31

▲ except for first time reports

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 try our [Licence Finder](#) at www.socan.ca



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 herein as well as those found in the approved tariff including the General Provisions, as approved by the Copyright Board of Canada 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 an annual report. *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 SOCAN tariff may be obtained by emailing licence@socan.ca or calling 1.866.944.6223.
3. If you are applying for a licence, SOCAN will process your application within 30 days of receipt and contact you in the event that your application is not approved. If you already have a licence under this tariff, this is your annual report.
4. If the tariff for a year has not been approved by January 1st of that year, the last approved tariff will govern until the new tariff is approved, at which time the licence fees will be adjusted to reflect the approved tariff for the year.
5. This licence will renew automatically on January 1st for each year unless terminated by either party upon 30 days notice in writing.
6. The licence fee, plus applicable taxes for the year, will be calculated in accordance with the terms of the tariff 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.
7. You will keep records of all information required to calculate the licence fees.
8. Licence fees and report forms are due no later than January 31st of the year covered by the licence or within 10 days of any adjustments.
9. We are committed to handling your personal information responsibly. For more information about SOCAN’s Privacy Policy, please visit www.socan.ca