

TARIFF

18

RECORDED MUSIC FOR DANCING

Quick Facts

Licence period:
one year (Jan. to Dec.)

Annual fee:
based on premises' capacity
(rounded up to the nearest
multiple of 20 when above
100) and days and months
of operation (+ taxes)

Deadline:
Jan. 31st of the licensed
year (music licence form
and payment)

Music Licence Form:
socan.ca/form/18

Licence to play (publicly perform) recorded music for dancing in bars, clubs, cabarets, discotheques and other eating/drinking establishments

Licence fee calculation

Here is a simplified way to calculate the applicable fee rate: Take the room capacity rounded up to the nearest multiple of 20, subtract 100 and divide by 2. Use this number (as a percentage) to calculate your fee rate.

base rate table:

6 months or less		over 6 months	
1-3 days	\$286.85	1-3 days	\$573.69
4-7 days	\$573.69	4-7 days	\$1147.38

EXAMPLE:

Disco2000 has a capacity of 169 and is open 2 days a week over 12 months.

According to the table, the base rate is \$573.69

Fee: 169 rounded up to the nearest multiple of 20 is 180
 $(180 - 100) / 2 = 40 \rightarrow$ fee rate = 40%

$\$573.69 + 40\% = \803.17 .

Disco2000's licence for the year is \$803.17 + taxes

The tariff 18 matrix displays fees based on the days and months of operation, with no manual calculation needed. Check it out at socan.ca/18 (the matrix is included in the music licence form)

If you have any additional music uses, please contact SOCAN or try the Licence Finder at socan.com

Other tariffs that may apply:

- 15B** (music on hold over the phone)
- 8** (single event with or without dancing)
- 4A1** (popular music concert)
- 19** (dance classes)
- 9** (dance competitions)

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