

## 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)

see base rate table or use the tariff 18 fee matrix  
[socan.ca/18matrix](http://socan.ca/18matrix)

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

**Music Licence Form:**  
[socan.ca/form/18](http://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	\$267.33	1-3 days	\$534.66
4-7 days	\$534.66	4-7 days	\$1069.32

### 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 \$534.66

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

$\$534.66 + 40\% = \$748.52.$

Disco2000's licence for the year is \$748.52 + 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/18matrix](http://socan.ca/18matrix) (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.ca](http://socan.ca)

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)

# SOCAN

Current licensees: 1.866.944.6223

New licensees: 1.866.944.6210

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