



# TARIFF FOR THE PUBLIC USE OF SOUND RECORDINGS

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## Background Music Tariff - Hairdressing and Beauty Salons

THIS TARIFF IS EFFECTIVE FROM 01-JAN-25 TO 31-DEC-25

**NOTES:**

If your hairdressing or beauty salon has 5 Chairs or less and you only use "traditional" radio or television broadcasts, you may be eligible for a concessionary licence fee of 50% of the lowest value Licence Fee per annum. By "traditional" radio or television broadcasts, we mean only the following broadcasts (however delivered):

- > BBC national and local radio stations;
- > All Independent National Radio stations and Independent Local Radio stations (as licensed by Ofcom and listed on [www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk) as "Analogue: FM and AM" stations); and
- > BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4, S4C and Five television broadcasts.

If your hairdressing or beauty salon has more than 5 Chairs then you will not be eligible for the concessionary licence fee, regardless of whether you only use traditional broadcasts. Similarly, if you publicly perform sound recordings in your hairdressing or beauty salon by other means (such as CDs), whether in addition to or instead of traditional broadcasts, then you will not qualify for the concessionary licence fee. The concessionary licence fee is also not available where there is a charge for admission to the premises.

**Surcharge**

If you have been publicly performing sound recordings without first obtaining or renewing your licence, the fees below will be subject to a 50% surcharge. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed public performances of sound recordings, and to compensate PPL for the considerable administrative effort expended in detecting and taking action in respect of these infringements of copyright.

| Number of Chairs/Treatment Tables | Fee (£) |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 - 10                            | 216.89  |
| 11 - 15                           | 271.11  |
| 16 - 20                           | 325.33  |

Fees increase pro rata £54.22 per band of 5.

VAT should be added at the current rate to the above charges.

The Minimum PPL Licence Fee will be applied.

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