

# Broadcasting contribution in the private sector

## Show changes

If you move, or if your bank details or name change, please notify the ARD, ZDF and Deutschlandradio contribution service.

### Competent Department

- [ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice](#)

### Basic information

Please notify us of any changes. Anything that affects your obligation to pay dues is important:

Change of address

- Name change
- new bank account
- different method of payment
- new second home.

### Requirements

You are already registered with the contribution service.

A change has occurred, in particular:

- Change of address
- Name change
- new account details
- other method of payment

### Procedure

You can submit the changes online or in writing.

### Legal bases

- [Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag \(RBStV\)](#)

## **More information**

You must pay an additional broadcasting fee for a secondary residence.

There is no obligation to pay a contribution for a vacant apartment. The prerequisite is

- that it is not occupied by anyone,
- that there is no rental agreement for it and
- that no person is registered at the residents' registration office.

## **What are the costs?**

18,36 EUR Per apartment and month. You must pay the broadcasting contribution for 3 months at a time. The contribution service collects it in the middle of a three-month period.

6,12 EUR Reduced broadcasting fee. You must pay the broadcasting contribution for 3 months at a time. The contribution service collects it in the middle of a three-month period.