

## Deregister broadcasting fee in the private sector

If the obligation to pay broadcasting fees no longer applies to you, you can report this or deregister online.

### Competent Department

- [ARD ZDF Deutschlandradio Beitragsservice](#)

### Basic information

The obligation to pay broadcasting fees ceases as soon as you no longer occupy an apartment. This also applies if you live in an apartment as a cohabitant or other occupant and have previously paid broadcasting fees several times. Or you move into an apartment for which broadcasting fees have already been paid.

### Requirements

The obligation to pay broadcasting fees does not apply if you:

- live in an apartment as a cohabitant or other occupant and have previously paid broadcasting fees on several occasions
- move into an apartment for which broadcasting fees are already paid
- are entitled to an exemption for certain social or health reasons

### What documents do I need?

- Registration certificate

across all household members

- Contribution number

If you move in with someone who is already paying for the apartment, you will need their contribution number.

- Power of attorney or power of attorney for care

If you perform the deregistration for another person

# Procedure

You can submit the deregistration online or in writing.

## Legal bases

- [§ 7 Abs. 2 RBStV i. V m. § 8 Abs. 2 und Abs. 5 Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag \(RBStV\)](#)

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The obligation to pay the contribution ends at the end of the month in which the contributor ceases to occupy the apartment. However, not before the end of the month in which this has been notified

## 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.