

Watch TV for free

How to save on the cost of watching TV shows and box sets, and enjoying films at home

Save on TV license

Free license

TV license is free if anyone in your household is aged 75 or over and receives Pension Credit, or is registered blind. For other exemptions check the TV licensing website, see box for link.

Consider cancelling

MYTH: That you must pay for a TV license if you have a TV. Actually, you don't need a TV license if you don't watch any of the following:

- TV channel programmes that are live or that you record from live, includes live YouTube.
- BBC iPlayer.
- Paid TV services such as Sky and Disney.

Refunds

If you pay the annual TV license in a single payment and then either cancel your license, or become eligible for a free license, you can claim a refund for the remaining months as you won't be using them.

Subscription channels for free

You can find a free trial by going directly to channel apps either on your TV or any other digital device. Free trials are often offered when you buy a new TV or laptop, or take out a new broadband or mobile contract. Beware the temptation to purchase a

product because there is a free subscription offer, but if it's an extra after you've found the best product price already then why not take advantage! Free trials are often for seven days, but can be up to three months.

Cancel before the freebie ends

Some channels, such as Amazon Prime Video, allow you to set the end date at the same time as you sign-up for a free trial. This is a great way of avoiding going into a paid subscription by accident. Otherwise count out the free trial days and make a note of when it will end to avoid any charges.

Get the best value

Unless free trials have a limited offer period, plan to sign up until there is more time to watch such as school summer holidays and seasonal Xmas break.

Stream for free

Classic films and TV series are available for free on YouTube or other free streaming platforms. Save on cost of rental, purchase, or subscribing options.

TV license information

Visit this website link for more information about TV license exemptions, how to cancel your license, and how to claim refunds.

www.tvlicensing.co.uk



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