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# Broadcasting contribution in the private sector

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99107008000000, 99107008000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Broadcasting contribution in the private sector
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Broadcasting contribution in the private sector
Typisierung	4 - Land: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	Sozialleistungen (107)
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Inanspruchnahme von öffentlichen Dienstleistungen, z. B. Gas-, Strom-, Wasserversorgung, Beseitigung von Haushaltsabfällen, Telekommunikationsdienstleistungen und Internet
Lagen Portalverbund	Wohnen und Umzug (1050200)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	
Fachlich freigegeben durch	SWR; editorial revision by BW/GK LeiKa on 17.02.2014
Handlungsgrundlage	Interstate Broadcasting Treaty (RBStV) <a href="https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/e175/e4794/Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag.pdf">https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/e175/e4794/Rundfunkbeitragsstaatsvertrag.pdf</a>
Teaser	
Volltext	<p>In the private sector, the broadcasting fee is levied per dwelling and does not depend on the type and number of broadcasting devices. The rule applies: one dwelling - one contribution. The broadcasting fee covers all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• broadcasting devices,</li> <li>• smartphones and</li> <li>• computers</li> </ul> <p>within your apartment and in the private cars of all apartment residents. If a resident pays the broadcasting fee, this covers the obligation to pay the fee for all persons living in the apartment. This regulation applies to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families</li> <li>• Shared apartments</li> <li>• Unmarried couples</li> </ul> <p>Are you a student living in a student dormitory? Here it depends on the exact spatial conditions on site. You have to pay a broadcasting fee if you enter your room through a separate entrance directly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from the staircase or</li> <li>• an anteroom or</li> <li>• from the outside.</li> </ul> <p>You do not have to pay a contribution if you can only enter your room through another apartment.</p> <p>Note: You must pay an additional broadcasting</p>

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	<p>contribution for a second home.</p> <p>People with disabilities and recipients of state benefits can receive relief. Special regulations apply to companies, institutions and self-employed persons.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	none
Voraussetzungen	<p>You must register with the contribution service,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if you are of legal age (18 years or older) and</li> <li>• if you or another person are not yet paying a broadcasting fee for your apartment.</li> </ul> <p>There is no obligation to pay a contribution for a vacant apartment. The prerequisite is,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that it is not occupied by anyone,</li> <li>• that there is no rental agreement for it and</li> <li>• that no person is registered at the residents' registration office.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>For citizens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• per apartment: EUR 17.50 per month</li> <li>• each additional apartment: EUR 17.50 per month</li> <li>• reduced broadcasting fee: EUR 5.83 per month</li> </ul> <p>You must pay the broadcasting fee for three months at a time. The contribution service collects it in the middle of a three-month period.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	<p>The obligation to pay contributions begins on the first of the month in which you first occupy an apartment. This means that you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• live there,</li> <li>• are registered there or</li> <li>• are named as tenant in the rental agreement.</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	<p><a href="https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de">https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/nutzungshinweise/glossar/index_ger.html">https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/nutzungshinweise/glossar/index_ger.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/unternehmen_und_institutionen/informationen/beitragsrechner/index_ger.h">https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de/unternehmen_und_institutionen/informationen/beitragsrechner/index_ger.h</a></p>

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Hinweise	The broadcasting contribution replaced the broadcasting fee on January 1, 2013.
Rechtsbehelf	
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Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Rundfunkbeitrag im privaten Bereich, Broadcasting contribution in the private sector