



**CAN YOU IMAGINE A BAR  
WITHOUT MUSIC?**

**OR A SILENT CLOTHING STORE?**

**OR A RESTAURANT WITHOUT  
MUSICAL AMBIENCE?**

**If you're playing recorded music, or  
authorizing live music, chances are that  
you require a music licence.**

Businesses are legally required to pay a licensing fee when music is played in spaces accessible to the general public.

Nearly 90% of customers agree that music creates a better atmosphere, and it's great value too - the majority of bars, restaurants and retailers pay less than \$1 a day.

There are two music licensing (public performance) organizations authorized by the Copyright Board of Canada:

- **Re:Sound**  
1.877.309.5770 | [licensing@resound.ca](mailto:licensing@resound.ca)
- **SOCAN** (Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada)  
1.866.944.6223 | [licence@socan.com](mailto:licence@socan.com)

Music licensing is a vital income stream for artists and songwriters, and is essential for them to continue creating the music used in your business.

**As a business owner/operator and music user, you may be required to hold a licence with both organizations. If you use music in your business, please contact Re:Sound and SOCAN directly.**

