

# How Recurring Payments Work

When you join the Barbershop Harmony Society, paying your dues is easy! Two payment options are available: you can make an annual payment or you can sign up for recurring monthly payments. Some prefer the convenience of paying monthly while some prefer the discount for paying annually; the choice is entirely yours.

## How to make your first payment

You can sign up for membership via [members.barbershop.org](http://members.barbershop.org) or with the form provided by your singing community leader. Under payment options, choose your desired payment frequency (yearly or monthly). The form will calculate the price of Society and any applicable District, Chapter, and Chorus dues based on your choices. Submit your payment information and your first year or month is paid for right away.

### Yearly subscribers:

- Can also choose a one-time payment instead of recurring annual payments
- Receive a 25% discount on the Society portion of your dues as compared to monthly subscribers
- If you choose recurring, one year from your join date, your next renewal payment will be automatically deducted from your supplied payment method, and your expiration date is pushed forward a year

### Monthly subscribers:

- Only have the option of recurring payments
- One month from your join date, your next monthly payment is automatically deducted from your supplied payment method, and your expiration date is pushed forward a month

As long as you keep your payment information current, you are ALWAYS up-to-date with your membership dues.

Please Note: Dues are fully earned when paid, and there shall be no refund of any portion of the dues in the event of the resignation, death, suspension, or expulsion of a member.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much is monthly versus yearly?

Membership Classification	Yearly Price	Monthly Price
Member	\$144	\$16
Senior Member	\$108	\$12
Youth Member	\$72	\$8

Lifetime Members and 50+ Year Members do not pay Society dues, but may still be responsible for district, chapter, and/or chorus dues.

## How can I pay?

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. We can also do an automatic bank draft; please supply a voided check to enroll. eChecks are the best option as it reduces the need to update your payment information as frequently.

## When should I expect the money to be withdrawn from my account?

Payments recur on the “monthiversary” of your join date. For yearly, they recur on the anniversary of your join date.

## Can I choose the date of my recurring payment?

Unfortunately, not at this time. We recommend that you submit your original payment on a day that best suits you for recurring payments.

## What if I need to update my payment information?

If your payment information changes or you just want your payments taken out of another account, you’ll need to notify us of that change. Please contact the customer service center for all account changes (expiration date, account number) at: [customerservice@barbershop.org](mailto:customerservice@barbershop.org) or 800.876.SING.

## Can I make a payment or change my account information on the Member Center?

No, not currently, although we are working on this feature for future upgrades. Please don’t try to update your information via the Member Center as this might create multiple payment profiles for you resulting in extra charges.

**Will my recurring payments ever change?**

Since your payments are determined by the combination of your BHS, district, chapter, and chorus dues, your payments may change if any of these dues rates increases/decreases, or if you drop or add subscriptions. If Society dues rates were to change overall, you will be notified.

**Can current members switch to recurring payments?**

Yes, current members can change their payment frequency (to monthly or to yearly) and/or choose recurring during their normal renewal time.

**What if I don't want to make payments anymore?**

You can cancel anytime by contacting our customer service team. Once your payments have been cancelled, your member benefits will run out at the end of that billing cycle.

**What if my membership classification is going to change? When will my monthly payments change?**

Our membership database recognizes when you are approaching a change in membership classification (Youth to Regular or to Senior status) and will adjust your dues amount as soon as you qualify for the change. This way you aren't charged any more or any less than you would owe!

**When will I receive a member card?**

Recurring members will receive a welcome card when first joining. Every year after that, we'll send a card around the anniversary of your join date unless you opt out using the paperless option.