

T22 FNT4

# LICENSING AND PRICING INFORMATION

Pricing effective from March 2015



**EIRCODE**<sup>®</sup>  
Find life easier.

[www.eircode.ie](http://www.eircode.ie)

## PRODUCTS OVERVIEW

Eircode is the Republic of Ireland's Postcode Address Database of unique address identifiers for all addresses in the state. The first of its kind, it will assist citizens, businesses and public bodies to locate addresses by using a unique Eircode at the end of existing addresses. Eircode offers two data products for licence, the Eircode Address File (ECAF) and Eircode Address Database (ECAD).



### EIRCODE ADDRESS FILE (ECAF)

The Eircode Address File (ECAF) is the base reference data containing all 2.2 million address points with the USP postal addresses and the related Eircode.

Our ECAF Product Guide is available at [www.eircode.ie/business](http://www.eircode.ie/business)



### EIRCODE ADDRESS DATABASE (ECAD)

The Eircode Address Database (ECAD) contains additional data for each address such as;

- ◆ Geo-coordinates of the centroid of the address
- ◆ Aliases of address elements relating to the address
- ◆ Other data relating to each address including but not limited to boundary data and building information.

The purchase of the ECAF is a prerequisite for the purchase of the ECAD (Please refer to the pricing information on page 4 for more details).

Our ECAD Product Guide is available at [www.eircode.ie/business](http://www.eircode.ie/business)

**Please note:** the ECAD and ECAF do not contain the names of private individuals, personal or personalised data as defined in the Data Protection Act 1998 and 2003

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions for Eircode products are provided through two licence types, the Eircode Provider Licence or Direct End User Licence. All licences and data fees are on a one year contract. Licences are renewed automatically on the anniversary of the licence.

### EIRCODE PROVIDER LICENCE

For Eircode Providers who wish to resell Eircode data products and/or provide a value added solution that includes Eircode data, an Eircode Provider Licence will be required.

The Eircode Provider Licence gives the Eircode Provider the right to sell End User licences for the ECAF and ECAD on a per-user or per-transaction basis to its customers. It is the responsibility of the Eircode Provider to:

- ◆ Provide an accurate data usage return each month of both their own usage, and that of their End Users
- ◆ Ensure Eircode's End User licence terms and conditions are included in their own licence to their customers
- ◆ Make sure their customers/End Users are complying with Eircode terms and conditions and are reporting usage accurately.

### DIRECT END USER LICENCE

For users who wish to purchase Eircode data products directly from Eircode, as a Direct End User, a Direct End User Licence will be required.

- ◆ The Direct End User can use the data for internal use within its own systems/business but cannot resell any products or services they create using Eircode data to third parties.
- ◆ The Direct End User is responsible for ensuring they record and return accurate usage figures to Eircode on a monthly basis.



Eircode Provider

Eircode Provider Licence

End User Licence



Direct End User

Direct End User Licence

A full list of terms and conditions can be found in our Eircode Provider Licence Agreement and Direct End User Licence Agreement contact our Customer Account Management Team - [sales@eircode.ie](mailto:sales@eircode.ie) for more details.

**PRICING – effective from March 2015 EIRCODE ADDRESS FILE (ECAF)**



**DATA USAGE FEES**

Data usage for the ECAF is charged on a Per User or Per Transaction basis.

Per User	
No. of Users	Price
1 – 83	€60 Per User
84 - ∞	€5,000 Single Fee

Per User/Single Fees are payable annually in advance. An incremental charge will be applied if additional users are added during the licence period.

Per Transaction	
€4 per block of 100 Transactions	Companies can purchase transactions in advance (minimum order of 100 transactions).

Use on Website	
€3,000 Single Fee	The fee, payable annually in advance, per entity and allows unlimited transactions of the ECAF data on their website by their customers.

Group/Legal Entity	
€25,000 Single Fee	An identifiable grouping of organisations (e.g. insurance brokers, car dealerships, franchises etc.) can share a copy of the ECAF for a common purpose. The fee is payable annually in advance.

Please note: Direct End Users wishing to purchase ECAF transactions can only do so through an Eircode Provider and not directly from Eircode.

**ECAF DATA USAGE FEES – EXAMPLE OF A DIRECT END USER**

No. of Users	Fee per user	Total
10	€60	€600

A Direct End User purchases 10 users a year; they will be charged at €60 per user, returning a fee of €600.

No. of Users	Fee per user	Total
99	-	€5,000

A Direct End User purchases 99 users per year they will be charged at €5,000. Additional users can be added but must be recorded even though no additional fees are made.

## EIRCODE ADDRESS DATABASE (ECAD)

## DATA ACCESS FEES

An Annual Data Access fee is payable to gain access to the ECAD via a secure customer portal. The fee is relevant to the Licence Type.

Licence Type	Annual Fee
Eircode Provider	€1,000
Direct End User	€500

## DATA USAGE FEES

Customers wishing to purchase the additional data contained in the ECAD will be required to purchase the ECAF. For ECAF only purchases, please use the ECAF pricing table. For ECAF plus ECAD purchases, please use the ECAD pricing table where the price of the ECAF is already included. For ease of use the two products are delivered in a relational database.

Data usage is charged on a Per User or Per Transaction basis.

	From	To	Per User
Per User	1	10	€180
	11	50	€150
	51	100	€120
	101	262	€100
	263	∞	€0

Maximum Per User data fee is €30,000.

	From	To	Per Transaction
Per Transaction	1	100	€0.050
	101	1,000	€0.045
	1,001	10,000	€0.040
	10,001	100,000	€0.035
	100,001	981,499	€0.030
	981,500	∞	€0.010

ECAD Corporate	
€30,000 Single Fee	The Corporate ECAD gives a legal entity unlimited use on their website and unlimited internal users.

ECAD Group/Legal Entity	
€50,000 Single Fee	An identifiable grouping of organisations (e.g. insurance brokers, car dealerships, franchises etc.) can share a copy of the ECAD for a common purpose. The fee is payable annually in advance.



Please note: Direct End Users wishing to purchase ECAD transactions can only do so through an Eircode Provider and not directly from Eircode.

Charges will be based on the actual returns of the Eircode Providers/Direct End Users. Per User charges are payable annually in advance, an incremental charge will be applied if additional users are added during the Licence period. Transactions are invoiced monthly in arrears and the fee will be calculated cumulatively each month based on usage.

Eircode Providers who are Accredited Encoders (see Technical Accreditation section) may provide an encoding service and report a monthly return of records (transactions) encoded and be charged accordingly. Direct End Users who choose to undertake this activity internally will be required to make the same monthly return of transactions.

#### ECAD DATA USAGE FEES – EXAMPLE OF A DIRECT END USER

A Direct End User purchases 60 users; the first 10 users will be charged at €180 per user, the next 40 users at €150 per user, and the remaining 10 users at €120 per user, returning a fee of €9,000 to Eircode.

No. of Users	Fee per user	Total
10	€180	€1,800
40	€150	€6,000
10	€120	€1,200
Total for 60 Users		€9,000

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES****TECHNICAL ACCREDITATION**

Eircode Providers who wish to append Eircodes to addresses in existing databases (known as Encoding) will be required to undertake a Technical Accreditation test. The test will measure capability and accuracy of address matching to ensure a high quality of service can be provided. On passing the test an Eircode Provider will receive Accredited Encoding status and be authorised to use the Eircode accredited mark.

Encoding Accreditation	
€2,500 payment in advance	Retests are charged at the same amount.

Please note: Eircode will be actively promoting the use of accredited encoders to businesses.

**GLOSSARY**

**Per Transaction** - A transaction is a response to a query relating to a single address record in Eircode data products, a verification of that query and/or a return of data. Data comprising parts (rather than the whole) of an address record may be returned. Further searches within the returned data are not considered to be a further transaction.

**Per User** - Users are work stations and terminals within an End User's organisation which have access to any part the Eircode data products either directly, or indirectly through Eircode Provider Products.

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

Visit our website [www.eircode.ie/business](http://www.eircode.ie/business)

Contact us at [sales@eircode.ie](mailto:sales@eircode.ie)

Other downloads available:

- ◆ ECAF and ECAD Product Guides
- ◆ Sample Data
- ◆ Prepare Your Business Guide