

Community Food Share Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

Community Food Share is committed to protecting the privacy of our website visitors and service users. This privacy policy outlines how we collect, use, store, and protect your personal information.

2. Data Collection

We collect information in several ways:

- **Directly from you:** This includes personal details you provide when you sign up for our services, donate, volunteer, or participate in our programs.
- **Automatically when you visit our website:** We collect certain data through cookies and similar technologies to improve our website and user experience.
- **From third parties:** Occasionally, we may receive information about you from other sources, including our partners and public databases, which we combine with information we already have about you.

3. Types of Data Collected

The types of personal information we may collect include:

- Contact details (such as name, address, email, and phone number)
- Payment information (for donations or services)
- Volunteer service preferences and skills
- Usage data (such as website visit patterns, preferences, and interaction with our site)
- Any other information you choose to provide to us

4. Use of Data

We use your data for the following purposes:

- To provide and improve our services
- To process donations and transactions
- To communicate with you, including sending updates and newsletters
- For volunteer coordination and management
- To comply with legal obligations
- To analyze and understand our audience for service improvement

5. Data Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to others. We may share your information with trusted third parties, such as service providers and partners, only as necessary for the purposes described above.

6. Data Security

We implement a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of your personal information. However, no internet-based site can be 100% secure, so we cannot guarantee the absolute security of your information.

7. Your Rights

You have certain rights regarding your personal data, including the right to access, correct, or delete your information. Please contact us if you wish to exercise these rights.

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this privacy policy from time to time. We will notify you of any significant changes and post the updated policy on our website.

9. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this privacy policy or our data practices, please contact us at info@communityfoodshare.org.