

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE DS PUBLIC PRIVACY STATEMENT

Community Food Share is committed to keeping your personal information accurate, confidential, secure, and private. Any personal information collected by Community Food Share will not be sold, shared, traded, or given away to any outside party unless required by law.

By using our website, or by otherwise choosing to submit personal information to us, you signify your consent to all of the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree with any terms of this Privacy Policy, please do not use this website, or submit any personal information to us.

Personal Information

Personal information (email addresses, phone numbers, mailing addresses) may be used for fundraising, volunteer engagement, and communication purposes when Community Food Share has received implied consent. Implied consent may include prior engagement with our website or social media where contact information was provided, donations made where personal information was provided, and previous involvement in fundraising activities, food drives, or volunteer activities. Your personal information will never be used for third-party solicitations.

Any requests to have personal information removed from our records with be honoured and acted upon within 10 business days.

Links To Third Party Sites

Our website may offer links to other third-party websites, plug-ins, services, social networks, or applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow the third party to collect and share data about you. You should be aware that operators of linked websites might also collect your personal information (including information generated through the use of cookies) when you link to their websites. Community Food Share is not responsible for how such third parties collect, use, or disclose your personal information, so it is important to familiarize yourself with their privacy policies before providing them with your personal information.

Privacy Principles

Community Food Share uses PIPEDA's 10 privacy principles to guide our decision-making about privacy.



Principle 1 – Accountability. An organization is responsible for personal information under its control. It must appoint someone to be accountable for its compliance with these fair information principles.

Principle 2 - Identifying Purposes. The purposes for which the personal information is being collected must be identified by the organization before or at the time of collection.

Principle 3 – Consent. The knowledge and consent of the individual are required for the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information, except where inappropriate.

Principle 4 - Limiting Collection. The collection of personal information must be limited to that which is needed for the purposes identified by the organization. Information must be collected by fair and lawful means.

Principle 5 - Limiting Use, Disclosure, and Retention. Unless the individual consents otherwise or it is required by law, personal information can only be used or disclosed for the purposes for which it was collected. Personal information must only be kept as long as required to serve those purposes.

Principle 6 – Accuracy. Personal information must be as accurate, complete, and up-to-date as possible in order to properly satisfy the purposes for which it is to be used.

Principle 7 – Safeguards. Personal information must be protected by appropriate security relative to the sensitivity of the information.

Principle 8 – Openness. An organization must make detailed information about its policies and practices relating to the management of personal information publicly and readily available.

Principle 9 - Individual Access. Upon request, an individual must be informed of the existence, use, and disclosure of their personal information and be given access to that information. An individual shall be able to challenge the accuracy and completeness of the information and have it amended as appropriate.

Principle 10 - Challenging Compliance. An individual shall be able to challenge an organization's compliance with the above principles. Their challenge should be addressed to their Privacy Officer.

Updating of Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to make changes to this privacy policy without advance notice. Changes to this policy were last made in February 2024.