

Gdpr Privacy Policy Template

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1. Introduction

Welcome to [Your Company Name] ("we," "us," or "our"). We are committed to protecting your personal data and respecting your privacy rights. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Please read this Privacy Policy carefully to understand our practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it. By using our services, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Privacy Policy.

2. Data Controller

[Your Company Name]

[Address]

[Contact Information]

[Data Protection Officer Contact, if applicable]

3. Personal Data We Collect

We may collect, use, store, and transfer different kinds of personal data about you, which we have grouped together as follows:

- **Identity Data:** Includes first name, last name, username or similar identifier, title, date of birth, and gender.
- **Contact Data:** Includes billing address, delivery address, email address, and telephone numbers.
- **Financial Data:** Includes bank account and payment card details.
- **Transaction Data:** Includes details about payments to and from you and other details of products and services you have purchased from us.

- **Technical Data:** Includes internet protocol (IP) address, your login data, browser type and version, time zone setting and location, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform, and other technology on the devices you use to access our services.
- **Profile Data:** Includes your username and password, purchases or orders made by you, your interests, preferences, feedback, and survey responses.
- **Usage Data:** Includes information about how you use our website, products, and services.
- **Marketing and Communications Data:** Includes your preferences in receiving marketing from us and our third parties and your communication preferences.

4. How We Collect Your Personal Data

We use different methods to collect data from and about you including through:

- **Direct interactions:** You may give us your Identity, Contact, and Financial Data by filling in forms or by corresponding with us by post, phone, email, or otherwise.
- **Automated technologies or interactions:** As you interact with our services, we may automatically collect Technical Data about your equipment, browsing actions, and patterns.
- **Third parties or publicly available sources:** We may receive personal data about you from various third parties and public sources.

5. How We Use Your Personal Data

We will only use your personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal data in the following circumstances:

- Where we need to perform the contract we are about to enter into or have entered into with you.
- Where it is necessary for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.
- Where we need to comply with a legal obligation.

- Where you have given us consent to do so.

We have set out below a description of all the ways we plan to use your personal data and which of the legal bases we rely on to do so:

Purpose/Activity	Type of data	Lawful basis for processing
To register you as a new customer	Identity, Contact	Performance of a contract with you
To process and deliver your order	Identity, Contact, Financial, Transaction, Marketing and Communications	Performance of a contract with you; Necessary for our legitimate interests
To manage our relationship with you	Identity, Contact, Profile, Marketing and Communications	Performance of a contract with you; Necessary to comply with a legal obligation; Necessary for our legitimate interests
To administer and protect our business and this website	Identity, Contact, Technical	Necessary for our legitimate interests; Necessary to comply with a legal obligation
To deliver relevant website content and advertisements to you	Identity, Contact, Profile, Usage, Marketing and Communications, Technical	Necessary for our legitimate interests
To use data analytics to improve our website, products/services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences	Technical, Usage	Necessary for our legitimate interests

6. Data Retention

We will only retain your personal data for as long as reasonably necessary to fulfill the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, regulatory, tax, accounting or reporting requirements. We may retain your personal data for a longer period in the event of a complaint or if we reasonably believe there is a prospect of litigation in respect to our relationship with you.

7. Data Security

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorized way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know. They will only process your personal data on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

8. Your Legal Rights

Under certain circumstances, you have rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data. These include the right to:

- Request access to your personal data.
- Request correction of your personal data.
- Request erasure of your personal data.
- Object to processing of your personal data.
- Request restriction of processing your personal data.
- Request transfer of your personal data.
- Right to withdraw consent.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact us using the contact details provided in this Privacy Policy.

9. Third-Party Links

Our website may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party websites and are not responsible for their privacy statements. When you leave our website, we encourage you to read the privacy policy of every website you visit.

10. Cookies

We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to track the activity on our service and hold certain information. Cookies are files with small amount of data which may include an anonymous unique identifier.

You can instruct your browser to refuse all cookies or to indicate when a cookie is being sent. However, if you do not accept cookies, you may not be able to use some portions of our service.

11. International Transfers

We may transfer your personal data to countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA). Whenever we transfer your personal data out of the EEA, we ensure a similar degree of protection is afforded to it by ensuring at least one of the following safeguards is implemented:

- We will only transfer your personal data to countries that have been deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data by the European Commission.
- Where we use certain service providers, we may use specific contracts approved by the European Commission which give personal data the same protection it has in Europe.
- Where we use providers based in the US, we may transfer data to them if they are part of the Privacy Shield which requires them to provide similar protection to personal data shared between Europe and the US.

12. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page and updating the "Last updated" date at the top of this Privacy Policy.

You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

13. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us:

By email: [Your Email Address]

By phone number: [Your Phone Number]

By mail: [Your Postal Address]

If you have any complaints or concerns about our privacy practices, you have the right to make a complaint at any time to your local supervisory authority for data protection issues.

14. Glossary

LAWFUL BASIS

Legitimate Interest means the interest of our business in conducting and managing our business to enable us to give you the best service/product and the best and most secure experience. We make sure we consider and balance any potential impact on you (both positive and negative) and your rights before we process your personal data for our legitimate interests. We do not use your personal data for activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law).

Performance of Contract means processing your data where it is necessary for the performance of a contract to which you are a party or to take steps at your request before entering into such a contract.

Comply with a legal obligation means processing your personal data where it is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation that we are subject to.

THIRD PARTIES

Internal Third Parties

Other companies in the [Your Company Name] Group acting as joint controllers or processors and who are based [LOCATIONS] and provide [IT AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND UNDERTAKE LEADERSHIP REPORTING].

External Third Parties

- Service providers acting as processors based [LOCATIONS] who provide [IT AND SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES].
- Professional advisers acting as processors or joint controllers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers based [LOCATIONS] who provide

[CONSULTANCY, BANKING, LEGAL, INSURANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES].

- [HM Revenue & Customs], regulators and other authorities acting as processors or joint controllers based [in the United Kingdom] who require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances.

This comprehensive GDPR Privacy Policy template provides a solid foundation for ensuring compliance with data protection regulations. However, it's crucial to tailor this template to your specific business practices and consult with legal professionals to ensure full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.