

Area Code Privacy Policy: Effective September 1, 2020

This Privacy Policy (“Privacy Policy”) is provided by Area Code. Area Code may update its Privacy Policy from time to time. When we do change our Privacy Policy or update it in a material way, a notice will be posted on the Area Code website along with the updated Privacy Policy. We may also contact you via your contact information on file, for example by email or some other equivalent method.

This Area Code Privacy Policy discloses our policies for the collection and use of information and *Personal Information*.

The term “Personal information” is data that can be used to identify or contact a single person, including your name, your email address, and other information that identifies you or allows you to be contacted.

When you visit or contact Area Code or one of its affiliates, you may be asked to provide your Personal Information from time to time.

In this Privacy Policy, we are letting you know that Area Code and its affiliates may share your information and Personal Information with each other. And, Area Code may use it to provide and improve upon our services, in content, in advertising, and in offers of other products or services. We want to let you know that it is not required that you provide us with your Personal Information that we have requested, but if you choose not to, there may be some products or services that we will be unable to provide you.

You may be desirous of knowing what types of Personal Information we may collect about you and how we use it, where we keep it, how we store it, how long we keep it, and what to do if you have questions or want us to delete it. We will do our best to answer these questions.

What types of Personal Information do we collect?

Area Code may collect Personal Information from you when you visit Area Code. We may also collect Personal Data about you from various third parties.

Area Code: When you visit Area Code and provide us your email address, apply for a newsletter, take a survey, download products, and/or download a software update, we may collect a variety of information from you, including your email address and your name. By signing up for newsletters or by providing your email address, you are consenting to Area Code contacting you from time to time by email communication. Emails and newsletters will contain an “opt-out” button at the bottom of the communication and you can opt-out of receiving emails at any time by contacting us via the “opt-out” feature.

Advertisers and marketing partners: Area Code may deliver ads to you from time to time. And, you may access Area Code by way of ads posted on social media sites (e.g., facebook). We may obtain certain data about you, such as cookie id, mobile device id, IP address, email addresses, etc., and information about your interests and preferences from certain advertisers and advertising partners that allow us to deliver more relevant ads and measure their effectiveness.

Third-Party Sites and Services: Area Code's websites, products, and services may contain links to third-party websites, products, services, and applications. Our site may use or offer products or services from third parties. Information collected by third parties, which may include such things as location data or contact details, is governed by their privacy practices. We suggest that you contact or visit those third parties to learn about their privacy policies.

How do we use the Personal Information we do collect?

We may use your Personal Information to communicate with you, to comply with a legal obligation we are subject to, and to deliver our services or products to you. We do not sell your Personal Information to any third party, nor will we share your Personal Information with any person or entity other than Area Code or its affiliates.

We also use Personal Information to assist us in developing or creating Area Code services and content, advertising, and for network security purposes.

We may use Personal Information for evaluating uploaded content for potentially illegal content, including child sexual exploitation material, or for false, defamatory, or inappropriate content.

We may, on occasion, use your Personal Information to send notices to you, such as changes to our Privacy Policy, publication of terms of service, or to communicate Area Code policies to you.

And, we may use other information, including depersonalized aggregate information, to analyze or perform internal research into our service and how visitors use and interact with and on Area Code.

Area Code's website, email platforms, advertisers, and advertisements may use "cookies" and other technologies such as pixel tags and web beacons. These types of technologies are often used to assist us in understanding the on-Area Code site behavior of our visitors and can be used to measure or evaluate the effectiveness of advertisements. We treat Internet Protocol addresses as Personal Information where local law requires us to do so.

Area Code, like most internet sites associated with third party search engines and platforms (i.e. Google), gathers some information automatically and stores it in log files. This information includes Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, browser type and language, Internet service provider (ISP), referring and exit websites and applications, operating system, date/time stamp, and clickstream data. Area Code may use this information to understand usage behavior on our site,

we may use this information for administrative purposes on our site, and we may use this information to improve our site and the offerings made by Area Code. We may also use this information for marketing and advertising purposes.

Area Code may, in email messages to you, use a “click-through URL” linked to content on the Area Code website. It is likely that when recipients of the email click on a URL contained in the email message, they may be routed through a separate web server before arriving at the Area Code website. Area Code may collect click-through data to help us evaluate the effectiveness of our visitor or email subscriber communications.

Disclosure to Third Parties: Area Code and its affiliated companies do not sell or provide Personal Information to third parties.

What protections are in place?

Protection of Personal Information: Area Code takes the security of Personal Information seriously. When your Personal Information is stored by Area Code, it is stored in a physically secure location with password protection. Only Area Code and its affiliates have security access to this stored information.

Integrity and Retention of Personal Information: Area Code allows you to change, modify, or amend your Personal Information upon request (see contacting us below). Area Code will retain your Personal Information for the period necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in this Privacy Policy and for the period of time Area Code exists.

Your Privacy Rights: For Personal Information we store, upon request, we can provide you with access to Your Personal information, a copy of it, or we can delete the data upon your request if there is no law or legitimate business purpose for Area Code to retain it.

Children: Area Code is not intended for nor does it market itself to persons under age thirteen (13) years old or the equivalent minimum age in the relevant jurisdiction. To the extent that Area Code learns that it has collected Personal Information of a child under age thirteen (13) years old, Area Code will take steps to delete the information as soon as is commercially possible.

What do I do if I have questions about Area Code’s Privacy Policies?

Privacy Questions / Requests to Delete Data:

If you have any questions or concerns about Area Code’s Privacy Policy, if you would like to update your information, make a complaint about a possible breach of local privacy laws, or if you would like to have us delete your data, please contact us. You can contact us by phone at (331) 219-2583 or by email at hello@areacodenetwork.com. We will respond to your inquiries within seven (7) business days from the date we receive your inquiry.

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