



Privacy Policy

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Welcome to **Word of Mouth**. Your privacy is important to us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, share, and protect your information when you use our mobile application and related services.

1. 📦 Information We Collect

We may collect the following personal information from you:

- Name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Profile photo
- Location data (used to show content from your area)
- Social login information (when using Google via Clerk)

Note: We do not collect device or usage data.

2. 🔒 How We Use Your Information

We use the data collected to:

- Create and manage your user account
- Display local restaurant reviews, comments, and content
- Enable user interaction (e.g., commenting, posting)
- Improve user experience and functionality
- Authenticate and secure access using Clerk

We do **not** use your data for analytics, advertising, or marketing purposes at this time.

3. Third-Party Services

We rely on the following secure and trusted services:

- **Clerk** for authentication and user account management
- **Supabase** for secure data storage and real-time features

These services may have limited access to your personal data strictly to perform their roles, under strong confidentiality and security controls.

4. Public Content

Content you post (e.g., reviews, comments, restaurant photos) is visible to other users. You are responsible for what you choose to share publicly.

5. Data Storage and Security

- All user data is securely stored via Supabase, encrypted both at rest and in transit.
 - We implement best practices to prevent unauthorized access and data misuse.
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6. Account Deletion & Data Rights

You have the right to:

- Access and update your personal information
- Request account deletion (This feature will be fully available in a future version)

To request manual data deletion, please contact us at the email provided below.

7. Children's Privacy

This app is not specifically directed at children under 13. It is a general-purpose food review app for all age groups. We do not knowingly collect data from children without parental consent.

8. International Users

Our app is operated in the United States. By accessing our app from outside the U.S., you consent to having your data transferred and processed according to U.S. laws.

9. Contact Us

For questions or concerns regarding this Privacy Policy, contact us at:

Email: [Insert Contact Email]

App Name: *Word of Mouth*

10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. If significant changes occur, we will notify users through the app or other communication methods.

Your Privacy Matters

We are committed to protecting your personal information and being transparent about how we handle your data.