

Privacy Policy for CurbScout

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At CurbScout, we are committed to protecting your privacy while providing a platform for community-powered parking awareness. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and share information when you use our mobile application.

1. Information We Collect

To provide our real-time mapping services, we collect the following:

- **Location Data:** We collect precise and coarse location data to allow you to post pins, view nearby alerts, and navigate the map.
- **User Content:** We collect the pins, street notes, and reports you submit to share with the community.
- **Device Identifiers:** We generate a random, anonymized User ID to manage your posts and prevent spam. We do not link this ID to your real-world identity, name, or phone number.

2. How We Use Information

We use the information collected to:

- Maintain the community map and provide real-time parking alerts.
- Enable community voting and content moderation.
- Provide "Park & Track" services to save your vehicle's location locally.

3. Data Sharing and Aggregate Data

Anonymized, Aggregated Data: We may share anonymized and aggregated location data with third-party partners, including city planners, research institutions, and commercial partners for traffic analysis and urban research.

- **No Personal Data Sale:** We never sell or share data that identifies you individually. All shared data is de-identified and grouped so it cannot be traced back to a specific user.

4. Data Retention and Deletion

You have control over your data:

- **Manual Deletion:** You can delete your individual posts and notes at any time through the app.

- **Account Deletion:** You may request the permanent removal of all data associated with your User ID through the "Contact Admin" section in the app settings.

5. Third-Party Services

We use Firebase (a Google service) to host our database. Your data is handled according to Firebase's industry-standard security protocols.

6. Children's Privacy

CurbScout is not intended for use by children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

7. Contact Us

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

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