Walk to Woof — Privacy Policy

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Walk to Woof ("the app") is a game in which you raise a virtual dog by walking. This policy explains what information the app uses, why, and what choices you have. Contact: naldodook@gmail.com

1. Summary

- The app reads your **step count** to give your virtual dog food energy and coins.
- Your game data is stored **only on your device**. We run no servers and have no user accounts.
- We do **not** sell your data, and we do **not** use your step data for advertising.
- The app shows ads provided by **Google AdMob**, which may use an advertising ID. You can manage your choices in the app.

2. Information the app uses

Step data (Health Connect or the phone's step sensor). With your permission, the app reads your step count from Health Connect (the "Steps" permission only). On devices where Health Connect is not available, it can instead use the phone's built-in step counter (the "Physical activity" / activity recognition permission). Step data is used only to run the game: converting steps into food energy, coins and experience, and showing your daily progress, records and charts. It is processed and stored on your device and is never sent to us or to any third party. It is not used for advertising or sold.

Game data stored on your device. Your dog's name and look, progress, room layout, purchases made with in-game coins, daily records and settings are saved locally on your device. The app does not back this data up to the cloud (Android backup is turned off). If you delete the app or choose "Delete all data" in Settings, this data is removed.

Notifications. If you allow notifications, the app can show up to 2 reminders a day (a morning walk invitation and an evening goal reminder). Reminder times are scheduled on your device. You can turn them off in Settings or in your device's settings.

Advertising. The app shows ads through Google AdMob. AdMob may collect and use information such as your device's advertising ID, IP address and general device information to deliver and measure ads and to prevent fraud. Where required, the app asks for your consent through Google's consent form before showing personalised ads, and you can change your choice later from "Ad privacy settings" in Settings (when shown). You can also reset or delete your advertising ID in your Android settings. Learn more: https://policies.google.com/technologies/ads

Data you export. "Export my data" in Settings creates a text file of your game data that you can share using an app of your choice. That is your decision; nothing is sent unless you do so.

3. Information we do not collect

We do not collect your name, email address, location, contacts, photos, microphone or camera data. We do not ask you to create an account. We do not have access to the data stored on your device.

4. Sharing

We do not sell or share your personal information. The only third party in the app that receives device-related information is Google (AdMob), for the advertising described above, under Google's own privacy policy: https://policies.google.com/privacy

5. Your choices and rights

- **Permissions:** You can grant or revoke the step data permission in Health Connect or in Android settings at any time. The game keeps working in a limited way without it.
- **Notifications:** Turn them off in the app's Settings or your device's settings.
- **Ads:** Change your consent in the app, or reset your advertising ID in Android settings.
- **Delete your data:** Use "Delete all data" in Settings, or uninstall the app. Because we hold no copy of your data, we cannot recover it for you afterwards.

6. Children

The app is not directed to children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

7. Security

Your game data stays on your device and is protected by your device's own security. No system is perfectly secure, so please keep your device updated and locked.

8. Changes to this policy

If we change this policy, we will update the date above and, for important changes, tell you in the app or in the store listing.

9. Contact

Questions about this policy: naldodook@gmail.com