



TOWN OF AMHERST

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PRIVACY POLICY AND TERMS OF USE

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Purpose:

The Town of Amherst welcomes and encourages the use of the Town of Amherst website. The purpose of this privacy policy is to disclose some or all of the ways that we gather, use, disclose, and manage, a user's data.

Definition:

Privacy Policy: A description of how companies use email addresses and other information they gather when online users chose to be included in requests for company information, newsletters, or third-party deals.

PRIVACY POLICY

This is the web site of The Town of Amherst, Virginia

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General

Thank you for visiting the Town of Amherst website and reviewing our privacy policy and terms of use. The purpose of this website is to provide information about the Town of Amherst operations and services to its citizens, visitors and businesses.

The public records held by the Town of Amherst, including information posted or submitted on the web site, are subject to the disclosure provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. See [Virginia Code](#) §§ 2.2-3700 *et seq.*

Except for statistical purposes, unless you voluntarily provide us with your email address or fill in a form with your personal identifiable information, you are anonymous. You do not have to give us your personal information to visit our site.

Cookies

The Town of Amherst uses cookies only for analysis of this website. No personal information about you is collected. A "cookie" is a file placed on your personal computer's hard drive by a Web site that allows it to monitor your use of the site. This helps us monitor traffic to our site and keep track of the number of visits to help see which pages are the most popular and measure our user interest.

Information You Provide

The Town of Amherst will only use personal information you voluntarily provide us on-line to respond to you with the information for which you requested or to provide the product or service you have requested.

The Town of Amherst does not give, sell or transfer any personal information to a third party, except if required to do so by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act or other law.

Except where necessary to perform required duties, town employees are restricted to access to any personally identifiable information.

Third Party - Outside Link Disclaimer

The Town of Amherst web site includes links to other websites that Town of Amherst does not operate. These links are included for your reference and convenience only. Use of these links will cause you to leave the amherstva.gov website. The Town of Amherst accepts no liability for these outside sites and takes no responsibility for their content or policies. The Town of Amherst privacy policy does not extend to those sites when you choose to visit them. The Town encourages you to review the privacy policies of these parties before supplying identifiable personal information to them.

Children's Privacy Protection

The Town of Amherst respects national and international laws, including the Children's On-line Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), which applies in the United States. Amherstva.gov is not directed to children under 13, and does not knowingly collect personal information from children.

Additional Information

The Town of Amherst reserves the right to amend our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use at its sole discretion and you will be subject to the most current policy and terms posted on the site at the time of your use of the site. This statement and the policies outlined herein are not intended to and do not give you any contractual or other legal rights.

Acceptance of Terms

By accessing this site, you agree to the Terms of Use.

If you do not agree to all of these terms, please log off of this web site immediately.