

Internet Privacy Policy

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Thank you for visiting St. Tammany Parish Government's web site. Your privacy is very important to us. We respect and are committed to your privacy. This Privacy Policy lets you know what information is collected and how your personal information is processed and used.

Information Collected and Stored Automatically

When you visit St. Tammany Parish's web site, the Web server automatically collects certain data such as the Internet domain and IP address from which you accessed the site, the type of browser and operating system used to access our site, the date and time you accessed our site, and if you linked to our web site from another web site, the address of that site. This information does not result in the identification of your personal e-mail address or other personal information. We only use this information to help us make our site more useful to our visitors. Again, only aggregate information is collected, and your personal information is not identified.

Use of Cookies

We currently do not have "cookies" enabled. A "cookie" is a file placed on your hard drive by a web site that allows it to monitor your use of the site. On occasion, "cookies" are enabled to collect current data for updating our Web site and removing content that is not used or visited. This information is not shared with other organizations. Again, only aggregate information is collected, and your personal information is not identified.

Personally Identifiable Information

We may also request your e-mail address or mailing address for the purposes of conducting a survey or to provide additional services.

Our policy is to collect no personal information about you such as your name, address, telephone number, or E-mail address when you visit our web site. Personal information is collected **only** if you provide that information to us voluntarily. Whenever we request the identity of a visitor, we will clearly indicate the purpose of the inquiry before the information is requested. We maintain a strict "No-Spam" policy. That means that we do not intend to sell, rent, or otherwise give your e-mail address to a third-party, without your consent. Certain forms require you to enter personal information such as your phone number, e-mail address or home address. This information is necessary if you are requesting information or services, so that we may return the information or confirm a service request. We do not share or reuse this information with other organizations.

If you choose to share personal information like sending an e-mail message, or filling out an electronic form with personal information, the information will only be used for the purposes you authorized. Some of this information may be saved for a designated period of time in order to comply with State of Louisiana laws and regulations for maintaining public record information. However, information will not be disclosed to third parties or other government agencies, unless required by state or federal law. If information is required by law to be disclosed about you, then every effort to notify you about the disclosure in advance will be taken.

Occasionally, the voluntary information we collect is used for internal review, to notify visitors about updates to our Web site, and for the purposes of conducting a survey or to provide additional services. We may contact you or send you information about our updates or solicit feedback for services.

Please keep in mind that whenever you voluntarily disclose personal information online - for example through e-mail, discussion lists, or elsewhere - that information can be collected and used by others. In short, if you post personal information online that is accessible to the public, you may receive unsolicited messages from other parties in return.

Ultimately, you are solely responsible for maintaining the secrecy of your

personal information. Please be careful and responsible whenever you're online.

Web Site Security For web site security purposes and to ensure that this service remains available to all users, this computer system employs software programs to monitor network traffic to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information, or otherwise cause damage. These attempts to cause damage could be subject to legal action.

Accessibility

We strive to ensure that all individuals, including those with disabilities or special needs, find our Web site as easy to use as possible.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions in this regard. If you have any comments or questions about St. Tammany Parish Web site please e-mail webmaster@stpgov.org or write to St. Tammany Parish Government Department of Cultural & Governmental Affairs, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471.

Third Party Sites and Links

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Please check with those sites to determine their privacy policy.

If you have other questions about St. Tammany Parish Government's privacy policies, or have suggestions on how these policies can be improved, please feel free to e-mail us at webmaster@stpgov.org or contact us by telephone at 985-898-5243.

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Your Consent To This Agreement

By using St. Tammany Parish Web site, you consent to the collection and use of information by St. Tammany Parish as specified above. If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page so that you are always aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances (if any) we disclose it.

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