



Western Massachusetts Council Privacy Policy

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Privacy Policy

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This policy addresses the collection, security and access to information that may be obtained through the use of the sites maintained by the Western Mass Council, BSA. This policy covers the following topics:

- Information We Collect
- Public Disclosure
- Access
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- Cookies
- Security
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- Information Disclaimer
- Information Collected

If you visit a web site maintained by the Western Mass Council, BSA to read or download information, we do not collect information about you. You should be aware that the IP server that services our domain name does collect certain information. Please visit the IP server home page for details of the server Privacy Policy.

If, during your visit to the Western Mass Council, BSA web sites, you voluntarily provide personally identifiable information, we may collect such information. Examples of personally identifiable information may include:

An email address if you are communicating to us through email;

Information you voluntarily submit to the Council for the purposes of completing or submitting an application or form online;

Other information volunteered, such as survey information or content of email.

In general, please note the information collected, whether or not personally identifiable, is not limited to text characters and may include audio, video and other graphic formats you send us. Information is retained in accordance with existing laws and other Council policies.

Public Disclosure

As a general rule, the Council does not disclose any personally identifiable information collected online except where you have given us permission, or where the information is public information. Visitors should be aware that information collected by the Council on its websites may be subject to examination and inspection, if such information is a public record and not otherwise protected from disclosure.

Access

Any personally identifiable information you enter in a user profile will be open and accessible to you for review and modification. If you have any questions or comments about the information presented in this Privacy Policy, you can contact the Council Office at 1 Arch Road, Suite 5, Westfield, MA 01085 Office: (413) 594-9196 Toll-Free: (800) 649-1735, Fax: (413) 562-1041

Choice

You may decline participation in any activity that asks for information (i.e., surveys or emails). Your choice to not participate will have no effect on your ability to access information on the Council's Web sites.

Cookies

We do not use "cookies" to customize your browsing experience. Cookies are simple text files stored by your web browser and they provide a method of distinguishing among visitors to the web sites. If you have further questions about cookies, the Computer Incident Advisory Capacity Unit that monitors computer problems for the U.S. Department of Energy issued a study on March 12, 1998, of the risks to users of cookies, titled "Information Bulletin 1-034: Internet Cookies."

Security

In certain instances, you will have the opportunity to receive or create a password to access or submit personal information. You should not divulge your password to anyone

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