

Privacy Policy for Car Social

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Welcome to **Car Social**! Your privacy is important to us, and we're committed to protecting the personal information you share while using our platform.

This Privacy Policy describes how **Car Social, LLC** ("Car Social," "we," "our," or "us") collects, uses, shares, and safeguards your information when you use our mobile application, website, and services (collectively, the "App").

1. Information We Collect

We collect the following types of information:

a. Personal Information

When you sign up or interact with the App:

- Full name
- Email address
- Username
- Profile photo (optional)
- Vehicle details (make, model, year)
- Account preferences

b. User-Generated Content

- Event listings, images, videos, comments, and profile information you choose to share.

c. Technical and Usage Data

- Device information (OS, model, unique IDs)
- IP address
- Browsing activity within the app
- Error/crash logs

2. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Create and manage your account
- Show relevant car meetups
- Facilitate connections with other users
- Send updates, notifications, or important alerts

- Monitor app usage and performance
- Ensure security and prevent fraud

3. How We Share Information

We do **not** sell your personal data. However, we may share data in the following ways:

- **With other users:** When you join or create events or post content.
- **With service providers:** For hosting, analytics, support, or notification delivery.
- **Legal and safety reasons:** If required by law or to protect user safety, rights, or property.
- **Business transfers:** In case of a merger, acquisition, or asset sale.

4. Your Privacy Choices

You may:

- Edit or delete your profile at any time
- Opt out of push notifications
- Request access to or deletion of your data by emailing us at **support@carsocialapp.com**

If you're a California resident, you may have additional rights under the **California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)**, including the right to:

- Know what personal data we collect and why
- Request deletion of your data
- Opt-out of data sharing (though we do not sell your data)

To exercise any of these rights, contact us at **support@carsocialapp.com**.

5. Data Retention

We retain your personal data as long as your account is active or necessary for the purposes described in this policy. You may delete your account anytime, after which your data will be removed from our active systems within a reasonable timeframe.

6. Security Measures

We implement reasonable physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your information. However, no system can be 100% secure, so we encourage caution when sharing data publicly.

7. Children's Privacy

Car Social is intended for users **13 years and older**. We do not knowingly collect personal data from children under 13. If we become aware that we have done so, we will delete the information immediately.

8. Policy Updates

We may revise this Privacy Policy from time to time. If changes are significant, we'll notify you through the App or via email. The latest version will always be posted here, with the "Effective Date" updated.

9. Contact Us

For any questions or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or your data, please contact us:

Car Social, LLC

Email: support@carsocialapp.com