

Privacy Policy

Privacy on the Internet remains a priority for DD&H SERVICES (DD&H); to this end DD&H gathers user information for research, development and marketing purposes only. The collection of logistic/ demographic information allows for the enhancement of site development. This privacy statement discloses what information is gathered, how it is gathered and how to correct, amend or opt out of the collection process. The collection of this demographic information is strictly on a voluntary basis. To safeguard privacy, DD&H remains committed to informing our users what identifiable information is collected, how the information is used, with whom the information is shared and how our users may opt out and/or correct or modify any personal information.

Personally identifiable information on our users will not be sold or otherwise transferred to unaffiliated third parties without the approval of the user at the time of collection. At such points of collection, the user will have the opportunity to opt out of receiving promotional and/or marketing materials about other products, services and/or offerings from DD&H and/or any other third parties.

Notwithstanding any opting out provision by the user, DD&H reserves the right to contact a subscriber regarding account status, changes to the subscriber agreement, reproduction of user emails for promotional purposes, and other matters relevant to the underlying service and/or the information collected.

DD&H reserves the right to collect and analyze user aggregate demographics for further site development and enhancement, and marketing purposes. Users should be aware that DD&H may permit third parties to offer subscription and/or registration based services through our company owned and operated websites. However, DD&H is not responsible for any actions or policies of such third parties, and users should check the applicable privacy policy of such party when providing personally identifiable information.

Users should be aware that when voluntarily disclosing personally identifiable information on bulletin boards or chat rooms on any DD&H website that information, along with any substantive information disclosed in the users communication, can be collected and correlated and used by third parties, and may result in unsolicited messages from other posters or third parties. Please be advised that such activities are beyond the control of DD&H. We remind users that an opting out provision is provided (see below).

Questions regarding this statement should be directed to: info@bccommunities.net

DD&H collects data for research, site development, and marketing and promotional purposes only. Demographic information is conveyed only in aggregate form to third parties. DD&H collects personally identifying information under the following conditions:

Contest or sweepstakes registration
Site subscription

Online shopping

Community postings (i.e. chat rooms and/or bulletin boards)

Voting/polling activities

Our users may elect to opt out of the data collection process or change/modify the information gathered.

Registration

Anyone who participates in interactive activities (i.e. chat rooms, message boards, contest entries, on-line commerce) on any DD&H website may be asked to register an ID and password or complete a subscription registration for a member ID and password. We use customer information from this registration form to send the user information about our company and promotional material from some of our partners. Financial information that is collected is used to bill the user for products and services. The customer information is also used to contact the user for customer service reasons. Identifiers such as IDs and passwords are collected to verify the users identity and for the use as account numbers in our record system.

Opt Out/ Modify

Users may not opt out of further promotional contacts from DD&H but they update their personal information. Upon request, DD&H will use commercially reasonable efforts to functionally delete the users personal information from its database; however, it may be impossible to delete a users entry without some residual information because of backups and records of deletions. Users may opt out or modify/change information that is communicated to any DD&H website by emailing member services at: hosting@bccommunities.net. DD&H is not responsible for information that has been communicated prior to the user exercising their right to opt out, modify or change profile information.

IP Address

An IP address is a number that is automatically assigned to your computer (router, firewall etc.) whenever you access the website. When the user requests information from the site the server logs the users IP address. The IP address is used as a diagnostic tool for identifying system problems with the server, to administer DD&H websites.

Cookies

Cookies are small text files a website can use to recognize repeat users, facilitate the users ongoing access to and use of the site, and allow a site to track usage behaviour and compile aggregate data that will allow content improvements and target advertising. Cookies are not programs that come onto a users system and damage files. Cookies work by assigning a unique number to the user that has no meaning outside the assigning site. Users should be advised that DD&H cannot control the use of cookies or the resulting information by advertisers or third parties hosting data for DD&H. If a user does not want information collected through the use of cookies, there is a simple procedure in most browsers that allows the user to deny or accept the

cookie feature; however, users should note that cookies may be necessary to provide the user with certain features available on DD&H websites.

Personal information conveyed online may be collected by third parties; conveyance of personal information online is done at the users own risk. While DD&H strives to protect its users personal information and privacy, we cannot guarantee the security of any information disclosed online.

Order Forms

DD&H may utilize an order form for customers to purchase products and services. If you place an order with the website store personal information including credit card numbers will be collected. This information will be used by the merchant to bill the user for products and services. Contact information from the order will also be used to ship orders, to contact a user for customer service related issues, and for marketing and promotions. At any time the user may opt out of providing information by contacting the service manager at the above noted email address.

Surveys

Online surveys ask users for their email address and demographic information. This demographic and profile data is collected and used for the following purposes:

Research and Development.

Website Enhancement.

Marketing and Promotions.

Users may exercise their right to opt out at any time by contacting the service manager via email.

Contests

DD&H may periodically administer online contests in which user information is required. The information collected is used strictly for the above noted purposes only. The majority of the contests will be hosted by a DD&H website; however, there may be cases in which a third party sponsor will host an online contest and collect user information. In those cases, users are advised to review the privacy statements of the third party site. Users are further reminded of their right to opt out by contacting the service manager via email or telephone.

Newsletter

DD&H may offer online newsletters to users to share information about recent site developments. Users may cancel their email subscriptions by contacting the service manager via email or telephone.

Security

DD&H utilizes a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of user personal information. All user contact information is contained behind a firewall and is only accessible by a limited number of support staff who have special access rights to production systems. Passwords and credit card numbers are generally not retained only on sites, services employing SSL (secure socket layer technology) and verified by third party agencies such as but not limited as: Verisign, Thwate etc. using acceptable technologies for this purpose.

Conclusion

All online information is analyzed in aggregate form; the information collected from users is grouped together to ensure that an individual is not identified. This aggregated information is used for research and development, website enhancement, and marketing and promotions. DD&H will not disclose to any third party any information about any individual user except to comply with applicable laws or valid legal procedure.

DD&H websites may contain links to partners, advertisers and/or third party internet sites and services who may collect data in connection with sweepstakes, promotions, ecommerce etc. They each have separate privacy and data collection practices, independent of DD&H. DD&H has no responsibility and/or liability for these independent policies or actions and is not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of such websites.

DD&H advises users that voluntarily and publicly disclosed personal information on any online service or website can be collected and used by others. Personal information conveyed online may be accessible to the public and may result in unsolicited messages from third parties. While we strive to protect users personal information, DD&H cannot ensure and/or warrant the security of any information transmitted online. Users are advised that conveying personal information online is done so at the users own risk and the user remains solely responsible for maintaining the secrecy of passwords and/or any account and/or credit information.

DD&H invites users to review or change the information that has been collected in the course of their visits to applicable DD&H websites. As a result, users may make a written request for a record of the personal information that has been collected in the course of their visits to any specific DD&H website. You can make your request in writing by sending an e-mail to hosting@bccommunities.net, Attention of: Owner of DD&H SERVICES. DD&H will answer all requests generally within thirty (30) days of the date on which the e-mail requesting the information is received.

If you are still a minor in the province in which you live you can only use these services offered on this website with the approval of your parent or guardian.

NOTE: THIS PRIVACY POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND SHOULD BE CHECKED FREQUENTLY. THIS POLICY IS COMPLIANT WITH ALL RELEVANT LAWS OF CANADA.

