

Town of Bucksport Website Privacy Information

We do not capture personal information about our visitor without permission. We endeavor to collect only the minimum amount of information needed to meet the purposes for which the website was created.

Public Disclosure

All information collected will be treated the same as any written communication and is subject to the confidentiality and public disclosure of 1 M.R.S.A. Chapter 14-A.

Privacy Statement

We may collect some or all of the following information about visitors who view information from our website:

Information	Definition
Date	Date the visit occurred.
Time	Time the visit occurred.
Client IP	Unique Internet Protocol (IP) address of the website visitor. The IP address recorded is normally that of the visitor's Internet service provider, e.g., aol.com if the visitor connects from an America Online account.
Server IP	Unique Internet Protocol (IP) address of the State of Maine web server accessed.
HTTP Status	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP) error code, e.g. "404 Requested Page Not Found."
HTTP Request URL	Identifies the web page or file requested by the website visitor during connection.
Bytes Sent	Amount of data sent from the web server to website visitor during that connection.
Bytes Received	Amount of data sent from website visitor to the web server.
User Agent	Type of web browser to other client software that made request to the web server.
Referrer	Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that referred to the requested file.
Protocol Version	Version of HTTP used by the visitor's web browser software.

The information collected is used to improve the content of our web services and help us understand how people are using our services. We analyze our website logs to continually improve the value of the materials available on our site. The information in our website logs is not personally identifiable, and we make no attempt to link it with the individuals that browse

our website.

Some of this statistical information, such as a running count of the number of visitors, may be displayed on the website or shared with other town agencies to aid in the provision of better service to the public.

Personally Identifiable Information

"Personally identifiable information" is information about a person that is readily identifiable to that specific individual. It includes, for example, individual's name, street address, e-mail address, or phone number.

Personally identifiable information will not be collected unless you voluntarily send an e-mail message, fill out and send an online form, or fill out personal information and send in a survey. Your choice not to participate in these activities will not impair your ability to access certain information or obtain a service online.

Unless specifically protected under state law, any information provided may be inspected by the public or disclosed in a legal proceeding.

E-mail Addresses

E-mail messages, sent to the Town of Bucksport will be treated the same as any other written communication. They may be subject to public inspection or legal disclosure and may be saved for a period of time before they are destroyed. E-mail or other information requests sent to this website may be maintained in order to respond to the request, forward that request to the appropriate individual, or to provide the web designer with valuable customer feedback to assist in improving the site. E-mail addresses obtained through the website will not be sold or given to private companies for marketing purposes.

Cookies

Occasionally the town may have a survey on the web site that only allows a visitor to vote only once. In order to keep track of whether you have voted, a cookie (a simple text file) will be created and stored on your computer. This cookie is created on your computer by voting on the survey. It will not contain personally identifying information and will not compromise your privacy or security. The only information that will be contained is the name of the survey and how you voted. This cookie will remain on your computer for the duration of the survey. The cookie has an expiration date. When the date occurs it will be deleted from your computer.

Surveys

Surveys will be used for the purpose stated. If personally identifiable information is collected it may be subject to public inspection and legal disclosure and may be saved for a period of time before it is destroyed.

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