

# Privacy Notice

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This Privacy Notice ("Notice") discloses the privacy practices for [www.sdturtle.org](http://www.sdturtle.org), the official website of the San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society. The Notice applies solely to information collected by this web site. The purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the following:

1. What personally identifiable information is collected from you through the web site, how it is used and with whom it may be shared.
2. What choices are available to you regarding the use of your data.
3. The security procedures in place to protect the misuse of your information.
4. How you can correct any inaccuracies in the information.

## Information Collection, Use, and Sharing

We are the sole owners of the information collected on this site. We only have access to information that you voluntarily give us via email or other direct contact from you. We will not sell or rent this information to anyone.

We will use your information to respond to you, regarding the reason you contacted us. We will not share your information with any third party outside of our organization, other than as necessary to fulfill your request (e.g. to ship an order.)

Unless you ask us not to, we may contact you via email in the future to inform you of Society activities, new products or services, or changes to this privacy policy.

## Links

This website contains links to other sites (such as [PayPal.com](http://PayPal.com).) Please be aware that we are not responsible for the content or privacy practices of such other sites. Accessing links to other sites is completely voluntary and you may choose whether or not to access any link. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of any other site that collects personally identifiable information.

## Surveys & Contests

From time-to-time our site may request information via surveys or contests. Participation in these surveys or contests is completely voluntary and you may choose whether or not to participate and therefore disclose your personal information. Information requested may include contact information (such as name and shipping address), and demographic information (such as zip code, age level). Contact information will be used to notify the winners and award prizes. Survey information will be used for purposes of monitoring or improving the use and satisfaction of this site.

## Cookies

We do NOT use "cookies" on this site. A cookie is a piece of data stored on a site visitor's hard drive to help a website identify repeat visitors to a site and track preferences. Some of our business partners may use cookies on our site (for example, sponsors and advertisers). However, we have no access to or control over these cookies.

## Your Access to and Control Over Information

You may opt out of any future contacts from us at any time. You can do the following at any time by contacting us via the email address or phone number given on our website:

- See what data we have about you, if any.
- Change/correct any data we have about you.
- Have us delete any data we have about you.
- Express any concern you have about our use of your data.

**Security**

We take precautions to protect your information. When you submit sensitive information via the website, your information is protected both online and offline.

Wherever we collect sensitive information (such as credit card data), that information is encrypted and transmitted to us in a secure way. You can verify this by looking for a closed padlock icon on your web browser, or looking for "https" at the beginning of the address of the web page.

While we use encryption to protect sensitive information transmitted online, we also protect your information offline. Only personnel who need the information to perform a specific job (for example, calling or mailing) are granted access to personally identifiable information. The computers/servers in which we store personally identifiable information are kept in a secure environment.

You can print or save the above Notice from our website, [www.sdturtle.org](http://www.sdturtle.org).