

# SeaCansRus.com Inc.

## Personal Information Protection Policy

**SeaCansRus.com Inc.** is committed to safeguarding the personal information entrusted to us by our customers and clients. We manage your personal information in accordance with Alberta's *Personal Information Protection Act* and other applicable laws. This policy outlines the principles and practices we follow in protecting your personal information.

This policy applies to **SeaCansRus.com Inc.** and to any person providing services on our behalf. A copy of this policy is provided to any customer and client on request.

### What is personal information?

Personal information means information about an identifiable individual. This includes an individual's name, home address and phone number, age, sex, marital or family status, an identifying number, financial information, educational history, etc.

### What personal information do we collect?

We collect only the personal information that we need for the purposes of providing services to our clients, including personal information needed to:

- Deliver requested products and services.
- Provide product service quotes.
- Send out association membership information.

We normally collect client personal information directly from our clients. We may collect your information from other persons with your consent or as authorized by law.

We inform our clients, before or at the time of collecting personal information, of the purposes for which we are collecting the information. The only time we don't provide this notification is when a client volunteers information for an obvious purpose (for example, producing a credit card to pay a fee when the information will be used only to process the payment).

### Consent.

We ask for consent to collect, use or disclose client personal information, except in specific circumstances where collection, use or disclosure without consent is authorized or required by law. We may assume your consent in cases where you volunteer information for an obvious purpose.

We assume your consent to continue to use and, where applicable, disclose personal information that we have already collected, for the purpose for which the information was collected.

We ask for your express consent for some purposes and may not be able to provide certain services if you are unwilling to provide consent to the collection, use or disclosure of certain personal information. Where express consent is needed, we will normally ask clients to provide their consent orally (in person, by telephone), or in writing (by signing a consent form).

In cases that do not involve sensitive personal information, we may rely on “opt-out” consent. For example, we may disclose your contact information to other organizations that we believe may be of interest to you, unless you request that we do not disclose your information. You can do this by checking the appropriate box on our application form or by telephoning our local number/toll free number.

A client may withdraw consent to the use and disclosure of personal information at any time, unless the personal information is necessary for us to fulfill our legal obligations. We will respect your decision, but we may not be able to provide you with certain products and services if we do not have the necessary personal information.

We may collect, use or disclose client personal information without consent only as authorized by law. For example, we may not request consent when the collection, use or disclosure is to determine suitability for an honor or award, or in an emergency that threatens life, health or safety.

#### **How do we use and disclose personal information?**

We use and disclose client personal information only for the purpose, for which the information was collected, except as authorized by law. For example, we may use client contact information to deliver goods.

If we wish to use or disclose your personal information for any new business purpose, we will ask for your consent. We may not seek consent if the law allows this (e.g. the law allows organizations to use personal information without consent for the purpose of collecting a debt).

We protect personal information in a manner appropriate for the sensitivity of the information. We make every reasonable effort to prevent any loss, misuse, disclosure or modification of personal information, as well as any unauthorized access to personal information.

We use appropriate security measures when destroying personal information, including shredding paper records and permanently deleting electronic records. We retain personal information only as long as is reasonable to fulfill the purposes for which the information was collected or for legal or business purposes.

Individuals have a right to access their own personal information in a record that is in the custody or under the control of SeaCansRus.com Inc., subject to some exceptions.

### **Access to records containing personal information.**

For example, organizations are required under the *Personal Information Protection Act* to refuse to provide access to information that would reveal personal information about another individual.

If we refuse a request in whole or in part, we will provide the reasons for the refusal. In some cases where exceptions to access apply, we may withhold that information and provide you with the remainder of the record.

You may make a request for access to your personal information by writing to SeaCansRus.com Inc. 9239 – 95 Street Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6C3W9 Attention Mr. Kevin Russell President/Owner. You must provide sufficient information in your request to allow us to identify the information you are seeking.

You may also request information about our use of your personal information and any disclosure of that information to persons outside our organization. In addition, you may request a correction of an error or omission in your personal information.

We will respond to your request within 45 calendar days, unless an extension is granted. We may charge a reasonable fee to provide information, but not to make a correction. We do not charge fees when the request is for personal employee information. We will advise you of any fees that may apply before beginning to process your request.

### **Questions and complaints.**

If you have a question or concern about any collection, use or disclosure of personal information by SeaCansRus.com Inc. , or about a request for access to your own personal information, please contact SeaCansRus.com Inc. 9239 – 95 Street Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6C3W9 Attention Mr. Kevin Russell President/Owner.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, you should contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta:

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