

# What to look for in a privacy policy

Online shopping and banking, social media, mobile apps, e-Gov services, loyalty cards and competitions can provide benefits, but make sure you're not losing control of your personal information.

That's why privacy policies are important. A good policy will tell you what you need to know before you provide your personal information.

**Before you decide to share your personal information read the privacy policy to find out:**



what personal information  
is collected



how your personal information  
will be used and disclosed



if sensitive information is likely  
to be collected



how personal information  
is stored and managed



if your personal information is likely  
to be shared with a third party



how you can access and correct  
your personal information



if personal information will be  
disclosed overseas



how you can make a privacy  
complaint.

**Privacy policies — read first and stay in control**

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