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Regio Online Nederland

# **Privacy Policy**

The main task of Regio Online Nederland is to distribute local and regional news online across all regional and other news pages. When submitting a response, or filling in a contact or tip form, we ask for some information. You can also share personal information with us by sending us an e-mail or a press release.

This privacy policy explains how we handle your data and privacy.

There are 2 parties that can (possibly) process your data via Regio Online Nederland. These are listed below under 'Data processors'.

#### Data processors

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https://regioonline.nl

Chamber of Commerce: 95373454

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#### Method of data collection

- 1. toesturen e-mails
- 2. Comments on posts
- 3. Contact
- 4. form Tip to editors
- 5. Persberichten
- 6. tracking cookies (Google Adsense)
- 7. analytical cookies (Google Analytics)

#### What data do we collect?

#### *Individuals*

Private individuals can share data with us by sending an e-mail/press release, submitting a response to an article, or via our contact and tip forms.

In most cases, providing or sending an e-mail address is mandatory in order to maintain contact. Sent press releases with visual material are always kept in our archive, in order to be able to trace the sender in the event of copyright claims on published visual material.

When you submit a response, the email address you provided and your IP address will remain with the response, but this information will never be displayed online.

#### Businesslike

For business contacts, we store all relevant company data, assignments, invoices and mutual communication for as long as this is necessary for our business operations or as long as we have to comply with tax and legal retention periods.

#### Ads

For Google Adsense, Google collects your IP address and associated data about your surfing behavior. This allows Google to offer you more personalized ads.

### Analytical data

Google Analytics collects your IP address so that they can show you how many times our website has been visited by the same IP address, which pages have been visited, and how long they have been visited. This gives Regio Online Nederland better insight into the number of visitors and which articles are often read, for example.

#### Retention period

As long as mutual communication is desired or necessary, or there are tax or commercial obligations.

#### Right to data

If applicable, you can always request from Regio Online Nederland what data they currently have about you. You can also ask for your data to be adjusted or deleted, provided that this does not conflict with tax interests, truth-finding, or court rulings

### Data in press releases

Data that is included in press releases, reporting and/or visual material made in public spaces, that has been made available royalty-free by third parties or has been made available by third parties with the acknowledgement of copyright holders, cannot simply be modified or deleted.

# Sensitive reporting

Regio Online Nederland tries to report on events, incidents, etc. with as much respect as possible. Our policy is not to publish recognizable photos of victims or characteristics that can be traced back to them. We also do not post reports about suicide, or attempts to do so, unless it serves a greater public interest or is related to terrorism.

# Portrait rights

If there is news gathering and reporting, where you are visible in a photo, the general interest of news gathering is paramount. Only if there is a 'reasonable interest' could you object to publication. Read more about this on the website <a href="mailto:Auteursrecht.nl">Auteursrecht.nl</a>. Any objection on the grounds of reasonable interest can be submitted to <a href="mailto:communicatie@regioonline.nl">communicatie@regioonline.nl</a>, stating reasons, which article it concerns (title) and which visual material. Regio Online Nederland will try to respond to this as soon as possible, but no later than within 2 weeks.

#### Finding the truth

The press has been given greater freedom for independent reporting and the recording of facts, in order to prevent influencing and/or concealment of facts. It is a great and important democratic good. In its publications, Regio Online Nederland always tries to weigh the interests of privacy and truth-finding. Regio Online Nederland has its own color and vision, which can be visible in the content, but is always open to debate and other views.

#### Information we may keep

This concerns data that you have provided to us yourself by sending an e-mail, a response to one of our articles on the website itself, a response via one of our social media channels or WhatsApp, subscription to newsletter, or other form:

- Email address
- 2. Name (if provided)
- 3. Phone number (if provided)
- 4. Data that you want to share with us yourself

## Retention period

- 1. Email as long as email handling takes, but at least 1 day\*
- 2. social media comment unlimited, but you can delete it yourself
- 3. Comment on article as long as article is online\*\*
- account details editors as long as they work at Regio Online Nederland

<sup>\*</sup>unless necessary for journalistic research for a longer period of time, or we are forced to retain your data for a longer period of time due to administrative obligations (Tax and Customs Administration), a court order or legal issue, or you expressly request us and give us permission to keep your data for longer for meaningful purposes

<sup>\*\*</sup>Regio Online Nederland keeps all its articles in archive online. If you still want to have your comment removed, please submit a request for this, with the link to the article, the e-mail address under which you posted the comment and the copied text of your comment to <a href="mailto:communicatie@regioonline.nl">communicatie@regioonline.nl</a>. In the event of a court order or legal issues, we may be forced to retain data for a longer period of time.

# Exception

We store business e-mails and e-mails with declarations of consent regarding text, sound and/or visual material in our own CMS. These will be stored indefinitely, for as long as Regio Online Nederland does <a href="https://regioonline.nl">https://regioonline.nl</a> keep its website online.

#### Social Media

All social media channels we use each have their own privacy statement and cookie policy, for which you must give permission to them. Please be aware that all social media channels that you use and/or are registered with have their own privacy statements. Regio Online Nederland has no influence on this, nor does it guarantee or is liable for the privacy policy conducted by social media channels and their handling of your data.

## Complaint or question about your privacy

If you have a complaint, comment or question about data that we (temporarily) store about you, you can always contact our contact person Egbert van den Bosch with your questions and/or objections, via communicatie@regioonline.nl