

Privacy Policy

This privacy policy describes how we use your personal information. As used in this policy, the term “personal information” means information that can be directly associated with an individual, and includes names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.

E-mail addresses

We require your e-mail address when you donate so that we can e-mail you a receipt as well as create a membership account.

Also, you may choose to receive occasional e-mail updates as we develop Ecogee, Inc. You can instantly unsubscribe at any time by clicking [unsubscribe](#). If you are having problems with this link, you can unsubscribe by e-mailing contactus@ecogee.org but please allow a week for processing.

You can also opt-out of all email notifications at the Mail page at www.ecogee.org by entering your user id and password. You can also control which email notifications you would like to receive at the Mail page.

Credit Card Information

We utilize PayPal to process all credit card and bank transactions. You must successfully enroll with PayPal to use their service. You will be required to enter your PayPal user id and password on their site. Ecogee does not collect or retain your credit card or bank information. We **transmit your Ecogee website user id** to PayPal to track your donation to ensure proper credit to your account. User ids and passwords for PayPal that are forgotten must be retrieved via PayPal and not Ecogee as that information is between you and PayPal.

The user id, password and email address for PayPal does not need to match that of the Ecogee website.

Passwords

Your Ecogee website password is stored as an encrypted value that cannot be read. A password cannot be directly returned to the user or anyone else. If a password is forgotten the password must be reset and a temporary password is sent to the email address on file for the specific user id presented.

Use of third party vendors

Data obtained from the Ecogee website is hosted on a third party web hosting platform. Only authorized personnel can obtain access with proper credentials.

Other than as described above, we will not use your personal information nor release it to any other party without your permission, unless we believe it is necessary to share information in order to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities, violations of our [terms and conditions](#), or as otherwise required by law.

Cookies

Some parts of the Ecogee site use cookies. A “cookie” is a tiny text file that is stored on your computer and enables you to return to password-protected areas on our website, without having to re-enter your password. You can disable these cookies by modifying your web browser preferences.

IP Addresses

We log IP addresses, which are the locations of computers or networks on the Internet, and analyze them for systems administration and troubleshooting purposes. We also aggregate the number of page hits in order to track the popularity of certain pages and improve the quality of our site. There is no personal information collected in our log files.

“Sprouts”

Ecogee makes it easy for you to spread the word about our renewable energy campaigns and programs with our “Sprouts” feature. When you use “Sprouts”, we store the email addresses and names of these individuals that you supply. We send them an invitation email to consider joining Ecogee. They can opt out of receiving future emails in the body of the email.

“Sponsorship”

Parties that submit information through the Ecogee website under the Sponsorship feature also are protected under our Privacy Policy. No personal or organizational information will be shared, sold, listed outside of Ecogee. Organizations consent to specific terms and conditions before their consented information it will be presented on Ecogee website.

Contact Us

Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding our Privacy Policy at contactus@ecogee.org

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