
1 Privacy Policy for the Web Site

Scope

Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh has created this privacy policy to demonstrate our firm commitment to protecting your information and informing you about how we, Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh handle this information. This privacy policy only applies to transactions and activities in which you engage ("Transactions"), and data gathered, on this Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh Web site (the "Site") and does not apply to any other Web site or offline point of contact between Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh, or any other company, and consumers. Please review this privacy policy periodically as we may modify it from time to time. This privacy policy was last revised on Jan 31st, 2007. Each time you visit the Site or provide us with information, by doing so you are accepting the practices described in this privacy policy at that time.

Personal Information

This section explains how Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh will handle information we learn about you from your visit to this Site. The information we receive depends upon what you do when visiting our Site.

(1) We collect and store only the following information about you if you visit our Web Site to browse our content: the name of the domain you are using to access the Internet (for example, aol.com, if you are connecting from an America Online account, or iowa.edu if you are connecting from the University of Iowa's domain); the date and time you access our Site; the Internet address of the Web site from which you linked directly to our Site; the type of Web browser you are using; and what information you view while visiting our Site.

(2) You may enter your email address to be included in our customer database. This email is collected and used to send notification of events in the store as well as any promotional events (such as discount coupons). This information is maintained in a secured database and is not shared with any organization.

(3) You also may decide to send us personally-identifying information, for example, in an electronic mail message asking a question or providing us with a comment or suggestion.

Use of Information

(1) We use the information we collect to measure the number of visitors to the different sections of our Site, to learn what information is the most viewed, and to help us make our Site more useful to visitors.

This gathering and storing of information is separate from the activity described as monitoring in the Other Information section of this policy.

(2) The information gathered is used for two purposes: management of the Site and, in the case of suspected unauthorized activity, for law enforcement and possible criminal prosecution (see Security Notice).

(3) We use personally-identifying information to respond to your comment or suggestion, and to count the number of people sending us comments. In certain instances, your comment or suggestion may be forwarded to other divisions within Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh if they are in the best position to respond to your message.

User Choices

Cookies are essentially tokens of information, such as preferences and passwords, which some Web servers collect from you when you access them. That data is stored on your hard drive and not on the Web site's server. Whenever you visit a "cookie" site, the server looks for its cookie on your hard drive and, if found, then reads the information it stored there. Cookies generally are stored in your browser's directory or folder in a file named cookie.txt (MagicCookie on a Macintosh).

This Site does not use cookies.

The user can determine whether or not to enter in personal information in an email communication with Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh or not.

The user can determine whether to sign-up to be on our mailing list on the Web Site. This is similar to the paper based form that can be filled out in the store, and the information is stored the same way.


Important Information

This Web site is administered by the staff at Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh.

This Site is designed to disseminate information about Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh to the public, and to allow Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh participants to share information about their efforts via news, event calendars and resources (documents and links).

Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh makes information available on this Site, subject to the following Terms of Use ("Terms"). By accessing this Site, you agree to these Terms. If you do not agree to all of these Terms, do not use this Site. Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh reserves the right to change these Terms at any time without notice. These Terms represent the entire understanding relating to the use of this Site.

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1.1.4 Security Notice

For SITE SECURITY purposes and to ensure that this service remains available to all users, Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh and their hosting vendor uses software programs to monitor network traffic to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information, or otherwise cause damage.

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1.1.8 Links to this Site or Its Contents

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1.1.10 Computer Fraud and Abuse Act

Unauthorized attempts to upload information and/or change information on this Site are strictly prohibited and are subject to prosecution under Title 18 U.S.C., Sections 1001 and 1030.

1.1.11 Site Management

Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh manages the overall information content, design, and organization of this Site and coordinates release of information to the Internet via this Web site with the hosting vendor.

Contact Us

If you would like verification or a hard copy of information released on this Site, or if you have any questions concerning these terms, please contact Ten Thousand Villages of Raleigh at:

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