

PRIVACY POLICY

The Privacy Policy outlines the types of information the County of Bath gathers on visitors to our website, as well as the steps we take to safeguard that information.

Information Collection

- The County of Bath does not collect personal information about visitors to the website unless the visitor chooses to provide that information.
- The County of Bath collects limited, non-personally identifying information that browsers make available automatically whenever someone visits a website. Such information includes the internet address of the computer or network, the date, time, and page visited, the browser and operating system, and the referring page (the last webpage visited before clicking on a link to the County of Bath's website).
- The County of Bath uses the aggregate information from all visitors to measure server performance; analyze user traffic patterns; and improve the content of the county's website.
- The County of Bath tracks the keywords entered into the search engine to measure interest in specific topics, but that information is not linked to a specific visitor.
- Some online services require visitors to register for an account, which requires entry of some personal information in order to create the account (typically the visitor's name, email address, and a password for account access). For certain services, such as online tax payment services, it may be necessary to provide credit card or other payment information, which may be stored temporarily in encrypted form on secure servers, but not with the County of Bath. All online credit card transactions are handled by third party Software as a Service (SaaS) providers.

Cookies

The County of Bath may use "cookies" when providing online services. Cookies are used to improve service quality and not to track any personal information. The use of cookies is a standard practice among internet websites and most web browsers may be customized to reject cookies, to only accept or reject cookies by user intervention, or to delete cookies. However, some features may not function properly without cookies.

SaaS Providers the County of Bath uses

The following is a list of some of the SaaS that the County of Bath uses.

- [Google Analytics](#)
- [Google webmaster tools](#)
- [Google Translate](#)
- [Google Calendar](#)

- [Google Maps](#)
- [Remit Online](#)
- [Official Payment](#)
- [Bing Maps](#)
- [State of Virginia Court Case Information](#)
- [Senior Navigator](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

Site Security

The County of Bath does not publicly disclose its procedures for the security of web assets. The County of Bath uses best practices to monitor network traffic, identify unauthorized attempts to access information, or to otherwise cause damage to the website. The County of Bath will take all appropriate security measures to protect unauthorized access, alteration, or destruction of data, including prosecution of persons found breaking the law as it relates to computer security.