



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí
Cork City Council

Rates Office Privacy Notice

1. Cork City Council has created this privacy notice to demonstrate our firm commitment to privacy and to assure you that all your dealings with the Rates Office will adhere to the general principles of data protection and your data is :
 - Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner
 - Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes
 - Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed ('data minimisation')
 - Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date
 - Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal
 - Processed only in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of the personal data including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing.
2. **Purpose** – Depending on the service/charge being provided or paid for, the information collected may include 'personal data' as defined by the Data Protection Acts and by the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR) and may relate to current, past and future service users.

The Revenue Department collects the following information for the purposes of the administration and management of Commercial Rates.

- Name and address of property owner and/or rated occupier
- Name and address of property location
- Company Trading Name, Sole Trader's Name, Legal Entity Name
- Contact Details
- Banking Details
- Technical Drawings of Properties
- Rateable Valuation of Property
- Site Location Maps
- Financial Information, including Trading Accounts/Financial Statements
- All interactions with the Revenue Dept. including phone calls, email correspondence and hard copy correspondence.

3. **Legal Basis** - The legal basis and legitimate interest for processing personal data are included in Valuation Acts and Local Government Acts/Regulations including the following;
- Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838
 - Local Government (Collection of Rates) Act, 1924
 - Local Government Act 1946
 - Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act 1978
 - Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1983
 - Local Government Act 2001
 - Local Government (Business Improvement Districts) Act 2006
 - Local Government Reform Act 2014
 - Valuation Acts 2001-2015.
4. **Information Sharing** - The Council may share your information internally (within the Council) in accordance with statutory obligations. In addition, the Council may share your information with third parties in accordance with statutory and regulatory obligations. The Rates section (Finance) of the Council may request, obtain, and/or share information, in carrying out its various functions, from/with the following bodies;
- County Registrar,
 - Commissioner of Valuation,
 - Solicitors/Valuers/Consultants acting on behalf of customers.
5. **Retention** - Your information will be retained in accordance with the Local Authority National Records and Retention Policy 2002 as updated.

For further information in relation to Cork City Council's Data Protection Policy & Privacy Statement, please go to <https://www.corkcity.ie/en/council-services/public-info/gdpr/>

If you require a paper copy of either document, please contact us on 021 4924000.

6. **Right to amend inaccurate information** - Cork City Council must take reasonable steps to ensure that personal data it holds is correct, complete and up to date. If the data held by us is found to be inaccurate, misleading or incomplete you have the right to request rectification of the data. For example, you may have changed your name, address, contact details etc., if so then please contact us so that we can correct it. You can do this by

Emailing us at: foi@corkcity.ie or **Writing** to us at: Freedom of Information, Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork.

7. Your Data Protection Rights

You have the right to request access to personal data held about you, obtain confirmation as to whether data concerning you exists, be informed of the content and source of data and check its

accuracy.

<https://www.corkcity.ie/en/media-folder/public-info/update-ccc-data-protection-subject-access-request-form-june-2019.pdf>

8. Right of Complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response you received from Cork City Council in relation to your data subject access request, then you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner who may investigate the matter for you.

The Data Protection Commissioner's website is www.dataprotection.ie or you can contact their Office at: Lo Call Number: 1890 252 231

E-mail: info@dataprotection.ie

Postal Address:

Data Protection Commissioner
Canal House
Station Road
Portarlinton, Co. Laois. R32 AP23.

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