

Web Site Privacy Statement

The Coastal America Foundation (Foundation) does respect the privacy of visitors to its Web site. The Foundation Board of Directors believes consumers must be assured that information provided online is used responsibly and appropriately. To protect online privacy, the Foundation has implemented the following policy.

About the Information We Collect

The data and information we collect through our Web site is used only to help the Foundation achieve its mission of aquatic habitat and restoration in support of the Coastal America Partnership. It is our policy to collect and store only personal information that our clients knowingly provide.

From Casual Web Site Visitors and General Users. We do not collect any personal information from users browsing our Web site. When you use the public areas of our Web site you are doing so anonymously. We do collect aggregate use information, such as the number of hits (visits) per page. We use aggregate data for internal and educational purposes, but we don't collect any personally identifying information.

From Our Clients, Donors and Other Customers. If while visiting our Web site you donate funds, register for a conference, submit a technical assistance question, or request other information, you will be asked to provide certain information. In all cases this information is submitted voluntarily. In most cases, the Foundation asks clients to provide their name, title, organization name, address, telephone, and e-mail. If you're making a donation or registration, you may be asked for credit card information in order to complete your purchase. This information is held strictly private for the purpose of this single transaction.

Customer Lists

Our client list is not for sale. When you visit our Web site and conduct a transaction, your name and mailing information will not be sold to a commercial organization.

Credit Card Account Information

The Coastal America Foundation uses secure transaction methods when collecting credit card information over the Internet. The Foundation does not disclose credit card account information provided by its clients.

How We Use Cookies

Cookies are small bits of code that are sent to your computer when you logon to a Web site that allows us to identify you when you return to the site. We do not use cookies to track your usage or any other personal information about you.

Complaint Procedure

If you suspect that we have handled your personal information in a manner that doesn't comply with this privacy statement, please contact us by e-mailing an explanation to seamail@CoastalAmericaFoundation.org.