

Privacy Policy

Alpine Weekly

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1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy explains how **Alpine Weekly** (“we”, “our”, or “the Website”) collects, uses, and protects personal data when you access or use our Website, whether as a guest or a registered user.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and processing personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** where applicable.

2. Information We Collect

2.1 Information You Provide Voluntarily

When you register an account, subscribe, or interact with the Website, we may collect the following personal data:

- email address
- name or nickname
- password (stored in encrypted form)
- gender
- country of residence
- other information you choose to provide

When you make a donation or purchase a subscription, limited transaction-related information may be processed by third-party payment providers.

2.2 Information Collected Automatically

When you access the Website, certain information may be collected automatically, including:

- IP address
- device and browser information
- operating system
- pages visited and time spent on the Website
- referral sources

This information is used for security, analytics, and Website performance purposes.

3. Cookies and Similar Technologies

We may use cookies and similar technologies to:

- ensure proper functioning of the Website;
- analyze traffic and user behavior;
- support advertising and affiliate programs.

4. How We Use Your Information

We use personal data for the following purposes:

- to provide access to the Website and its features;
- to manage user accounts and subscriptions;
- to deliver paid content;
- to moderate comments and enforce our Terms of Use;
- to process donations and payments;
- to communicate with users regarding updates or important notices;
- to improve Website performance and user experience;

- to comply with legal obligations.

5. Legal Basis for Processing (GDPR)

Where applicable under GDPR, we process personal data based on:

- user consent;
- performance of a contract (e.g., providing subscriptions);
- compliance with legal obligations;
- legitimate interests, such as Website security, analytics, and content moderation.

6. Advertising and Affiliate Programs

The Website may display advertisements and use affiliate links. Third-party advertising partners may collect information through cookies or similar technologies in accordance with their own privacy policies.

We do not control third-party data processing practices.

7. Data Sharing and Disclosure

We may share personal data only in the following circumstances:

- with service providers who assist in operating the Website (e.g., hosting, analytics, payment processing);
- when required by law or legal process;
- to protect the rights, safety, or security of the Website and its users.

We do not sell personal data to third parties.

8. International Data Transfers

Your data may be processed outside your country of residence. When such transfers occur, we take reasonable measures to ensure an adequate level of data protection in accordance with applicable laws.

9. Data Retention

We retain personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes described in this Privacy Policy, unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law.

10. User Rights

Depending on your location, you may have the right to:

- access your personal data;
- request correction or deletion of your data;
- restrict or object to certain processing activities;
- withdraw consent at any time;
- request data portability.

Requests can be submitted via the contact options available on the Website.

11. Data Security

We implement reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, loss, or misuse. However, no system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

12. Children's Privacy

The Website is not intended for children under the age of 16. We do not knowingly collect personal data from children.

13. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to update this Privacy Policy at any time. Changes will become effective when published on the Website.

14. Contact

If you have questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or data protection practices, please contact us through the Website's contact options.