

# Privacy Policy

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This Privacy Policy explains how Whats For Dinner ("the app", "we", "us", or "our") handles information when you use the app.

Whats For Dinner helps users find nearby restaurants, choose from recommendations, share dinner vote links, save favorites, get directions, and optionally open Google review pages after dinner.

## Information We Collect

We may collect or process the following information:

- First name: Used to personalize in-app messages.
- Location: Used to find restaurants near you. Location is used for restaurant search and distance calculations.
- Food and restaurant preferences: Includes distance, rating, cuisines, mood filters, open-now preference, avoid-chain preference, favorites, recent picks, and app settings.
- Restaurant search results: Includes restaurant names, addresses, ratings, distance, website links, Google Maps links, Google review links, and place identifiers returned by Google Places or related services.
- Dinner vote information: If you use the voting feature, we may store vote sessions, restaurant details, share codes, recipient records, vote responses, timestamps, and session status.
- Review prompt information: If you use the review feature, we may store restaurant review candidates, whether a review link was opened, whether you self-reported completing a review, reward status, and related timestamps.
- Device or app identity: The app may create a local device-based identifier so vote sessions, review events, rewards, and usage limits can work without requiring a traditional account.
- App usage and reward events: Includes actions such as searches, rerolls, review rewards, vote activity, and feature usage.
- Advertising data: If ads are enabled, Google AdMob and related Google services may collect or process advertising identifiers, device information, approximate location, ad interactions, and other information needed to serve, measure, and improve ads.

## How We Use Information

We use information to:

- Find restaurants near your selected or current location.
- Apply your preferences and recommend dinner options.
- Save favorites, recent picks, settings, and review prompts.
- Create and manage dinner vote sessions.
- Open restaurant websites, directions, Google Maps pages, and Google review pages.
- Track app rewards, usage caps, and achievements.
- Prevent abuse of free-tier limits and reward actions.
- Improve app reliability and understand feature usage.
- Show ads to free-tier users when ads are enabled.
- Support customer service, troubleshooting, and data deletion requests.

## Third-Party Services

The app may use third-party services, including:

- Google Places API and Google Maps: Used for restaurant data, maps links, directions, websites, and review links.
- Google AdMob: Used to show ads and rewarded ads for free-tier users.
- Supabase: Used to store vote sessions, review analytics events, device identity records, and related app data.
- Expo and React Native services: Used to build and run app features.

These third-party services may process data according to their own privacy policies and terms.

## Location Data

The app requests location permission so it can find restaurants near you. You can deny location permission, but restaurant search features may not work as expected. You may also change location permissions through your device settings.

## Advertising

The free version of the app may include ads. Ads may be provided by Google AdMob. Depending on your region, device settings, and consent choices, ads may be personalized or

non-personalized.

Paid tiers may remove ads, subject to the details shown in the app.

## **Data Storage**

Some information is stored locally on your device, including preferences, favorites, recent picks, review candidates, reward counters, and usage state.

Some information may be stored on our backend services, including vote sessions, vote responses, review analytics events, and device identity records.

## **Data Retention**

We keep information only as long as reasonably needed to provide the app, operate features, prevent abuse, maintain analytics, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our terms.

Local app data can be cleared using in-app reset options or by uninstalling the app. Server-side data may require a deletion request.

## **Data Deletion**

You may request deletion of data associated with your app use by contacting us using the support details below. Please include enough information for us to identify the relevant app data, such as your device/user identifier if available, vote link, or other details related to your request.

Some data may be retained where required for legal, security, fraud prevention, or operational reasons.

## **Children**

The app is not intended for children under 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13.

## **Security**

We use reasonable technical and organizational safeguards to protect information. No system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

## **Changes To This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Updates will be posted with a new "Last updated" date.

## **Contact**

For privacy questions, support, or data deletion requests, contact:

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