

Vancouver Gaymers Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to us. BC's Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) sets out rules for how we collect, use and disclose personal information. Personal information is defined as information about an identifiable individual. By using our website you consent to this privacy policy.

What information is collected?

We collect your information when you fill out any of the forms on our website. When filling out a form to contact us or apply for membership, you may be asked to provide your name, email address, and confirm other information about yourself (such as if you live in the Greater Vancouver area, if you are age 19+, or if you identify as a member of the 2SLGBT+ community).

Does this site use cookies?

We do not use cookies or automatically collect any information about you during your visit to our website.

How is my personal information being used?

We will only use your personal information to fulfill the purposes identified at the time of collection, such as:

- To respond to your questions.
- To contact you regarding your interest in volunteering.
- To be able to register and contact our volunteers and members.
- To send periodic emails to inform our membership about upcoming general meetings and confirm your eligibility to vote.

How do we protect your information?

All information collected on our website forms is encrypted in-flight using industry-standard Secure Socket Layer technology and is stored on a Google Drive which is only accessible to active directors of the Vancouver Gaymers Society.

Who do we disclose this information to?

We will not sell or disclose your personal information to any third party except when required by law, for example to comply with a court order, subpoena, or search warrant.

Members of the Vancouver Gaymers Society may not inspect the society's registers of members, per directors' resolution made in October 2025.

How long do you keep this information?

We will retain personal information as long as necessary to fulfill the identified purpose, up to a maximum of two years beyond the point it is required.

How can I access my personal information?

Upon request, you may access your personal information and information about the ways it has been used. This request must be made in writing, and you must provide proof of your identity. We will make the requested information available within 30 business days or provide written notice of an extension where additional time is required to fulfill the request. If needed, you may request that the information on record be corrected.

Changes to our privacy policy

Any changes to our privacy policy will be reflected on this page, and the revision date will be updated. We encourage you to periodically review this policy to stay informed of any changes.

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