

AMERICAN KIDNEY SERVICES, INC.
PRIVACY POLICY

American Kidney Services (“AKS”) is a nonprofit corporation, designated as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). The mission of AKS is to help kidney patients and their families through support of the American Kidney Fund, Inc. AKS raises money by soliciting donations of household discards and used clothing from potential donors. AKS owns and operates the website www.akspickup.org.

Protecting the privacy of donors and/or potential donors is an important objective of AKS, and this statement is intended to make you aware of our commitment to this goal. This Privacy Policy applies to all information received by AKS, both online and offline, on any Platform (Platform includes the AKS website, mobile applications, social media, and AKS-associated linked sites), as well as any electronic, written, or verbal communications.

Any personal information, such as name, telephone number, address, IP number, and email address, as well as any electronic, written, or verbal communications (“Personal Information”), that may be collected by AKS through public records, in the course of solicitation efforts of our employees, or when a potential donor visits our website, will be treated and kept as confidential. AKS will not sell Personal Information to any third party. AKS will not share or trade Personal Information with any third party, except a street address, when necessary to accomplish the pick-up of a donation. AKS will not send mailings to donors or potential donors on behalf of other organizations. Any Personal Information which is maintained by AKS will be used solely for the purpose of facilitating the collection of household donations and complying with all applicable State and Federal laws relating to charities and charitable solicitation. Other than to its employees, contractors, and affiliated organizations, as described above, AKS will disclose Personal Information only in response to a subpoena, court order, or other governmental request, or when AKS believes in good faith that disclosure is reasonably necessary to protect the property or rights of AKS, third parties, or the public at large.

AKS takes all measures reasonably necessary to protect against the unauthorized access, use, alteration, or destruction of Personal Information and to assure that Personal Information is maintained in a confidential fashion until it may be lawfully and properly purged, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of, and to assure that such removal, destruction or disposal is accomplished in a lawful and proper manner. To accomplish these goals, we have notified all employees of our privacy policy, we keep such information restricted to employees who need access to it in order to facilitate pickups, and we shred all paper records before discarding them.

Although most changes are likely to be minor, AKS may change its Privacy Policy from time to time, and in its sole discretion. To the extent permitted by applicable law, our use of the Personal Information is governed by the Privacy Policy in effect at the time we collect the information. AKS encourages visitors to frequently check this page for any changes to its Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy was adopted by the Board of Directors effective as of January 1, 2021. Your continued use of this site after any change in this Privacy Policy will constitute your acceptance of such change.

If you wish to contact us in order to see what Personal Information regarding you, if any, is maintained by AKS, and to request any correction to such information, please contact us by email or U.S. Mail. Our email address for this purpose is info@akfpickup.com, and our mailing address is 6360 Button Gwinnett Drive, Doraville, Georgia, 30340.