



The Noodle Box

PRIVACY POLICY

1.0 Purposes of Collecting Personal Information

Personal information is collected in order to assess the eligibility of the individual completing an application for a Franchising. The individual is the main source of information but The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. will also ask to obtain information directly from a third source where the individual does not have the required information.

Only that information which is required to make a determination of an individual's eligibility will be collected. Although the individual's Social Insurance Number may be requested in the application for confirming identification of the individual to the credit reporting agency, provision of this personal information.

2.0 Consent

An individual's express, written consent will be obtained before or at the time of collecting personal information. The purposes for the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information will be provided to the individual at the time of seeking his or her consent. Once consent is obtained from the individual to use his or her information for those purposes, The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. has the individual's implied consent to collect or receive any supplementary information that is necessary to fulfill the same purposes. Express consent will also be obtained if, or when, a new use is identified.

By signing the application and/or other forms, implied consent is granted by the individual to obtain and/or to verify information from third parties such as banks, credit bureaus, other lenders, and insurance companies in the process of assessing the eligibility of an individual or client.

An individual can choose not to provide some or all of the personal information at any time, but if The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. is unable to collect sufficient information to validate the request for financing, the individual's application for such franchises may be turned down.

A client or an individual can withdraw consent to The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. use of personal information at any time prior to the application being approved, by making such request in writing. Once an application has been approved, an individual cannot withdraw

consent authorizing The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. to use the personal information for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy.

3.0 Limiting Collection

Personal information collected will be limited to the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy, The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. applications, and/or other forms. The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. Franchising Ltd.

4.0 Limiting Use, Disclosure and Retention

4.1 Use of Personal Information

Personal information will be used for only those purposes to which the individual has consented with the following exceptions, The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. will use personal information without the individual's consent, where:

- the organization has reasonable grounds to believe the information could be useful when investigating a contravention of a federal, provincial or foreign law and the information is used for that investigation;
- an emergency exists that threatens an individual's life, health or security;
- the information is for statistical study or research;
- the information is publicly available;
- the use is clearly in the individual's interest, and consent is not available in a timely way;
- knowledge and consent would compromise the availability or accuracy of the information, and
- collection is required to investigate a breach of an agreement.

4.2 Disclosure and Transfer of Personal Information

Personal information will be disclosed to only those of The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. employees, members of The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. committees, and the Board of Directors that need to know the information for the purposes of their work or making an assessment as to the individual's eligibility to the loan program.

Personal information will be disclosed to third parties with the individual's knowledge and consent.

The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. to disclose personal information to third parties, without an individual's knowledge and consent, to:

- a lawyer representing The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd.;
- collect a debt owed to The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. by the individual or client;
- comply with a subpoena, a warrant or an order made by a court or other body with appropriate jurisdiction;
- a law enforcement agency in the process of a civil or criminal investigation; a government agency or department requesting the information; or, as required by law.

4.3 Retention of Personal Information

Personal information will be retained in client files for a period of 10 years, in conjunction with the contractual length of a Franchise Agreement.

5. Accuracy

The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. endeavors to ensure that any personal information provided by the individual in his or her active file(s) is accurate, current and complete as is necessary to fulfill the purposes for which the information has been collected, used, retained and disclosed. Individuals are requested to notify The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. of any change in personal or business information.

Information contained in inactive files is not updated.

6.0 Openness

The Noodle Box Franchising Ltd. will endeavor to make its privacy policies and procedures to the individual via this Privacy Policy as well as The Noodle Box Franchising Privacy Statement. This document will also be available on The Noodle Box website: www.thenoodlebox.net.