

What Does the Illinois Department of Natural Resources do with your Social Security Number and Other Personal Information?

Statement of Purpose for Collection of Social Security Number and Other Personal Information
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The Identity Protection Act 5 ILCS 179/1 *et seq.* requires each local and State government agency to draft, approve, and implement an Identity-Protection Policy that includes a statement of purpose for which the Agency is collecting and using an individual's Social Security Number. In addition, this agency elects to provide a statement of purpose for all personal information as defined in the Personal Information Protection Act 815 ILCS 530/1 *et seq.* This statement of purpose has been provided to you because you have been asked by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (Department) to provide personal information or because you've requested a copy of this statement.

Why does the Department collect your Personal Information?

You are being asked for your personal information for one or more of the following reasons:

- Issuance of License, Permit or Certification
- Child support enforcement purposes
- Law Enforcement investigation
- Vendor services, such as executing contacts and/or billings
- Recovery of grant funds
- Internal Revenue Service reporting
- Administrative services

What does the Department do with your Personal Information?

- The Department shall only use your personal information for the purpose for which it was collected.
- The Department shall not:
 - Sell, lease, loan, trade or rent your personal information for any purpose.
 - Publicly post or publicly display personal information.
 - Print your personal Information on any card required for you to access our services.
 - Require you to transmit your personal information over the Internet, unless the connection is secure or your information is encrypted.
 - Print your personal information on any materials that are mailed to you, unless State or Federal law requires that number to be on documents mailed to you, or unless we are confirming the accuracy of your personal information.

Do you have questions or complaints about this Statement of Purpose?

Write to the Department:

Privacy Officer
Office of Legal Counsel
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702
217-782-1809