

# FACTS

## WHAT DOES BANK OF THE SIERRA DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

<b>Why?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
<b>What?</b>	<p>The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Social Security number and Income</li> <li>■ Account Balances and Payment History</li> <li>■ Credit History and Account Transactions</li> </ul> <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
<b>How?</b>	All financial companies need to share customer's personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customer's personal information; the reasons Bank of the Sierra chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Bank of the Sierra share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes—</b> such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
<b>For our marketing purposes—</b> to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
<b>For joint marketing with other financial companies</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your transactions and experiences	No	We Don't Share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—</b> information about your creditworthiness	No	We Don't Share
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	No	We Don't Share

<b>Questions?</b>	Call 888-454-2265 or go to <a href="http://www.bankofthesierra.com">www.bankofthesierra.com</a>
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## Who we are

Who is providing this notice?

BANK OF THE SIERRA

## What we do

How does **Bank of the Sierra** protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

How does **Bank of the Sierra** collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an Account or Apply for a Loan
- Pay your bills or Make Deposits or Withdrawals from your Account
- Show your Driver's License

We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness
- affiliates from using your information to market to you
- sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. "See below for more on your rights under state law."

## Definitions

**Affiliates**

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Bank of the Sierra has no affiliates.*

**Nonaffiliates**

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Bank of the Sierra does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.*

**Joint marketing**

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Our joint marketing partners include credit card companies.*

## Other important information

California law gives you the right to opt out of certain sharing. Please see the enclosed notice entitled "Important Privacy Choices for Consumers".