

FACTS**WHAT DOES THE PROVIDENT BANK
DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Why?	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.
What?	<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"> • Social Security number and employment information • Credit scores and credit history • Account balances and transaction history <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
How?	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 The Provident Bank chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

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

Questions?	Call 978-388-0050 or go to TheProvidentBank.com
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Who we are

Who is providing this notice?

The Provident Bank

What we do

How does The Provident Bank 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 The Provident Bank collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- Open an account or apply for a loan
- Show your driver's license or show your government-issued ID
- Make deposits or withdrawals from your account.

We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, 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.

- *The Provident Bank does not have any affiliates.*

Nonaffiliates

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

- *The Provident Bank does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.*

Joint marketing

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

- *The Provident Bank does not jointly market.*

Other important information

The Provident Bank has established standards and practices to ensure compliance with the provision of M.G.L. c. 93H relating to the safeguarding of personal information contained in both paper and electronic records for the residents of Massachusetts.

The Provident Bank recognizes and respects the privacy expectation of its customers and considers the safekeeping of customer information a fundamental responsibility of the Bank. If you have any questions about this notice, please call us at 1-978-388-0050.