



KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL

Data Privacy Statement – Kilkenny County Council

Motor Tax

Who we are and why do we require your information?

Kilkenny County Council is the democratically elected organisation whose principal function is to provide a broad range of services in areas such as Housing, Roads & Transportation, Flood Prevention, Water Services, Economic Development & Tourism, Planning & Conservation, Environmental Protection, Heritage & the Arts, Library Services, Community & Culture, Amenity, Sport & Recreation, Fire Services, Energy, Older People & Age Friendly, Children & Younger People, Financial Management & Customer Services development.

In performing its functions, Kilkenny County Council is required to collect and process significant amounts of "personal data" within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR] and of the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018. The Council respects the privacy rights of those whose personal data we process and we are conscious of our obligations under the Data Protection Acts.

This is the Privacy Notice for the Motor Taxation Department whose functions are carried out on behalf of the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport.

Why do we have a privacy statement?

Kilkenny County Council has created this privacy statement in order to demonstrate our firm commitment to privacy and to assure you that in all your dealings with our Motor Tax Department that we will ensure the security of the data you provide to us.

Kilkenny County Council collects and processes a significant amount of personal data in various multiple formats on a daily basis. Kilkenny County Council's commitment to you is that the personal data you may be required to supply to us is;

- Obtained lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner
- Obtained for only specified, explicit and legitimate purposes
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for purpose for which it was obtained
- Recorded, stored accurately and securely and where necessary kept up to date
- Kept only for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it was obtained.
- Kept in a form which permits identification of the data subject
- Processed only in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of the personal data including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing.

For full details of the collection, processing and sharing of your personal data by us and your rights in this regard, please see our full Privacy Notice on the website at

<https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Privacy/>

Data protection Policy

Kilkenny County Council has a detailed Data Protection Policy which goes into more detail on how we as a public body are committed to ensuring the security of any personal data you provide to us.

https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your_Council/Data-Protection/Data-Protection.html

What personal data do we need?

The types of personal data you may be asked to supply can be categorised as follows,

- Contact details to allow for efficient communication
- Details of your personal circumstances which you are required by law to supply as part of your application for a service offered by Kilkenny County Council
- Your own financial details which you are required by law to supply as part of your application for a service offered by Kilkenny County Council

The types of personal data applicants may be required to furnish include some or all of the following data:

- Name, address, email address
- Tax Reference/PPS number/Charity Ref. Number
- Tax Clearance Access Number.
- Vehicle Registration number
- Insurance details
- Credit Card details.
- Bank branch, Bank Sort code, Bank Account number, BIC and IBAN number
- Position and Email address
- Signature, Date and Contact number

Sharing Information

The Council may share your information internally (within the Council) in accordance with statutory obligations. In addition, the Council may share your information with third parties in accordance with statutory and regulatory obligations.

Kilkenny County Council is joint Data Controller with the Driver & Vehicle Computer Services Division, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Shannon, Co. Limerick and all data submitted to Motor Tax Section, Kilkenny County Council is updated to their I.T. Systems.

The staff of the Motor Taxation department may under legislation, share, request or obtain information with or from the following bodies:

- Other Council Departments
- Other Local Authorities
- Government Departments
- An Garda Síochána
- Solicitors for the purpose of legal proceedings.

Legal and Regulatory Obligations

The legal basis and legitimate interest for processing personal data are included in;

- Section 107 of Local Government Act 2001
- Accounting Code of Practice and Regulations for Local Authorities
- Audit Requirements
- Roads Acts
- The Finance Acts and associated regulations and directives.

Records Retention Policy

Kilkenny County Council practices in relation to the retention of personal data are guided by the Local Government Management Agency's (LGMA) National Retention Policy for Local Authority Records and any updates that are issued by the LGMA. Copies of these documents are available here: https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Your_Council/Data-Protection/National-Retention-Policy.pdf

Contact Details

In order to communicate with you, contact details will be requested of you. You do not have to provide all contact details but providing more, such as email, phone, address, makes it easier to communicate.

Your Data Protection Rights

You have the right to request access to personal data held about you, obtain confirmation as to whether data concerning you exists, be informed of the content and source of data and check its accuracy. In addition, if the data held by us is found to be inaccurate you have the right to change, remove, block, or object to the use of, personal data held by Kilkenny County Council. In certain circumstances blocking access to data may delay or remove access to a service where the data is required by law or for essential purposes related to delivery of a service to you. Please note that to help protect your privacy, we take steps to verify your identity before granting access to personal data.

To exercise these rights, you should contact Kilkenny County Council (Data Controller), Contact Details are as follows:

Phone Number:	+353 56 7794277
E-mail:	dataprotection@kilkennycoco.ie
Website:	www.Kilkennycoco.ie
Postal Address:	Kilkenny County council, County Hall, John Street, Kilkenny R95 A39T

Right to Complain to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the response you received from Kilkenny County Council in relation to your request, then you are entitled to make a complaint to the Data Protection Commissioner who may investigate the matter for you.

The Data Protection Commissioner's website is www.dataprotection.ie or you can contact their office at:

Lo Call Number: 1890 252 231
E-mail: Info@dataprotection.ie
Postal Address: Data Protection Commissioner, Canal House, Station Road
Portarlinton, Co. Laois. R32 AP23

Review

This statement will be reviewed regularly in light of any legislative or other relevant indicator

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