

## **Privacy Policy**

Red River Valley REA is committed to protecting your privacy and developing technology that gives you the most powerful and safe online experience. This Statement of Privacy applies to the Red River Valley REA Web site and governs data collection and usage. By using the Red River Valley REA website, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

### **Collection of your Personal Information**

Red River Valley REA collects personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address, name, home or work address or telephone number. Red River Valley REA also collects anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, age, gender, preferences, interests and favorites.

There is also information about your computer hardware and software that is automatically collected by Red River Valley REA. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring Web site addresses. This information is used by Red River Valley REA for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of the Red River Valley REA Web site.

Please keep in mind that if you directly disclose personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through Red River Valley REA public message boards, this information may be collected and used by others. Note: Red River Valley REA does not read any of your private online communications.

Red River Valley REA encourages you to review the privacy statements of Web sites you choose to link to from Red River Valley REA so that you can understand how those Web sites collect, use and share your information. Red River Valley REA is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on Web sites outside of the Red River Valley REA and Red River Valley REA family of Web sites.

### **Use of your Personal Information**

Red River Valley REA collects and uses your personal information to operate the Red River Valley REA Web site and deliver the services you have requested. Red River Valley REA also uses your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from Red River Valley REA and its affiliates. Red River Valley REA may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

Red River Valley REA does not sell, rent or lease its customer lists to third parties. Red River Valley REA may, from time to time, contact you on behalf of

external business partners about a particular offering that may be of interest to you. In those cases, your unique personally identifiable information (e-mail, name, address, telephone number) is not transferred to the third party. In addition, Red River Valley REA may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to Red River Valley REA, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

Red River Valley REA does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

Red River Valley REA keeps track of the Web sites and pages our customers visit within Red River Valley REA, in order to determine what Red River Valley REA services are the most popular. This data is used to deliver customized content and advertising within Red River Valley REA to customers whose behavior indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

Red River Valley REA Web sites will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on Red River Valley REA or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Red River Valley REA; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of Red River Valley REA, or the public.

### **Use of Cookies**

The Red River Valley REA Web site uses "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a Web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

One of the primary purposes of cookies is to provide a convenience feature to save you time. The purpose of a cookie is to tell the Web server that you have returned to a specific page. For example, if you personalize Red River Valley REA pages, or register with Red River Valley REA site or services, a cookie helps Red River Valley REA to recall your specific information on subsequent visits. This simplifies the process of recording your personal information, such as billing addresses, shipping addresses, and so on. When you return to the same Red River Valley REA Web site, the information you previously provided can be retrieved, so you can easily use the Red River Valley REA features that you customized.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be

able to fully experience the interactive features of the Red River Valley REA services or Web sites you visit.

### **Security of your Personal Information**

Red River Valley REA secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. Red River Valley REA secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other Web sites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

### **Changes to this Statement**

Red River Valley REA will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. Red River Valley REA encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how Red River Valley REA is protecting your information.

### **Contact Information**

Red River Valley REA welcomes your comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that Red River Valley REA has not adhered to this Statement, please contact Red River Valley REA at [staff@rvrea.com](mailto:staff@rvrea.com). We will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly determine and remedy the problem.