



## PRIVACY POLICY

<b>FACTS</b>	<b>WHAT DOES THE BENNINGTON STATE BANK DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?</b>
<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 credit scores</li> </ul> <p>When you are <i>no longer</i> a customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.</p>
<b>How?</b>	All financial companies need to share their customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons The Bennington State Bank chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does The Bennington State Bank 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>	No	We don't share
<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 our affiliates to market to you</b>	No	We don't share
<b>For nonaffiliates to market to you</b>	No	We don't share

<b>Questions?</b>	Call 888-827-1887 or go to <a href="http://www.bsbks.com">www.bsbks.com</a>
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<b>Who we are</b>	
Who is providing this notice?	The Bennington State Bank

<b>What we do</b>	
How does The Bennington State 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. We restrict access to your nonpublic information to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you.
How does The Bennington State Bank collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open any type of account or apply for a loan</li> <li>• Deposit money or use your debt card</li> <li>• Show your government issued I.D.</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• Affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>

<b>Definitions</b>	
Affiliates	<p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Bennington State Bank does not share with our affiliates.</i></li> </ul>
Nonaffiliates	<p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Bennington State Bank does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market you.</i></li> </ul>
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Bennington State Bank doesn't joint market.</i></li> </ul>