

#### PRIVACY POLICY - Effective Date 10/16/2024

### We Are Committed to Safeguarding Customer Information

In order to better serve your needs now and in the future, we may ask you to provide us with certain information. We understand that you may be concerned about what we will do with such information - particularly any personal or financial information. We agree that you have a right to know how we will utilize the personal information you provide to us. Therefore, we have adopted this Privacy Policy to govern the use and handling of your personal information.

# **Applicability**

This Privacy Policy governs our use of the information which you provide to us. It does not govern the manner in which we may use information we have obtained from any other source, such as information obtained from a public record or from another person or entity.

## Types of Information

Depending upon which of our services you are utilizing, the types of nonpublic personal information that we may collect include:

- Information we receive from you on applications, forms and in other communications to us, whether in writing, in person, by telephone or any other means;
- Information we receive from you through our website (name, email address, website links used to get to our website and activity while using or reviewing our website);
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliated companies, or others; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

#### Use of Information

We request information from you for our own legitimate business purposes and not for the benefit of any non-affiliated party. We use your information to provide the product or service(s) you or your authorized agent have requested of us. Examples of use include, but are not limited to, verifying statements made on your rental application, reviewing your lease for renewal and enforcing your lease obligations. We may disclose information to our affiliated companies and unrelated companies as necessary to service your transaction, to protect against fraudulent or criminal activities, when required to do so by law, and as otherwise permitted by law. We do not share any personal information we collect from you with unrelated companies for their own use. We may, however store such information indefinitely, including the period after which any customer relationship has ceased. Such information may be used for any internal purpose, such as quality control efforts or customer analysis.

### Cookies

Our websites may use "cookies" or similar technologies to improve our service to you. Our cookies do not collect your personal information. Most browsers can be configured to notify you when cookies will be received and offer you the option of refusing cookies. If you reject cookies, you may still use our website, but your ability to use some areas may be limited.

## Former Clients and/or Customers

Even if you are no longer our client and/or customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

#### Confidentiality and Security

We will use our best efforts to ensure that no unauthorized parties have access to any of your information. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those individuals and entities who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We will use our best efforts to train and oversee our employees and agents to ensure that your information will be handled responsibly and in accordance with this Privacy Policy. We currently maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information. After we no longer need or are required to keep your personal information, we will store or destroy it in a manner designed to prevent unauthorized persons from accessing it. Our disposal methods will include shredding, destruction or obliteration of paper documents and destruction of electronic files.