

# Privacy Policy for Jamaica Donation Guard Chrome Extension

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## 1. Overview

Jamaica Donation Guard ("the Extension") is a security-focused browser extension designed to protect users from fraudulent donation websites targeting Jamaica hurricane relief efforts. We are committed to protecting your privacy and being transparent about our data practices.

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## 2. Information We Do NOT Collect

The Extension is designed with privacy as a core principle. We do **NOT** collect or store:

- Personal identification information
  - Browsing history
  - Form data or input values
  - Payment information
  - Email addresses
  - Names or contact information
  - IP addresses
  - Geographic location data
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## 3. Information We Process Temporarily

The Extension temporarily processes the following information solely for security analysis:

### 3.1 Domain Information

- Current website hostname/domain
- URL of visited pages (for scam detection purposes only)

### 3.2 Page Content Analysis

- Publicly visible text content (to detect donation-related keywords)
- Form structures and attributes (action URLs, field types)
- Domain similarity comparisons

**All processing occurs locally in your browser** and is not transmitted to our servers.

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## 4. Optional Reporting Feature

If you choose to use the "**Report This Site**" feature, we collect:

- URL of the suspicious website
- Website hostname
- Timestamp of report
- Basic browser information (user agent)

This information is used solely to:

- Identify and track emerging scam campaigns
  - Share with Jamaican authorities (JaCIRT) for investigation
  - Improve our detection algorithms
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## 5. Data Storage

### 5.1 Local Storage

The Extension uses Chrome's local storage to maintain:

- Lists of known suspicious domains
- Lists of trusted domains
- User preference settings
- Local detection logs (stored only on your device)

### 5.2 No External Servers

We do not operate external servers for data collection. All domain lists are updated through secure, verified sources.

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## 6. Data Sharing

We do not sell, trade, or rent user data. Limited information may be shared only in these circumstances:

### 6.1 With Authorities

When you report a suspicious site, we may share the reported URL with:

- Jamaica Cyber Incident Response Team (JaCIRT)
- Other legitimate law enforcement agencies

### 6.2 Legal Requirements

If required by law or valid legal process.

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## **7. Third-Party Services**

The Extension integrates with:

### **7.1 Official Jamaican Government Sources**

- OPM Jamaica (opm.gov.jm) for trusted domain lists
- Support Jamaica portal (supportjamaica.gov.jm) for verification

### **7.2 Chrome Extension APIs**

We use standard Chrome extension APIs for functionality, subject to Google's privacy policies.

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## **8. Permissions Explanation**

### **8.1 "storage"**

- Stores your preferences and domain lists locally
- Does not access personal files or data

### **8.2 "activeTab"**

- Allows scanning of current tab content for security analysis
- Only activated when you click the extension icon

### **8.3 "webNavigation"**

- Monitors page navigation to trigger security scans
- Does not track browsing history

### **8.4 Host Permissions (<https://>, <http://>)**

- Required to analyze webpage content across all sites
  - Essential for detecting scams on various domains
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## **9. Data Security**

- All processing occurs locally in your browser
- No personal data is transmitted to external servers
- Domain lists are verified through secure channels

- Regular security reviews of our codebase
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## 10. User Control and Rights

You have the right to:

- **Disable the extension** at any time through Chrome settings
  - **Clear local data** by uninstalling the extension
  - **Opt-out of reporting** by not using the report feature
  - **Review our source code** (available upon request)
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## 11. Children's Privacy

The Extension does not knowingly collect any personal information from children under 13. Our service is designed for general audiences.

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## 12. Changes to This Policy

We will notify users of any material changes to this privacy policy by:

- Updating the “Last Updated” date
  - Providing notice in the extension description
  - Posting announcements on our distribution channels
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## 13. Contact Information

For privacy-related questions or concerns, please contact:

### **Jamaica Donation Guard Team**

[support@jamaicadonationguard.org](mailto:support@jamaicadonationguard.org)

[www.jamaicadonationguard.org](http://www.jamaicadonationguard.org)

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## 14. Compliance

This extension complies with:

- Chrome Web Store Developer Program Policies
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) principles
- California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) requirements

- Jamaican Data Protection Act

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## 15. Open Source Commitment

We believe in transparency. The core detection algorithms are available for review to ensure they respect user privacy.

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## Simplified Summary for Users

**We don't collect your personal data. We only check websites to protect you from scams, and everything happens on your computer. If you report a scam site, we only share the website address with authorities to help stop fraud.**

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*This privacy policy may be updated to reflect improvements in the extension's functionality while maintaining our commitment to user privacy.*

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