

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

www.jamaicadonationguard.org

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.

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.

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

Would you like me to include a short “**developer attribution footer**” (e.g., “© 2025 Jamaica Donation Guard, All rights reserved”) before exporting it as a Word file when the tool becomes available again?