

YouTube Terms of Service Summary

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1. Welcome to YouTube

- **Service Description:** YouTube allows users to discover, watch, and share videos and other content.
- **Service Provider:** Google LLC, located in Mountain View, California.

2. Who May Use the Service

- **Age Requirements:** Users must be at least 13 years old. Children under 13 may use YouTube Kids with parental permission.
- **Parental Permission:** Parents are responsible for their child's activity if the user is under 18.
- **Business Use:** Organizations must ensure their representatives have authority to agree to the TOS.

3. Your Use of the Service

- **Content Access:** For personal, non-commercial use. Embedding YouTube videos is allowed.
- **Prohibited Actions:**
 - Unauthorized reproduction or modification of content.
 - Circumventing security features.
 - Using bots or automated means without permission.
 - Collecting data without consent.
 - Distributing spam or manipulating metrics.
 - Misusing reporting processes or running non-compliant contests.
- **Reservation of Rights:** Using YouTube does not grant ownership of its features or content.
- **Service Changes:** Features may be modified or discontinued to comply with laws or improve the service.

4. Your Content and Conduct

- **Content Responsibility:** Users must ensure their content complies with laws and does not infringe others' rights.
- **Permissions Granted to YouTube:** Users grant YouTube a license to use and distribute uploaded content.
- **Removal of Content:** YouTube may remove content violating the TOS or laws.
- **Copyright Protection:** Upload only content you own or have permission to use.

5. Account Suspension and Termination

- **By YouTube:** Accounts may be suspended for significant or repeated violations or prolonged inactivity.
- **By User:** Users can terminate their account at any time.
- **Effect of Termination:** Rights granted under the TOS end, but certain obligations remain.

6. About Software in the Service

- **License:** Personal, non-transferable license to use the provided software.
- **Restrictions:** Users cannot copy, modify, or reverse-engineer the software.

7. Other Legal Terms

- **Warranty Disclaimer:** The service is provided "as is" without warranties.
- **Limitation of Liability:** YouTube's liability is limited to the greater of \$500 or the amount paid by the user in the past 12 months.
- **Indemnity:** Users agree to indemnify YouTube against legal claims arising from their use.

8. About this Agreement

- **Modifications:** YouTube may modify the TOS and provide notice of significant changes.
- **Governing Law:** The TOS are governed by California law.
- **Severance:** If any part of the TOS is unenforceable, the rest remains valid.
- **No Waiver:** Failure to enforce provisions does not waive their enforceability.

Note: This is a simplified summary. For full details, refer to the official [YouTube Terms of Service](#).