

10 question quiz

- Is email considered private? No. Consider it like a postcard
- Can your web activities be tracked? Yes, via cookies.
- Federal government collects information, can it use it any way it feels fit? No. Federal government limited to the guidelines of the Privacy Act
- When you give personal information to a business, it can use the information for any purpose it wants or even share it with other companies? Depends on policy
- The local video store can ask for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) when you apply for a membership. Acceptable? True. Not required to supply it, however.
- It is illegal to intercept or listen to someone else's wireless telephone calls. True. Media release on the Privacy Commissioner website: http://www.privcom.gc.ca/media/nr-c/02_05_b_021125_e.asp which is a summary of http://www.privcom.gc.ca/media/le_021125_e.asp.
- I don't need the other party's consent to tape calls I receive. True. Only one party of a conversation need give consent
- There's nothing you can do about telemarketing calls - they're a fact of life. False. You can require organizations to remove you from their calling lists. You can also contact the Canadian Marketing Association and ask to be put on their do not call list.
- Your new power tool is only valid if you answer all the questions on the warranty card. False. Question why the information is being collected and refuse to supply it if you deem it unacceptable.
- Under Canada's new privacy law, any video surveillance by private organizations is illegal. False. Video surveillance - and whether it is legal or not - is determined on a case by case basis for organizations in both the private and public sector. There is no list of who is - and who is not - allowed to put up surveillance cameras.