

# Terms and Conditions

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These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your access to and use of all **digital assets** associated with projects listed on <https://carbontribe.me/projects> ("Projects"), operated by **Carbontribe Labs OÜ**, a private limited company registered in the Republic of Estonia ("Carbontribe", "we", "our", or "us").

By purchasing, interacting with, or holding any digital asset provided by Carbontribe, you agree to be bound by these Terms.

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## 1. Overview of Digital Assets

Carbontribe issues **blockchain-based digital assets** in the form of **non-fungible tokens (NFTs)**. These assets represent verified environmental contributions from various Projects (e.g., ocean cleanup, reforestation, regenerative agriculture).

There are two modes of participation:

- **Burn-to-Certificate (Offset Mode)**: Users may purchase a NFT powered digital asset. A **PDF-based digital certificate** will then be issued. In return, we issue a PDF-based digital certificate that includes the blockchain hash of the burned NFT and relevant data.
  - **Buy-and-Hold (Ownership Mode)**: Users may purchase and hold the NFT in a web3 wallet. The NFT remains transferable and contains project metadata, but does not constitute an offset unless users burn it on their end
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## 2. Ownership and Use

- Digital assets (NFTs) may be held, transferred, or resold freely unless burned.
- Burning the asset is required to receive a **certificate of impact**.

- PDF certificates are issued as a representation of environmental contribution, but do **not constitute financial instruments or securities**.
  - Certificates may be used for internal sustainability reporting, but Carbontribe does not guarantee recognition under regulatory frameworks unless explicitly stated.
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### 3. Social Good Integrity

All projects and assets follow methodologies developed and maintained by Carbontribe Labs OÜ. While grounded in environmental science and data, these methodologies may not correspond to traditional certification bodies unless noted.

Carbontribe provides transparency through blockchain records, project documentation, and public access to verification metadata.

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### 4. Transaction Finality and Refunds

- All transactions are final. NFTs and certificates are **non-refundable**.
  - Blockchain operations (purchase, transfer, burn) are irreversible.
  - Carbontribe is not liable for issues caused by incompatible wallets, key loss, or third-party services.
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### 5. User Responsibilities

You are solely responsible for:

- Managing your own Web3 wallet and private keys.
- Understanding the nature of NFTs and the burn process.
- Ensuring compliance with your local tax and legal obligations regarding digital assets.

Carbontribe does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice.

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## 6. Jurisdiction and Governing Law

Carbontribe Labs OÜ is based in Estonia and operates globally.

By using our services, you agree that:

- These Terms are governed by the laws of the **Republic of Estonia**.
  - Any dispute will be resolved under the exclusive jurisdiction of **Estonian courts**.
  - You are responsible for compliance with any relevant laws in your own country or jurisdiction.
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## 7. Modifications

We may update these Terms from time to time. The most current version will always be available at <https://carbontribe.me>. Continued use of the platform constitutes your acceptance of any modified terms.

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## 8. Contact

For inquiries or support, contact us at:

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