



Privacy statement

EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679), Articles 13 and 14

Processing of personal data in parking control

Controller

Urban Environment Committee. The tasks of the Controller have been delegated to the director of customer relations. Urban Environment Committee's decision 15 May 2018 HEL 2018-004277.

At the end of this privacy statement you will find contact details so that you can contact the Controller.

Why and on what basis do we process your personal data?

The purpose of the processing of personal data is the implementation and monitoring of statutory parking control and the issuing of parking fines.

Legal grounds for processing:

Article 6(1)(c) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation: processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation of the controller and in particular for compliance with the legislation concerning parking control (Act on Parking Control 727/2011).

Health data may be processed as a special category of personal data if the data subject invokes the data in their case. **Processing is permitted on the grounds of the EU General Data Protection Regulation, Article 9(2)(f), according to which processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.**

What personal data do we process about you?

Basic information: First and last name, personal identity code, phone number, address, email address

Bank details: Bank account number

Details of the vehicle: Vehicle registration number, make, model

Parking fines data: Parking fine information, photograph of the vehicle and its register number taken by a parking attendant.

Technical identifiers: timestamp, IP address, cookies

Special personal data in appeals: Health data can be treated as a special category of personal data.

Information related to communications: Service notifications (generic message), message metadata (sender, recipient, timestamp)

Where do we collect your personal data?

Personal and vehicle data are mainly obtained from the Traffic Register of the Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom) and from the Population Register of the Digital and Population Data Services Agency (DVV). The data is supplemented by information provided by the customer or their representative. Data is collected on the basis of a legal requirement.

To whom do we disclose or transfer your personal data?

In the case of parking fines, the name and account details of the relevant payee may be disclosed to the City of Helsinki financial administration service as customer data.

Personal data may be disclosed to the police, execution authorities and tax authorities in accordance with the law.

Personal data is regularly disclosed to the controllers of bad credit record registers for the purpose of removing bad credit record entries.

Data may be disclosed in accordance with the Act on the Openness of Government Activities. Information and documents held by the city are public, unless they are expressly provided by law to be kept secret.

The city may outsource the processing of your personal data to an external system supplier or service provider with a separate contract of assignment. In this case, the processing of personal data takes place on behalf of the city, and in order to implement the purpose defined by the city. The city remains the controller of your personal data.

Will your personal data be transferred outside the EU or EEA?

Personal data is mainly processed in systems and data repositories located in the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA). However, some of the processors of personal data or the services they provide are located outside the European Economic Area (EEA), in which cases personal data is also transferred outside the area. Data from systems will be transferred outside the EU/EEA in situations where, for example, a US cloud service provider is able to access data remotely from outside the area, even if the data is stored in data centres in the EU/EEA.

Personal data is transferred outside of the EU or EEA. Microsoft Corporation is a US company participating in the EU-US Data Privacy Framework.

Microsoft Professional Services personal data processing agreement:
<https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/docs/view/Licensing-Use-Rights>

How long do we store your personal data?

The data will be stored for 10 years after the issuing of the parking fine decision.

Automated decision-making and profiling

Personal data is not used for automated decision-making or profiling.

Your rights in relation to the processing of your personal data

The data subject's rights and instructions for exercising them are available at:

<https://www.hel.fi/en/decision-making/information-on-helsinki/data-protection-and-information-management/data-protection/rights-of-data-subjects-and-exercising-these-rights>

Right of access (Right of access by the data subject, Article 15)

You have the right to know whether your personal data is being processed and what data is stored about you. The City of Helsinki will provide the information without undue delay, at the latest within one month of receiving the request. If necessary, this period may be extended by a maximum of two months if the request is of exceptional scope and complexity. If the time limit is extended, the city will inform the person requesting the information of this within one month of receiving the request, as well as of the reasons for the delay.

If the city refuses to carry out your request for access, it will inform you of this within one month of receiving the request. The city will also state the reasons for the refusal, unless this would jeopardise the purpose of the refusal. The possibility of lodging a complaint with a supervisory authority and of seeking other remedies is also mentioned in connection with the certificate.

Right to rectification (Article 16)

You have the right to demand that the city rectify imprecise and inaccurate personal data concerning you without undue delay. In addition, you have the right to the supplementation of incomplete information. Any incompleteness of the data will be resolved by taking into account the purpose of the processing of personal data.

If the city does not accept your demand for rectification, it will issue a written certificate stating the reasons the demand was not accepted. The possibility of lodging a complaint with a supervisory authority and of seeking other remedies is also mentioned in connection with the certificate.

Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten') (Article 17)

The right to erasure does not exist if the processing is necessary for compliance with the city's statutory obligation, or it is related to the performance of a task carried out in public interest or the exercise of public authority vested in the city.

Right to restriction of processing (Article 18)

In certain situations, you may have the right to request that the processing of your personal data be restricted until your data has been duly checked and corrected or supplemented. Such situations include you denying the accuracy of your data, in which case the processing of your data is restricted while the city is checking the accuracy of the data.

Right to object (Article 21)

You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data at any time on grounds related to your personal situation, where the processing is based on legitimate interest, the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of an official authority vested in the city. In this case, the data may be further processed only if there is a substantial and justified reason for the processing that can be demonstrated by the city. The processing may also continue if the processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Right to lodge a complaint with an authority (Article 77)

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679. You also have the right to exercise other administrative and judicial remedies.

[Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman](#)

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How can you contact us about data protection issues?

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Responsible person

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Contact information of the data protection officer

City of Helsinki's Data Protection Officer

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