



Privacy Policy for C8K: Minimalist Recipe Keeper App

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Welcome to C8K: Minimalist Recipe Keeper App ("we," "us," or "our"). We are committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our mobile application (the "App"). Please read this privacy policy carefully. If you do not agree with the terms of this privacy policy, please do not access the application.

We reserve the right to make changes to this Privacy Policy at any time and for any reason. We will alert you about any changes by updating the "Last Updated" date of this Privacy Policy. You are encouraged to periodically review this Privacy Policy to stay informed of updates.

Collection of Your Information

We may collect information about you in a variety of ways. The information we may collect via the App depends on the content and materials you use, and includes:

Personal Data

While using our App, we may ask you to provide us with certain personally identifiable information that can be used to contact or identify you. Personally identifiable information may include, but is not limited to:

- Email Address: We collect your email address when you register for an account to provide you with a secure way to log in and manage your account.
- Display Name: You may voluntarily provide a display name for your profile personalization.
- Allergies and Dietary Preferences: During onboarding, you may choose to provide information about your food allergies or dietary restrictions to help us personalize your experience and highlight relevant ingredients in recipes.

User-Generated Content

We collect data that you voluntarily provide to us when you use the core features of the App. This includes:

- Recipes: Any recipes you create manually, import from websites, or add via image OCR, including titles, ingredients, steps, and associated images.
- Collections & Meal Plans: Your organization of recipes into custom collections and your meal planning calendar data.
- Grocery Lists: Items you add to your grocery list, which may be generated from

recipes.

- Feedback: Any feedback or correspondence you send to us through the App.

Financial Data

We offer premium features through in-app purchases (e.g., subscriptions). All financial transactions are processed through a third-party payment processor, RevenueCat, which works with the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. We do not collect or store any payment card details. We only receive transaction confirmation, subscription status, and purchase history from RevenueCat to manage your premium status.

Microphone and Voice Data

The App requests access to your device's microphone solely to enable the hands-free voice cooking mode. Voice input is processed locally on your device using your device's built-in speech recognition. No audio recordings are stored or transmitted to our servers.

Photos and Images

The App may request access to your device's photo library to allow you to import recipes via image. Images are processed locally on your device using on-device OCR (text recognition). Raw image files are not uploaded to our servers – only the extracted recipe text is stored.

Technical and Device Data

- User ID: A unique ID assigned to your account by our backend service (Supabase) for authentication and database management.
- Device Information: When you submit feedback, we may collect basic information about your device platform (iOS or Android) to help us troubleshoot issues.

Advertising Identifiers

The App uses Google AdMob to serve optional rewarded video ads that let users earn temporary access to premium features. You will be asked through the system App Tracking Transparency prompt whether C8K may access your device's advertising identifier (IDFA).

- If you allow tracking, AdMob may use your advertising identifier to deliver personalized ads and to measure ad performance.
- If you decline, ads are still shown but are non-personalized, and your advertising identifier is not used to track you across other apps and websites.
- For users in the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland, we additionally show a Google-provided consent form (UMP) to gather your choices about personalized ads and related data processing.
- When you watch a rewarded ad, we link the ad-completion event to your account so we can credit you with the corresponding reward.

Use of Your Information

Having accurate information about you permits us to provide you with a smooth, efficient, and customized experience. Specifically, we may use information collected

about you via the App to:

- Create and manage your account.
- Provide the core functionality of the App, such as saving recipes, creating meal plans, and generating grocery lists.
- Personalize your user experience, for example, by highlighting potential allergens in recipes.
- Process transactions and manage your premium subscription.
- Respond to your feedback and support requests.
- Enable AI-powered features, such as recipe modification, by sending recipe data to Google's Gemini API.
- Serve rewarded video ads through Google AdMob to support the free tier of the App, and credit your account when you complete a rewarded ad.

Disclosure of Your Information

We do not sell or rent your personal information to third parties. We may share information we have collected about you in certain situations. Your information may be disclosed as follows:

By Law or to Protect Rights

If we believe the release of information about you is necessary to respond to legal process, to investigate or remedy potential violations of our policies, or to protect the rights, property, and safety of others, we may share your information as permitted or required by any applicable law, rule, or regulation.

Third-Party Service Providers

We may share your information with third parties that perform services for us or on our behalf, including data storage, user authentication, in-app purchase management, and AI processing. Our service providers are:

- Supabase: Provides our backend database and authentication services. All your user-generated content and profile information is stored securely with Supabase.
- RevenueCat: Manages our in-app subscriptions and purchases. We share purchase-related data with them to validate and manage your premium status.
- Google (Gemini API): We use Google's Generative AI API to power several features, including AI recipe chat, recipe modification, and extracting recipes from URLs and video content. When these features are used, relevant content such as recipe data or video URLs is sent to Google's servers for processing. We do not send your personal user information (like email or user ID) with these requests.
- USDA FoodData Central: When you view nutritional information for a recipe, ingredient names are sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's FoodData Central API to retrieve nutritional data. No personal information is included in these requests.
- Resend: We use Resend to send transactional emails, such as account verification and password reset emails. Your email address is shared with Resend solely for the purpose of delivering these messages.

- Google AdMob: We use AdMob to serve rewarded video ads. Depending on your tracking choice, AdMob may receive your device's advertising identifier, general information about the ads you have seen, and a server-side verification token tied to your account so we can grant the corresponding reward. AdMob's use of this data is governed by Google's privacy policy.

Data We Do Not Collect

We want to be clear about the types of data we do not collect:

- Location Data: The App does not request, access, or track any location-based information from your mobile device.
- Contacts: The App does not access your device's contact list.
- Usage Analytics: We do not use third-party analytics services (like Google Analytics or Firebase Analytics) to track your behavior within the App.

Security of Your Information

We use administrative, technical, and physical security measures to help protect your personal information. While we have taken reasonable steps to secure the personal information you provide to us, please be aware that despite our efforts, no security measures are perfect or impenetrable, and no method of data transmission can be guaranteed against any interception or other type of misuse.

Your Rights and Choices

You have certain rights regarding the personal information we hold about you. You may at any time review or change the information in your account or terminate your account by:

- Accessing your account settings within the App to update your information.
- Contacting us using the contact information provided below.

Upon your request to terminate your account, we will deactivate or delete your account and information from our active databases. However, some information may be retained in our files to prevent fraud, troubleshoot problems, assist with any investigations, enforce our Terms of Use, and/or comply with legal requirements.

Contact Us

If you have questions or comments about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

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