

# Privacy is GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Personal information may be valuable to your business, but it's also something your customers value.

Consider taking the following actions to create a culture of **respecting privacy, safeguarding data and enabling trust** in your organization.

## If you collect it, protect it.

*Follow reasonable security measures to protect individuals' personal information from inappropriate and unauthorized access.*



## Be open and honest about how you collect, use and share personal information.

*Clearly communicate your data use practices and any features or settings you offer to consumers to manage their privacy.*



## Nearly 75 percent of Americans

*feel it is "extremely" or "very important" that companies have easy-to-understand, accessible information about what personal data is collected about them, how it is used and with whom it is shared.\**

## Don't count on your privacy policy as your only tool to educate consumers about your privacy practices.

*Communicate clearly and often what privacy means to your organization and the steps you take to achieve and maintain consumer privacy and security.*



## Create a culture of privacy in your organization.

*Educate employees about their role in privacy, security and respecting and protecting the personal information of colleagues and customers.*



## In addition to your privacy practices, do your due diligence and monitor partners and vendors.

*You are also responsible for how they use and collect personal information.*



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### GET INVOLVED AND SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Using #PrivacyAware, post on social media about why privacy is important to you and/or your organization.

### BECOME A 2017 DPD CHAMPION

Register yourself and/or your organization as a Champion and receive a toolkit and helpful resources to help everyone be a little more #PrivacyAware.

### JOIN OUR #CHATSTC TWITTER CHATS

On Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. EST/noon PST.

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