



Protecting **PRIVACY**

GBB relies on volunteers, and has relationships with some of the most vulnerable people in our communities. The privacy of everyone involved is very important to us.

GBB HQ and Chapter Head Bitches are careful to protect the privacy of recipients and bitches and there are things you can do to help.

recipient privacy.

In addition to general privacy rights, some of our recipients are vulnerable people for whom privacy is also a safety issue. The locations of some recipient organisations like women's refuges are protected to ensure the safety of their residents. It's really important not to expose the location of these recipients or the identity of the residents.

Even for less vulnerable recipients, privacy is important. Our role is to provide a moment of sweetness to people having a tough time. They may not want their circumstances made known and it's our responsibility to respect their privacy and let them have the space they need. Be careful taking photos of drop-offs to make sure everyone is comfortable.

While you might not realise it there is an uneven power balance between our Bitches and the recipients. It's hard to refuse a request from someone who just brought you something nice. While all our baking is given without obligation or judgement it might not feel that way when you ask if you can take a picture of a recipient. Be conscious of this when you are doing drop offs.

What if the recipient organisation chooses to post about our baking?

While we can't control what the recipients do themselves, we can take care to respect their privacy. We love to see their posts but it's important that it's their choice to make them.

what about my information?

We collect the contact details of all our bitches so that we can prepare rosters and connect and contact bitches who need to interact for drop offs/pick ups/deliveries. We also use them to send you newsletters and other information that you need. We will never sell or abuse your information.

Your information is stored in secure online documents. We have a policy in place to protect the safety of your data and the security of all our online documents and accounts.

Head Bitches and Chapter Committee members must always BCC all recipients to prevent widespread publication of email addresses that could be vulnerable in a less secure email system.

