

Privacy Policy

Hinkemeyer Photo & Video

Based in Minnesota

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Hinkemeyer Photo & Video (“my,” “I,” or “me”) respect your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard your information.

Information We Collect

We may collect the following information when you inquire, book services, or use our website:

- Name
 - Email address
 - Phone number
 - Mailing address
 - Event details
 - Payment information (processed securely through third-party providers)
 - Photos and video content from sessions/events
 - Website usage data (via cookies or analytics tools)
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How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Respond to inquiries

- Provide photography and videography services
- Process payments
- Deliver digital galleries
- Send invoices, contracts, and updates
- Improve our website and services

We do not sell your personal information.

Payment Processing

Payments are processed through secure third-party providers (such as Venmo, Zelle, or similar platforms). We do not store full credit card details on our servers.

Image & Video Use

Photos and videos created during sessions may be used for:

- Portfolio
- Website
- Social media
- Marketing and promotional materials

Clients may request in writing prior to their session that their images not be used for promotional purposes.

Cookies & Analytics

Our website may use cookies or analytics tools to understand visitor behavior and improve performance. You may disable cookies in your browser settings.

Data Storage & Security

We take reasonable steps to protect your information using secure platforms and password-protected systems. However, no online transmission is 100% secure.

Final edited media files are stored for a limited time and may be permanently deleted after that period.

Third-Party Services

We may use third-party services for:

- Online galleries
- Payment processing
- Email marketing
- Website hosting

These providers have their own privacy policies governing their data practices.

Your Rights

You may request to:

- Access your personal information
- Correct inaccurate information
- Request deletion of your personal data (where legally permitted)

To make a request, contact me at:
samhinkemeyer@gmail.com

Children's Privacy

Our services are not directed to children under 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children without parental consent.

Updates to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically. The updated version will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.