

# Privacy Policy

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Existing customers may come to this website or one of our other web sites with a User ID and password already assigned. For other visitors, we collect information that they voluntarily submit, for example: customers who register at our website are asked to provide standard contact information, such as name, mailing and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. We also collect a billing name, credit card number, expiration date, billing address and shipping address from those who wish to buy products and services; however, unless specifically requested to do so in order to expedite future orders, we do not retain credit card information. Further, our Merchant Service Provider does not retain credit card information.

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- Register your account information;
- Receive itemized and detailed quotes;
- Request information about your specific interests;
- Receive personalized messages and special offers based on your interests; and
- Save you time by storing your preferences.

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Your personal information can be accessed and changed by contacting CCC using the contact information provided above and the subject line "Update Contact Information." Please be sure to include your full name and email address when contacting CCC to edit your personal information.

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