Privacy Policy for MyHouseFiles

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MyHouseFiles ("the app") is a home-inventory app, provided by **GadgetHeads LLC** ("we," "us"), that helps you catalog the things you own along with their photos, receipts, manuals, warranties, maintenance schedules, and recall status. This policy explains what information the app handles and how.

Short version: Your inventory lives on your device. We do not run servers that collect your data, we do not use analytics or advertising, we do not track you, and there is no account to create. The only times information leaves your device are: (1) optional iCloud sync to your own private Apple account, and (2) small, specific lookups you trigger (recall checks and barcode lookups), described below.

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1. Information stored in the app

Everything you enter is stored **locally on your device** using Apple's SwiftData/Core Data. This can include:

- Product details you type (name, manufacturer, model number, serial number, room, purchase date, price, store, estimated value, notes, tags, categories).
- Photos you capture or import (product, serial label, condition, location).
- Documents you scan or attach (receipts, warranties, manuals, other files).
- Warranties, maintenance tasks and their history, and service records.

We do not receive, see, or store this information on any server operated by us.

2. iCloud sync (optional)

If you enable iCloud Sync, your inventory (including photos and documents) is synchronized through **Apple iCloud** to your other devices signed in to the same Apple Account. This data is stored in your **private** iCloud database and is governed by Apple's Privacy Policy. We cannot access your iCloud data. Sync is off unless you turn it on, and can be turned off at any time in Settings. To keep your devices up to date, iCloud sync uses Apple's push notification service to signal when changes are available; this is handled by Apple as part of iCloud and involves no server operated by us.

3. Camera and photo library

With your permission, the app uses your **camera** to scan receipts and documents, capture product photos, and scan barcodes. It can also import images you select from your photo library. Text recognition on receipts (OCR) is performed **entirely on your device** using Apple's Vision framework; receipt images are not uploaded anywhere by us. You can decline or revoke camera access in the iOS Settings app.

4. Information sent to third parties

The app makes a small number of network requests, only in response to actions you take:

- **Recall checks (U.S. CPSC).** When you check a product for recalls — manually or via the automatic background check — the app queries the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's public SaferProducts.gov service. The request includes the product's **manufacturer name and/or product name** so that potentially matching recalls can be retrieved; the **model number is not sent** — it is compared against the returned results **on your device**. See the CPSC privacy policy.
- **Barcode lookups.** When you scan a product barcode, the app sends the scanned **UPC/EAN number** to the UPCitemdb service to retrieve a product name, brand, and model. No other information about you is sent.
- **Find a manual.** The "find a manual" feature opens a standard web search (e.g., a search engine or ManualsLib) in your browser using the manufacturer and model you entered. That search is subject to the privacy policy of the site that opens.

These requests are not tied to an account or identifier we control. We do not combine them with your other data or use them to build a profile.

5. Purchases (MyHouseFiles Pro)

Optional subscriptions and one-time purchases are processed by **Apple** through the App Store using StoreKit. We do not receive or store your payment information. Purchase and entitlement handling is governed by Apple.

6. Notifications

With your permission, the app schedules **local notifications** on your device for warranty expirations, maintenance due dates, and newly found recalls. These are generated on-device; we do not send push notifications from a server.

7. What we do NOT do

- We do **not** collect analytics or usage statistics.
- We do **not** use advertising or third-party advertising SDKs.
- We do **not** track you across apps or websites, and we do not sell or share your personal information.
- There is **no** user account, login, or profile with us.

8. Data retention and deletion

Your data remains on your device until you delete it. You can delete individual items in the app, and you can remove all app data by deleting the app. If iCloud Sync is enabled, deletions sync to your other devices; you can also manage or delete the app's iCloud data from your device's iCloud settings.

9. Security

Data is protected by the security of your device and, for sync, by Apple iCloud. Please protect your device with a passcode/biometrics and keep iOS up to date.

10. Children's privacy

MyHouseFiles is a general-audience productivity app and is not directed to children under 13 (or the equivalent minimum age in your jurisdiction). We do not knowingly collect personal information from children.

11. Your rights

Because your data is stored on your device (and, optionally, your own iCloud account), you are in control of it at all times: you can view, edit, export (PDF/JSON), and delete it directly in the app. Depending on where you live, you may have additional rights under laws such as the GDPR or CCPA/CPRA; since we do not collect or hold your personal data on our own servers, most such requests can be satisfied by you directly within the app.

12. Changes to this policy

We may update this policy from time to time. Material changes will be reflected by updating the "Last updated" date above and, where appropriate, noted in the app or its App Store listing.

13. Contact

Questions about this policy? Contact:

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