



Safety on Twitter

Let's get started

Free expression is a human right and Twitter's purpose is to serve the public conversation. Everyone has a voice, and the right to use it. On Twitter, you should feel safe expressing your unique point of view with every Tweet – and it's our job to make that happen.

Our principles

On Twitter, you should feel safe expressing your unique point of view. It is our job to make your experience as safe as we can.

These principles guide us in creating a culture of trust, safety, and respect:

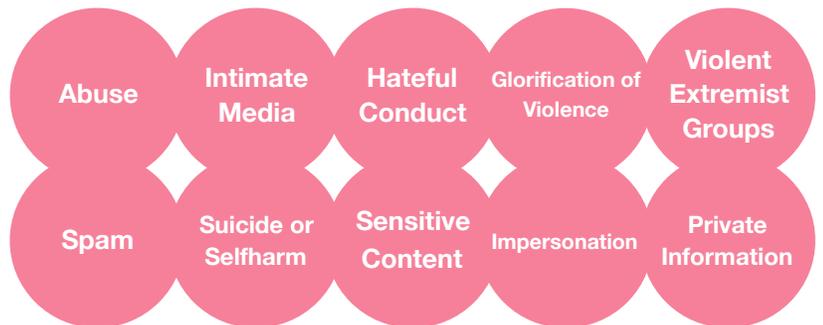
- Twitter stands for freedom of expression for everyone.
- We do not take sides. We show sides. Every side.
- We treat everyone equally: the same Twitter Rules apply to all.
- You have the right to express yourself on Twitter if you adhere to these rules.

Transparency

Twitter strives to be as open and transparent as possible around policy development, enforcement, and the progress of our efforts. We've published calendars of work and we ask our users to hold us to them.

Our Rules

To make Twitter a safer platform, **The Twitter Rules** incorporate the latest trends in online behavior, consider different cultural and social contexts, and help set expectations around what's allowed on the platform. We work with some of the leading online safety experts who reside on our global **Trust and Safety Council** for guidance and feedback on how to best present our policies to the world.



Trust and Safety Council

The Twitter **Trust and Safety Council** provides input on our safety products, policies, and programs. Twitter works with safety advocates, academics, and researchers; grassroots advocacy organizations that rely on Twitter to build movements; and community groups working to prevent abuse. We hold quarterly briefings with the Council to update members on our milestones and we encourage frequent engagement with regards to policy consultation.





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Our Safety Tools

To keep you safe and to empower you on Twitter, we build tools so you can control what you see, what others see, who you interact with, and what you can report. Below is a handy overview of each area.



What you see

On Twitter, we allow you to customise what content you would like to see on your feed.

Block: Restrict specific accounts from contacting you, seeing your Tweets, and following you.

Mute: Allows you to remove an account's Tweets from your timeline without unfollowing or blocking it. You can also mute particular words, conversations, phrases, usernames, emojis, or hashtags.

Filtered notifications: Get an extra level of control by filtering the notifications you receive. You can filter by using: [Quality filter](#), [mute](#), and [advanced filters](#).

Safe Search: The Safe Search function removes potentially sensitive content by default as well as accounts people have blocked and muted from search pages.

Sensitive Media: Twitter's default setting is to place potential sensitive material behind a warning. This can be adjusted in settings.



What other people see

Twitter allows you to control what others can see about you on the platform.

Protect your Tweets: Your Tweets are public by default, but you can choose to protect your Tweets in settings. You will receive a request when people want to follow you. Previous followers will still see your Tweets. Protected Tweets will not appear in third-party search engine results.

Photo Tagging: If you don't want to be tagged in other's photographs we give you the option to disable that ability.

Location Sharing: Twitter lets you select whether to include your location on individual Tweets

Discoverability: Often the best connections on Twitter are with people you already know. In order to help you make these connections, we use information like your email address and/or phone number to make you more discoverable. You can adjust this setting at any time.



How to report content

Have you stumbled across something you think breaches our policy? You can [report](#) the content, Tweet or account for us to review.

