

FACTS

WHAT DOES MERCANTILE BANK DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and income
- Account balance and payment history
- Credit history and credit scores

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How?

All financial companies need to share customer’s personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customer’s personal information; the reasons Mercantile Bank chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Mercantile Bank share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes—such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes—to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes—information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates’ everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness	No	We don’t share
For our affiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don’t share

Questions?

Call toll-free 800.453.8700

Who we are

Who is providing this notice?

Mercantile Bank Corporation and its affiliates

What we do

How does Mercantile Bank protect my personal information?

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.

How does Mercantile Bank collect my personal information?

We collect your personal information, for example, when you

- open an account or deposit money
- apply for a loan or pay your bills
- use your debit card or credit card

We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, and other companies

Why can't I limit all sharing?

Federal law gives you the right to limit only

- sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness
- affiliates from using your information to market to you
- sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you

State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.

Definitions

Affiliates

Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Our affiliates include companies with the Mercantile name; companies such as Mercantile Bank of Michigan and Mercantile Insurance Center Inc.*

Nonaffiliates

Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

- *Mercantile Bank does not share information with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.*

Joint marketing

A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.

- *Our joint marketing partners include securities brokers and insurance agencies.*

Other important information