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Most of the information collected via the Town's web site and the Town's shortcode text messaging programs is also public record. This includes the email addresses of those who subscribe to the website's electronic mailing lists, the user profile data routinely collected by the Town from visitors to the site and the phone numbers of those who use the shortcode programs. The Town operates separate shortcode programs for marketing and <u>case alerts</u>.

User information routinely captured includes the:

- Internet domain, IP address, state and/or country from which visitors reach the site
- Date and time
- Pages visited
- Phone numbers and cellular service provider
- Other information you provide us

The Town of Cary uses this information to make the website and shortcode programs more useful to users. The Town strictly abides by the Public Records Law and other laws, and neither promotes nor profits from the sale of any public information on the website or obtained via the shortcode programs.