Policies

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Facebook Community Standards

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Each section of our Community Standards starts with a "Policy Rationale" that sets out the aims of the policy followed by specific policy lines that outline:

Content that's not allowed; and

Content that requires additional information or context to enforce on, content that is allowed with a warning screen or content that is allowed but can only be viewed by adults aged 18 and older.

VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR

Violence and Incitement

Dangerous Individuals and Organizations

Coordinating Harm and Promoting Crime

Restricted Goods and Services

Fraud and Deception

SAFETY

Suicide and Self-Injury

Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Nudity

Adult Sexual Exploitation

Bullying and Harassment

Human Exploitation

Privacy Violations

OBJECTIONABLE CONTENT

Hate Speech

Violent and Graphic Content

Adult Nudity and Sexual Activity

Sexual Solicitation

INTEGRITY AND AUTHENTICITY

Account Integrity and Authentic Identity

Spam

Cybersecurity

Inauthentic Behavior

Misinformation

Memorialization

RESPECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual Property

CONTENT-RELATED REQUESTS AND DECISIONS

User Requests

Additional Protection of Minors

Other policies

Explore some other policies that apply to Meta technologies.

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Advertising Standards

Developer Policies

Pages, Communities and Events Policies

Branded Content Policies

Instagram Community Guidelines

WhatsApp Legal

Oculus Legal

Recommendations Guidelines

How Meta improves

Learn how we update our Community Standards, measure results, work with others, engage with stakeholders and prioritize content for review.

UPDATING OUR COMMUNITY STANDARDS

The Facebook Community Standards apply the same to everyone, everywhere

Input from external stakeholders

How we update the Facebook Community Standards

How Meta reviews content enforcement issues

MEASURING RESULTS

Sharing results: Community Standards Enforcement Report

WORKING WITH OTHERS

How Meta works with other organizations to enforce our policies

How Meta works with law enforcement

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

How stakeholder engagement helps us develop the Facebook Community Standards

Meta's stakeholders

How Meta engages with stakeholders

The principles that guide Meta’s stakeholder engagement

Guide for conducting inclusive stakeholder engagement

Bringing local context to our global standards

PRIORITIZING CONTENT REVIEW

How Meta prioritizes content for review

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