

STANDARD TERMS OF USE DNSSAB'S Social Media

Effective date: 31-January-2025

If you view, register, access, interact, post, or use our services outlined herein, you have agreed to be bound by these Standard Terms of Use—DNSSAB's Social Media (the "Terms of Use") as per the effective date noted above.

If you disagree with these Terms of Use, you should not access or use any listed Services. If you wish to terminate your agreement with the Terms of Use, you can do so by no longer accessing or using our services.

SERVICES (the "Services")

DNSSAB intends to use social media (i.e., Facebook, LinkedIn, X, etc.) as a medium to provide the following services:

- Publish information about DNSSAB's initiatives, programs and services.
- Share information from its community partners and other reputable external organizations.
- Interact with the public.
- Provided informational content, not professional advice.
- Engage with community topics relevant to DNSSAB's mandate that may be of interest to the public, current and prospective clients, stakeholders, and community partners.

DNSSAB will during its business hours (Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm):

- Monitor its social media feeds
- Post content and information
- Address or respond to comments

DNSSAB's social media content is provided "as is" without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, as to any desired or implied results, validity of any information, and timeliness of a response. The Services are not intended for children.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Upon viewing, registering, accessing, interacting, posting or using a Services and/or DNSSAB social media channel, you agree:

- To comply with all applicable laws and regulations associated with electronic media and communications, including, but not limited to, those that deter cyber-enabled crimes, ensure privacy, and protect property rights.
- To comply with the terms and conditions of the social media platform you use to interact with DNSSAB.
- To give proper credit to original content creators when sharing or reposting third-party information or images.
- To communicate respectfully.
- To ensure your comments and posts are relevant to the topic being discussed.
- To not use language that is abusive, offensive, or discriminatory.
- To not share personal, sensitive, or confidential information.
- To not engage in illegal activities or encourage others to do so.
- To not post content that:
 - infringes on copyrights, trademarks, or other legal rights.
 - Promotes hatred or discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion, or any other protected characteristic.
 - is in the form of harassment, intimidation, or bullying.
 - promotes violence or contains threats of violence.
 - includes unsolicited promotional content, spam, or repeated postings of the same message.
 - disseminates false, misleading, or deceptive information, including impersonation.
 - promotes or depicts illegal activities.
 - is offensive, rude, obscene, or pornographic.

- is unclear, off-topic, or irrelevant to the topic being discussed.
- contains malware, viruses, or any other harmful software is prohibited.
- constitutes a personal attack on an individual.
- That DNSSAB has the right to unilaterally modify, revise, change, or rescind these Terms of Use at its sole and absolute discretion.
- That DNSSAB is not responsible for the links or ads displayed on its channels, including links or ads in a DNSSAB post, your own or another user.
- That DNSSAB does not endorse any links, comments or content posted and shared by you or another user and/or shared by DNSSAB.
- That DNSSAB cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information found on its social media channels, including content posted by DNSSAB, by you or other users.
- That DNSSAB is not liable for any damages arising because of your content, that of another user, or from a third party.
- That DNSSAB cannot guarantee the accessibility of its content when hosted on social media platforms.
- That DNSSAB is not responsible for the social media company's privacy practices, policies, or actions.
- That DNSSAB has the discretion to or not to read your comments, respond to your comments, and/or interact with you.
- That DNSSAB has the right to not address specific comments or posts that have or may disclose confidential or personal information.
- That DNSSAB can collect information about your interactions on DNSSAB's social media channels for analytical and engagement research.
- That DNSSAB cannot guarantee the absolute security of your data on its social media channels due to the inherent risks associated with online interactions and because DNSSAB has no control over the privacy and security controls created by the social media company.

Failure to adhere to the above terms and conditions may result in actions taken by the social media company and/or DNSSAB, which may include, but not be limited to, removing your comment(s), flagging your content as harmful, and/or blocking your access and interactions on the social media platform and/or DNSSAB social media channel.

FEEDBACK AND COMPLIANT

You can contact the Communications & Executive Coordinator at communications@dnssab.ca to provide feedback or lodge complaints about DNSSAB's social media channels, actions taken by DNSSAB, and/or these Terms of Use.

In the event of a dispute arising from your feedback or complaint, each party will attempt to resolve the dispute informally or by mediation. If unresolved, the continued dispute shall be brought before a court in the Province of Ontario.