

## PRIVACY POLICY (AVG/GDPR)

Govert van Ginkel>Bridging Spaces  
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Algemene verordening gegevensbescherming  
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### 1. Introduction

This privacy policy explains how **Govert van Ginkel > Bridging Spaces** ("we", "us", "our") collects, uses, stores, and protects your personal data in accordance with the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR / AVG)**.

You can visit [www.bridgingspaces.nl](https://www.bridgingspaces.nl) without telling us who you are or revealing any personal information. We do not collect personal data automatically through this website unless you voluntarily provide it.

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### 2. Identity and Contact Details

#### Data Controller:

Govert van Ginkel > Bridging Spaces  
Vrekenhorst 50  
3905 VL Veenendaal  
The Netherlands

#### Contact:

Website: <https://www.bridgingspaces.nl>  
Email: [mail@govertvanginkel.nl](mailto:mail@govertvanginkel.nl)  
Phone: +31 6 21 22 73 51

#### Data Protection Officer:

Govert van Ginkel can be reached at [mail@govertvanginkel.nl](mailto:mail@govertvanginkel.nl).

### 3. Personal Data We Process

We process personal data **only when you voluntarily provide it**, for example:

- Via contact forms
- Through email communication
- When subscribing to newsletters
- In service agreements or contracts

The personal data we may process includes:

- First and last name
- Address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Bank account information for invoicing purposes

We do *not* automatically collect personal data from visitors just by viewing the website.

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### 4. Children's Privacy

Our website and services are not directed at individuals under the age of 16. We do not knowingly collect personal data from children under 16 without consent. If you believe we have collected such data, please contact us to arrange deletion.

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### 5. Purposes of Data Processing

We process personal data for the following purposes:

- To respond to your inquiries
  - To provide services you request
  - To schedule and manage appointments
  - Administrative and invoicing processes
  - Legal compliance (e.g., tax administration)
  - Sending newsletters and updates **if you have given consent**
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## 6. Legal Basis for Processing

We process personal data on the following legal grounds under Articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR:

- **Contract performance** (necessary to deliver services)
- **Legal obligations** (tax and bookkeeping requirements)
- **Consent** (if explicitly given for newsletters or marketing)
- **Legitimate interests** (communication, support, security)

You can withdraw consent at any time without affecting prior lawful processing.

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## 7. Automated Decision-Making

We do not use automated decision-making or profiling with legal or similarly significant effects on individuals. All decisions regarding services are made by human professionals.

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## 8. Data Retention Periods

We retain personal data:

- Invoices and payment data: **7 years** (legal requirement)
- Client contact information: **Duration of relationship + 1 year**
- Correspondence: **2 years after last contact**
- Newsletter subscriptions: **Until you unsubscribe**

After the retention period, data is deleted or anonymized.

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## 9. Sharing Data with Third Parties

We do not sell your personal data. We only share data when necessary to:

- Comply with a contract
- Meet legal obligations
- Provide services with your consent

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We use processors (e.g., hosting, email services) under GDPR-compliant agreements.

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## 10. International Data Transfers

Most of our service providers are within the **European Economic Area (EEA)**. If any processing occurs outside the EEA, it is protected by **appropriate safeguards**, such as Standard Contractual Clauses. ([business.gov.nl](https://business.gov.nl))

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## 11. Cookies and Similar Technologies

**This website does NOT use any cookies or similar tracking technologies.**

We do not collect analytical or marketing cookies. Visiting the site does not place any cookies on your device. ([AVG-Support.nl](https://AVG-Support.nl))

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## 12. Your Rights Under GDPR

You have the right to:

- Access the personal data we hold
- Request correction or deletion
- Restrict or object to processing
- Withdraw consent (if applicable)
- Lodge a complaint with the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens

To exercise your rights, contact us at [mail@govertvanginkel.nl](mailto:mail@govertvanginkel.nl). ([AVG-Support.nl](https://AVG-Support.nl))

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## 13. Data Protection and Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect personal data against unauthorized access, loss, or misuse. ([business.gov.nl](https://business.gov.nl))

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## 14. Data Breach Notification

In the event of a personal data breach, we will comply with legal obligations, including notifying the supervisory authority and affected individuals if required. ([business.gov.nl](https://business.gov.nl))

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## 15. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this policy to reflect changes in legal requirements or our data practices. The latest version will always be published here. ([business.gov.nl](https://business.gov.nl))

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## 16. Contact Information

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