

CarAlert Community Standards

At CarAlert, we strive to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all car owners. These Community Standards outline what is and isn't allowed on our platform. It should be read as complementing the CarAlert Terms of Service, and should not be interpreted as varying them. Our goal is to balance freedom of expression with safety, integrity, and dignity. You must abide with these standards. Failure to do so may result in the removal of content, suspension of your account or its deletion. We encourage users to report any content or behaviour which they believe contravene these standards by sending an email to costumer_service@caralert.com.

1. **Coordinating Harm and Promoting Crime:** We prohibit the use of CarAlert to plan, promote, or advocate for criminal activity or harm. This includes:
 - Encouraging participation in violent acts or criminal organizations
 - Providing instructions for committing crimes
 - Organizing vandalism, theft, or trespassing
 - Soliciting or facilitating bribery or corruption
2. **Dangerous Organisations and Individuals:** We do not allow presence or praise of individuals or groups that advocate for violence, including:
 - Terrorist, hate, or violent extremist groups
 - Leaders or notable members of these groups
 - Content that glorifies or supports their ideologies or actions
3. **Fraud, Scams and Deceptive Practices:** We prohibit attempts to mislead users for financial or personal gain. This includes:
 - Phishing
 - Investment scams
 - Scholarship or job fraud
 - Impersonation for deceptive purposes
4. **Restricted Goods and Services:** You may not buy, sell, or trade:
 - Drugs or prescription medication
 - Firearms or ammunition
 - Alcohol or tobacco products
 - Counterfeit or unauthorized goods
 - Services that violate laws or university rules
5. **Violence and Incitement** Content that incites, promotes, or threatens violence is strictly prohibited. We do not allow:
 - Threats to physical safety
 - Calls to arms or violent resistance
 - Instructions on weapon-making or use
 - Encouragement of real-world fights

6. Adult Sexual Exploitation: We remove content that depicts or promotes:
 - Non-consensual sharing of intimate images
 - Sexual extortion or coercion
 - Content involving sexual exploitation of adults
7. Bullying and Harassment: We aim to prevent online bullying by prohibiting:
 - Repeated, targeted insults or shaming
 - Disclosures of personal information to cause distress
 - Content intended to degrade or humiliate
8. Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Nudity: We have zero tolerance for any content that:
 - Sexualizes minors
 - Depicts child nudity or abuse (real or simulated)
 - Promotes, solicits, or facilitates child sexual abuse
9. Human Exploitation: CarAlert does not allow content that promotes or facilitates:
 - Human trafficking
 - Forced labor or domestic servitude
 - Organ trade or exploitation of vulnerable populations
10. Suicide, Self-Injury and Eating Disorders: We want CarAlert to be a source of support, not harm. We remove:
 - Content that promotes or glorifies self-harm, suicide, or disordered eating
 - Instructions or encouragement to engage in such behaviours
11. Adult Nudity and Sexual Activity: We restrict adult nudity and sexual content to maintain a comfortable environment for students. This includes:
 - Images or videos showing genitals, sex acts, or sexual arousal
 - Explicit sexual language or emojis used in a sexual context
12. Adult Sexual Solicitation and Sexually Explicit Language: You may not use CarAlert to:
 - Solicit sexual services or relationships
 - Promote escort services or “sugar dating”
 - Use sexually explicit language to harass or solicit
13. Hateful Conduct: We do not tolerate hate speech or actions targeting people based on:
 - Race, ethnicity, national origin
 - Religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity
 - Immigration status or caste

14. Privacy Violations Users may not:

- Share personal or confidential information without consent
- Dox, hack, or record others without permission
- Violate local data protection laws

15. Violent and Graphic Content: We remove content that is:

- Shockingly violent or gory
- Shared with the intent to glorify suffering
- Designed to intimidate or distress viewers

16. Account Integrity: Users must not:

- Share, sell, or buy accounts
- Use fake or misleading identities
- Circumvent bans or restrictions

17. Authentic Identity Representation: We encourage users to represent themselves truthfully. No impersonation of:

- Other students, staff, or organisations
- Public figures or celebrities
- Law enforcement or university personnel

18. Cybersecurity: We prohibit:

- Attempts to hack or gain unauthorized access
- Distribution of malware or spyware
- Encouragement of exploits or technical abuse of the platform

19. Inauthentic Behaviour: We remove accounts and content involved in:

- Coordinated manipulation or fake engagement
- Use of bots or multiple fake accounts
- Artificial inflation of popularity or visibility

20. Memorialisation: We provide respectful options for the accounts of deceased users. Do not:

- Access or alter such accounts
- Use them for impersonation

21. Misinformation: We remove false information that may cause harm, such as:

- Health-related misinformation
- False news that incites panic
- Academic misinformation (e.g., fake exam tips or deadlines)

22. Spam: We limit repetitive or irrelevant content such as:

- Mass friend requests
- Repetitive promotional messages
- Clickbait or engagement baiting

23. Third-Party Intellectual Property Infringement: Users may not post content that infringes:

- Copyrighted text, images, or music
- Trademarked names or logos
- Materials under other proprietary protections

24. Using CarAlert Intellectual Property and Licences: Users must respect the CarAlert brand and not misuse:

- CarAlert's name, logos, or visual assets
- Platform tools or data in unauthorized ways

25. Additional Protection of Minors: We prioritize child safety and enforce extra restrictions, including:

- Blocking adult strangers from direct contact with minors
- Preventing exploitation via private groups or DMs

26. Locally Illegal Content, Products or Services: Users must comply with local laws and university rules. CarAlert prohibits content:

- that promotes illegal activity in your jurisdiction
- that offers unlawful financial services or transactions

27. User Requests: We handle requests from users regarding:

- Account deletion, reporting, and appeals
- Content removal or privacy settings
- Reporting harassment or exploitation
- Reporting content or conduct which breaches these Community Standards

28. Other Policies: We may enforce additional rules not listed here in response to:

- Emerging risks or crises
- Institutional directives or legal obligations
- Change in the nature of the service and products we provide