






## PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL DATA

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION'S 2017 ANNUAL PRIVACY REPORT

### Sonic's Got Your Back

Sonic is the **only** internet provider in 2017's "Who's Got Your Back?" from the Electronic Frontier Foundation to receive a perfect score, earning a star in all five categories. **Our competitors earned only one star each.** Sonic is also the only company to receive a perfect score every year since 2012.

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SONIC.	★	★	★	★	★
at&t	★				
COMCAST	★				
verizon	★				

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**“We applaud Sonic’s policies related to transparency and user privacy.”**

- *Electronic Frontier Foundation Report*

### WHY SONIC EARNED EACH STAR



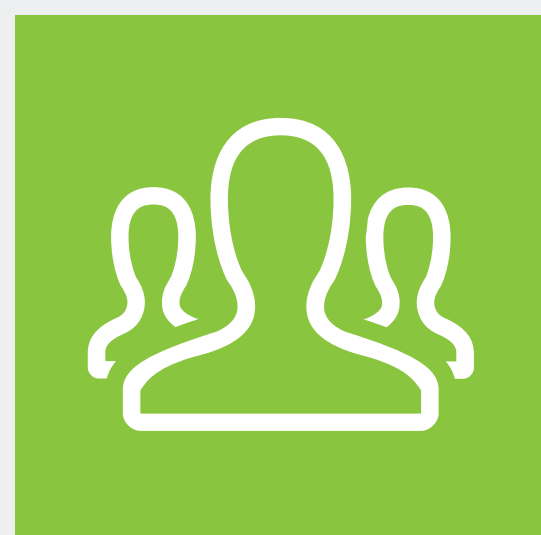
#### Follows industry-wide best practices:

Sonic grabbed this star by continuing to adhere to industry best practices such as posting a transparency report, publishing guidelines for law enforcement requests, and refusing to relinquish user content without a U.S. search warrant.



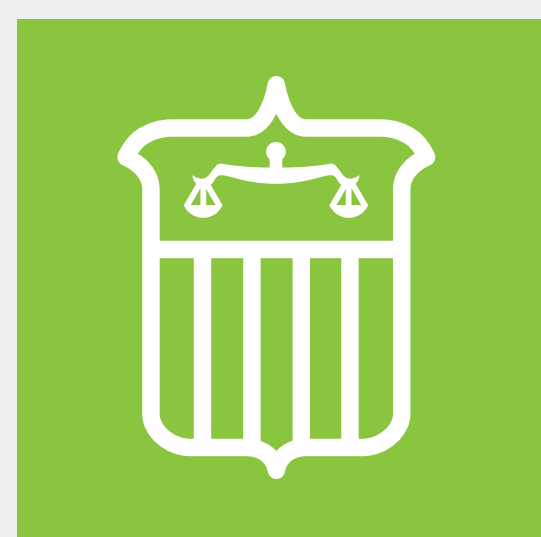
#### Tells users about government data requests:

Sonic has pledged to inform its customers in advance in the event that there has been a government demand for their data, and also committed to a delayed notification if a gag order is in place and advance notification is not possible at the time of the request.



#### Promises not to sell out users:

Sonic explicitly states that we do not sell user data, and we do not voluntarily provide access to data for surveillance purposes.



#### Stands up to NSL gag orders:

Sonic invokes statutory procedures to have a judge review in the event that we receive a national security letter.



#### Pro-user public policy, Section 702:

Sonic earned a star in the public policy category this year by standing up in opposition to the reauthorization of Section 702, in an effort to limit the surveillance of innocent people, including our customers.