

# Terms and Conditions of recyclebycity.com

These Terms govern

- the use of recyclebycity.com, and,
- any other related Agreement or legal relationship with the Owner

in a legally binding way. Capitalized words are defined in the relevant dedicated section of this document.

The User must read this document carefully.

Recyclebycity.com is provided by:

Civil Agents LLC  
3300 W. Wrightwood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60647

**Owner contact email:** data@recyclebycity.com

"Recyclebycity.com" refers to

- this website, including its subdomains and any other website through which the Owner makes its Service available;
- Contest run on recyclebycity.com and subdomains

## What the User should know at a glance

- The Service/recyclebycity.com is only intended for Consumers.
- These Terms contain an arbitration clause that applies to Users depending on the circumstances. It affects how disputes with the Owner are resolved. Users are advised to read it carefully.

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## TERMS OF USE

Unless otherwise specified, the terms of use detailed in this section apply generally when using recyclebycity.com.

Single or additional conditions of use or access may apply in specific scenarios and in such cases are additionally indicated within this document.

By using recyclebycity.com, Users confirm to meet the following requirements:

- Users must qualify as Consumers;
- Users aren't located in a country that is subject to a U.S. government embargo, or that has been designated by the U.S. government as a "terrorist-supporting" country;
- Users aren't listed on any U.S. government list of prohibited or restricted parties;

### Account registration

To use the Service Users may register or create a User account, providing all required data or information in a complete and truthful manner.

Users may also use the Service without registering or creating a User account, however, this may cause limited availability of certain features or functions.

Users are responsible for keeping their login credentials confidential and safe. For this reason, Users are also required to choose passwords that meet the highest standards of strength permitted by recyclebycity.com.

By registering, Users agree to be fully responsible for all activities that occur under their username and password. Users are required to immediately and unambiguously inform the Owner via the contact details indicated in this document, if they think their personal information, including but not limited to User accounts, access credentials or personal data, have been violated, unduly disclosed or stolen.

### Account termination

Users can terminate their account and stop using the Service at any time by doing the following:

- By directly contacting the Owner at the contact details provided in this document.

### **Account suspension and deletion**

The Owner reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend or delete at any time and without notice, User accounts that it deems inappropriate, offensive or in violation of these Terms.

The suspension or deletion of User accounts shall not entitle Users to any claims for compensation, damages or reimbursement.

The suspension or deletion of accounts due to causes attributable to the User does not exempt the User from paying any applicable fees or prices.

### **Content on recyclebycity.com**

Unless where otherwise specified or clearly recognizable, all content available on recyclebycity.com is owned or provided by the Owner or its licensors.

The Owner undertakes its utmost effort to ensure that the content provided on recyclebycity.com infringes no applicable legal provisions or third-party rights. However, it may not always be possible to achieve such a result.

In such cases, without prejudice to any legal prerogatives of Users to enforce their rights, Users are kindly asked to preferably report related complaints using the contact details provided in this document.

### **Rights regarding content on recyclebycity.com - All rights reserved**

The Owner holds and reserves all intellectual property rights for any such content.

Users may not, therefore, use such content in any way that is not necessary or implicit in the proper use of the Service.

In particular, but without limitation, Users may not copy, download, share (beyond the limits set forth below), modify, translate, transform, publish, transmit, sell, sublicense, edit, transfer/assign to third parties or create derivative works from the content available on recyclebycity.com, nor allow any third party to do so through the User or their device, even without the User's knowledge.

Where explicitly stated on recyclebycity.com, the User may download, copy and/or share some content available through recyclebycity.com for its sole personal and non-commercial use and provided that the copyright attributions and all the other attributions requested by the Owner are correctly implemented.

Any applicable statutory limitation or exception to copyright shall stay unaffected.

### **Content provided by Users**

The Owner allows Users to upload, share or provide their own content to recyclebycity.com.

By providing content to recyclebycity.com, Users confirm that they are legally allowed to do so and that they are not infringing any statutory provisions and/or third-party rights.

Users acknowledge and accept that by providing their own content to recyclebycity.com they grant the Owner a non-exclusive, worldwide, fully paid-up and royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual (or for the entire protection term), sub-licensable and transferable license to use, access, store, reproduce, modify, distribute, publish, process into derivative works, broadcast, stream, transmit or otherwise exploit such content to provide and promote its Service in any media or manner.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Users waive any moral rights in connection with content they provide to recyclebycity.com.

Users acknowledge, accept and confirm that all content they provide through recyclebycity.com is provided subject to the same general conditions set forth for content on recyclebycity.com.

### **Liability for provided content**

Users are solely liable for any content they upload, post, share, or provide through recyclebycity.com. Users acknowledge and accept that **the Owner does not filter or moderate such content.**

However, the Owner reserves the right to remove, delete or block such content at its own discretion and, without prior notice, to deny the uploading User access to recyclebycity.com:

- upon becoming aware of any (alleged) violation of these Terms, any third-party rights, or applicable law, based on such content;
- if a notice of infringement of intellectual property rights is received;
- if a notice of violation of a third party's privacy, including their intimate privacy, is received;
- upon order of a public authority; or
- where the Owner is made aware that the content, while being accessible via recyclebycity.com, may represent a risk for Users, third parties and/or the availability of the Service.

The removal, deletion or blocking of content shall not entitle Users that have provided such content or that are liable for it, to any claims for compensation, damages or reimbursement.

Users agree to hold the Owner harmless from and against any claim asserted and/or damage suffered due to content they provided to or provided through recyclebycity.com.

## Access to external resources

Through recyclebycity.com Users may have access to external resources provided by third parties. Users acknowledge and accept that the Owner has no control over such resources and is therefore not responsible for their content and availability.

Conditions applicable to any resources provided by third parties, including those applicable to any possible grant of rights in content, result from each such third parties' terms and conditions or, in the absence of those, applicable statutory law.

## How to file a takedown notice (called a "DMCA notice")

If copyright holders or their agents believe that any content on recyclebycity.com infringes upon their copyrights, they may submit a notification pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") by providing the Owner's Copyright Agent with the following information in writing (see 17 U.S.C 512(c)(3) for further detail):

- A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the holder of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed;
- Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple copyrighted works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works at that site;
- Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled and information reasonably sufficient to permit the Owner to locate the material;
- Information reasonably sufficient to permit the Owner to contact the notifying party, such as an address, telephone number, and, if available, an electronic mail;
- A statement that the notifying party has a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
- A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that the notifying party is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

Failure to comply with all of the requirements outlined above may result in invalidity of the DMCA notice.

Copyright infringement notifications may be addressed to the Owner's Copyright Agent at the contact details specified in this document.

## Acceptable use

Recyclebycity.com and the Service may only be used within the scope of what they are provided for, under these Terms and applicable law.

Users are solely responsible for making sure that their use of recyclebycity.com and/or the Service violates no applicable law, regulations or third-party rights.

Therefore, **the Owner reserves the right to take any appropriate measure to protect its legitimate interests including denying Users access to recyclebycity.com or the Service, terminating contracts, reporting any misconduct performed through recyclebycity.com or the Service to the competent authorities – such as judicial or administrative authorities - whenever Users are suspected to be in violation of any laws, regulations, third-party rights and/or these Terms, including, but not limited to, by engaging in any of the following activities:**

## Conduct restrictions

- pretending to fulfill any possible condition or requirements for accessing recyclebycity.com and/or using the Services, such as for instance being adult according to law or qualifying as a Consumer;
- concealing their identity or stealing someone else's identity or pretend to be or represent a third-party, if not allowed to do so by such third-party;
- manipulating identifiers to disguise or otherwise conceal the origin of their messages or of the content posted;

- defaming, abusing, harassing, using threatening practices, threatening or violating the legal rights of others in any other way;
- promoting activity that may endanger the User's life or the life of any other User or lead to physical harm. This includes but is not limited to suicide threats or instigations, intentional physical trauma, the use of illegal drugs, or excessive drinking. Under no circumstance is any User allowed to post any content promoting and/or encouraging and/or showing any self-destructive or violent behavior on recyclebycity.com;
- probing, scanning or testing the vulnerability of recyclebycity.com, including the services or any network connected to the website, nor breaching the security or authentication measures on recyclebycity.com, including the services or any network connected to recyclebycity.com;
- installing, embedding, uploading or otherwise incorporating any malware into or via recyclebycity.com;
- using recyclebycity.com or the technical infrastructure in an abusive, excessive or otherwise inappropriate way (for example: for spamming purposes);
- attempting to disrupt or tamper with the technical infrastructure in a manner that harms or places an undue burden on recyclebycity.com or the Service;

## Scraping

- adopting any automated process to extract, harvest or scrape information, data and/or content from recyclebycity.com and all the digital properties thereto related unless where explicitly allowed to do so by the Owner;

## Content restrictions

- disseminating or publishing content that is unlawful, obscene, illegitimate, libelous or inappropriate;
- publishing any content that promotes, either directly or indirectly, hate, racism, discrimination, pornography, violence;
- disseminating or publishing any content that is false or may create unjustified alarm;
- using recyclebycity.com to publish, disseminate or otherwise provide content protected by intellectual property laws, including but not limited to patent, trademark or copyright law, unlawfully and without the legitimate right-holder's consent;
- using recyclebycity.com to publish, disseminate or otherwise make available any other content which infringes on any third-party rights, including but not limited to state, military, trade or professional secrets and personal data;
- publishing any content or carrying out any activity that disrupts, interrupts, harms, or otherwise violates the integrity of recyclebycity.com or another User's experience or devices. Such activities include: spamming, distributing unauthorized advertisements, phishing, defrauding others, spreading malware or viruses etc.;

## User protection

- misappropriating any account in use by another User;
- harvesting or collecting any personally identifying information of other Users including but not limited to their email addresses or contact information, by circumventing the privacy setting of other Users' accounts on recyclebycity.com or by any other means;
- using any information relating to other Users, including personal or contact data, for purposes other than those recyclebycity.com is intended for;

## Commercial use restrictions

- registering or using recyclebycity.com in order to promote, sell or advertise products or services of any kind in any way;
- indicating or trying to imply in any manner, that a User stands in a qualified relationship with recyclebycity.com or that recyclebycity.com has endorsed the User, the User's products or services or any third party's products and services for any purpose;

## Software license

Any intellectual or industrial property rights, and any other exclusive rights on software or technical applications embedded in or related to recyclebycity.com are held by the Owner and/or its licensors.

Subject to Users' compliance with and notwithstanding any divergent provision of these Terms, the Owner merely grants Users a revocable, non-exclusive, non-sublicensable and non-transferable license to use the software and/or any other technical means embedded in the Service within the scope and for the purposes of recyclebycity.com and the Service offered.

This license does not grant Users any rights to access, usage or disclosure of the original source code. All techniques, algorithms, and procedures contained in the software and any documentation thereto related is the Owner's or its licensors' sole property.

All rights and license grants to Users shall immediately terminate upon any termination or expiration of the Agreement.

## API usage terms

Users may access their data relating to recyclebycity.com via the Application Program Interface (API). Any use of the API, including use of the API through a third-party product/service that accesses recyclebycity.com, is bound by these Terms and, in addition, by the following specific terms:

- the User expressly understands and agrees that the Owner bears no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the User's use of the API or their use of any third-party products/services that access data through the API.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

### **Provision of personal data**

To access or receive some of the Products provided via recyclebycity.com as part of the Service, Users may be required to provide their personal data as indicated on recyclebycity.com.

### **Paid Products**

Some of the Products provided on recyclebycity.com, as part of the Service, are provided on the basis of payment.

The fees, duration and conditions applicable to the purchase of such Products are described below and in the dedicated sections of recyclebycity.com.

### **Product description**

Prices, descriptions or availability of Products are outlined in the respective sections of recyclebycity.com and are subject to change without notice.

While Products on recyclebycity.com are presented with the greatest accuracy technically possible, representation on recyclebycity.com through any means (including, as the case may be, graphic material, images, colors, sounds) is for reference only and implies no warranty as to the characteristics of the purchased Product.

The characteristics of the chosen Product will be outlined during the purchasing process.

### **Order submission**

When the User submits an order, the following applies:

- The submission of an order determines contract conclusion and therefore creates for the User the obligation to pay the price, taxes and possible further fees and expenses, as specified on the order page.
- In case the purchased Product requires an action from the User, such as the provision of personal information or data, specifications or special wishes, the order submission creates an obligation for the User to cooperate accordingly.
- Upon submission of the order, Users will receive a receipt confirming that the order has been received.

All notifications related to the described purchasing process shall be sent to the email address provided by the User for such purposes.

### **Prices**

Users are informed during the purchasing process and before order submission, about any fees, taxes and costs (including, if any, delivery costs) that they will be charged.

Prices on recyclebycity.com are displayed:

- either exclusive or inclusive of any applicable fees, taxes and costs, depending on the section the User is browsing.

### **Methods of payment**

Information related to accepted payment methods is made available during the purchasing process.

Some payment methods may only be available subject to additional conditions or fees. In such cases related information can be found in the dedicated section of recyclebycity.com.

### **Retention of Product ownership**

Until payment of the total purchase price is received by the Owner, any Products ordered shall not become the User's property.

## **Retention of usage rights**

Users do not acquire any rights to use the purchased Product until the total purchase price is received by the Owner.

## **Delivery**

### **Delivery of digital content**

Unless otherwise stated, digital content purchased on recyclebycity.com is delivered via download on the device(s) chosen by Users.

Users acknowledge and accept that in order to download and/or use the Product, the intended device(s) and its respective software (including operating systems) must be legal, commonly used, up-to-date, and consistent with current market-standards.

Users acknowledge and accept that the ability to download the purchased Product may be limited in time and space.

### **Performance of services**

The purchased service shall be performed or made available within the timeframe specified on recyclebycity.com or as communicated before the order submission.

## **Liability and indemnification**

Unless otherwise explicitly stated or agreed with Users, the Owner's liability for damages in connection with the execution of the Agreement shall be excluded, limited and/or reduced to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

### **Indemnification**

The User agrees to indemnify and hold the Owner and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners and employees harmless from and against any claim or demand — including but not limited to lawyer's fees and costs — made by any third party due to or in relation with any culpable violation of these Terms, third-party rights or statutory provisions connected to the use of the Service by the User or its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners and employees to the extent allowed by applicable law.

The above also applies to any claims exercised by third parties (including but not limited to the Owner's clients or customers) against the Owner related to Digital Products provided by the User such as, for instance, conformity claims.

### **Limitation of liability**

Unless otherwise explicitly stated and without prejudice to applicable law, Users shall have no right to claim damages against the Owner (or any natural or legal person acting on its behalf).

This does not apply to damages to life, health or physical integrity, damages resulting from the breach of material contractual obligations such as any obligation strictly necessary to achieve the purpose of the contract, and/or damages resulting from intent or gross negligence, as long as recyclebycity.com has been appropriately and correctly used by the User.

Unless damages have been caused by way of intent or gross negligence, or they affect life, health or physical integrity, the Owner shall only be liable to the extent of typical and foreseeable damages at the moment the contract was entered into.

## **Australian Users**

### **Limitation of liability**

Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts or modifies any guarantee, condition, warranty, right or remedy which the User may have under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) or any similar state and territory legislation and which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified (non-excludable right). To the fullest extent permitted by law, our liability to the User, including liability for a breach of a non-excludable right and liability which is not otherwise excluded under these Terms, is limited, at the Owner's sole discretion, to the re-performance of the services or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

## **US Users**

### **Disclaimer of Warranties**

**Recyclebycity.com is provided strictly on an "as is" and "as available" basis. Use of the Service is at Users' own risk. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Owner expressly disclaims all conditions, representations, and**

warranties — whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement of third-party rights. No advice or information, whether oral or written, obtained by the User from the Owner or through the Service will create any warranty not expressly stated herein.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Owner, its subsidiaries, affiliates, licensors, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners, suppliers and employees do not warrant that the content is accurate, reliable or correct; that the Service will meet Users' requirements; that the Service will be available at any particular time or location, uninterrupted or secure; that any defects or errors will be corrected; or that the Service is free of viruses or other harmful components. Any content downloaded or otherwise obtained through the use of the Service is downloaded at Users' own risk and Users shall be solely responsible for any damage to Users' computer system or mobile device or loss of data that results from such download or Users' use of the Service.

The Owner does not warrant, endorse, guarantee, or assume responsibility for any product or service advertised or offered by a third party through the Service or any hyperlinked website or service, and the Owner shall not be a party to or in any way monitor any transaction between Users and third-party providers of products or services.

The Service may become inaccessible or it may not function properly with Users' web browser, mobile device, and/or operating system. The owner cannot be held liable for any perceived or actual damages arising from Service content, operation, or use of this Service.

Federal law, some states, and other jurisdictions, do not allow the exclusion and limitations of certain implied warranties. The above exclusions may not apply to Users. This Agreement gives Users specific legal rights, and Users may also have other rights which vary from state to state. The disclaimers and exclusions under this agreement shall not apply to the extent prohibited by applicable law.

#### **Limitations of liability**

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall the Owner, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners, suppliers and employees be liable for:

- any indirect, punitive, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including without limitation damages for loss of profits, goodwill, use, data or other intangible losses, arising out of or relating to the use of, or inability to use, the Service; and
- any damage, loss or injury resulting from hacking, tampering or other unauthorized access or use of the Service or User account or the information contained therein;
- any errors, mistakes, or inaccuracies of content;
- personal injury or property damage, of any nature whatsoever, resulting from User access to or use of the Service;
- any unauthorized access to or use of the Owner's secure servers and/or any and all personal information stored therein;
- any interruption or cessation of transmission to or from the Service;
- any bugs, viruses, trojan horses, or the like that may be transmitted to or through the Service;
- any errors or omissions in any content or for any loss or damage incurred as a result of the use of any content posted, emailed, transmitted, or otherwise made available through the Service; and/or
- the defamatory, offensive, or illegal conduct of any User or third party. In no event shall the Owner, and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners, suppliers and employees be liable for any claims, proceedings, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses or costs in an amount exceeding the amount paid by User to the Owner hereunder in the preceding 12 months, or the period of duration of this agreement between the Owner and User, whichever is shorter.

This limitation of liability section shall apply to the fullest extent permitted by law in the applicable jurisdiction whether the alleged liability is based on contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or any other basis, even if the User has been advised of the possibility of such damage.

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, therefore the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to the User. The terms give User specific legal rights, and User may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The disclaimers, exclusions, and limitations of liability under the terms shall not apply to the extent prohibited by applicable law.

#### **Indemnification**

The User agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Owner and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners, suppliers and employees harmless from and against any and all claims or demands, damages, obligations, losses, liabilities, costs or debt, and expenses, including, but not limited to, legal fees and expenses, arising from

- User's use of and access to the Service, including any data or content transmitted or received by User;

- User’s violation of these terms, including, but not limited to, User’s breach of any of the representations and warranties set forth in these terms;
- User’s violation of any third-party rights, including, but not limited to, any right of privacy or intellectual property rights;
- User’s violation of any statutory law, rule, or regulation;
- any content that is submitted from User’s account, including third party access with User’s unique username, password or other security measure, if applicable, including, but not limited to, misleading, false, or inaccurate information;
- User’s wilful misconduct; or
- statutory provision by User or its affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders, partners, suppliers and employees to the extent allowed by applicable law.

## Common provisions

### No Waiver

The Owner’s failure to assert any right or provision under these Terms shall not constitute a waiver of any such right or provision. No waiver shall be considered a further or continuing waiver of such term or any other term.

### Service interruption

To ensure the best possible service level, the Owner reserves the right to interrupt the Service for maintenance, system updates or any other changes, informing the Users appropriately.

Within the limits of law, the Owner may also decide to suspend or discontinue the Service altogether. If the Service is discontinued, the Owner will cooperate with Users to enable them to withdraw personal data or information and will respect Users' rights relating to continued product use and/or compensation, as provided for by applicable law.

Additionally, the Service might not be available due to reasons outside the Owner’s reasonable control, such as “force majeure” events (infrastructural breakdowns or blackouts etc.).

### Service reselling

Users may not reproduce, duplicate, copy, sell, resell or exploit any portion of recyclebycity.com and of its Service without the Owner’s express prior written permission, granted either directly or through a legitimate reselling programme.

### Privacy policy

To learn more about the use of their personal data, Users may refer to the privacy policy of recyclebycity.com.

### Intellectual property rights

Without prejudice to any more specific provision of these Terms, any intellectual property rights, such as copyrights, trademark rights, patent rights and design rights related to recyclebycity.com are the exclusive property of the Owner or its licensors and are subject to the protection granted by applicable laws or international treaties relating to intellectual property.

All trademarks — nominal or figurative — and all other marks, trade names, service marks, word marks, illustrations, images, or logos appearing in connection with recyclebycity.com are, and remain, the exclusive property of the Owner or its licensors and are subject to the protection granted by applicable laws or international treaties related to intellectual property.

### Changes to these Terms

The Owner reserves the right to amend or otherwise modify these Terms at any time. In such cases, the Owner will appropriately inform the User of these changes.

Such changes will only affect the relationship with the User from the date communicated to Users onwards.

**The continued use of the Service will signify the User’s acceptance of the revised Terms.** If Users do not wish to be bound by the changes, they must stop using the Service and may terminate the Agreement.

The applicable previous version will govern the relationship prior to the User's acceptance. The User can obtain any previous version from the Owner.

If legally required, the Owner will notify Users in advance of when the modified Terms will take effect.

### Assignment of contract



The Owner reserves the right to transfer, assign, dispose of by novation, or subcontract any or all rights or obligations under these Terms, taking the User's legitimate interests into account. Provisions regarding changes of these Terms will apply accordingly.

Users may not assign or transfer their rights or obligations under these Terms in any way, without the written permission of the Owner.

## **Contacts**

All communications relating to the use of recyclebycity.com must be sent using the contact information stated in this document.

## **Severability**

Should any provision of these Terms be deemed or become invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

## **US Users**

Any such invalid or unenforceable provision will be interpreted, construed and reformed to the extent reasonably required to render it valid, enforceable and consistent with its original intent. These Terms constitute the entire Agreement between Users and the Owner with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all other communications, including but not limited to all prior agreements, between the parties with respect to such subject matter. These Terms will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **EU Users**

Should any provision of these Terms be or be deemed void, invalid or unenforceable, the parties shall do their best to find, in an amicable way, an agreement on valid and enforceable provisions thereby substituting the void, invalid or unenforceable parts. In case of failure to do so, the void, invalid or unenforceable provisions shall be replaced by the applicable statutory provisions, if so permitted or stated under the applicable law.

Without prejudice to the above, the nullity, invalidity or impossibility to enforce a particular provision of these Terms shall not nullify the entire Agreement, unless the severed provisions are essential to the Agreement, or of such importance that the parties would not have entered into the contract if they had known that the provision would not be valid, or in cases where the remaining provisions would translate into an unacceptable hardship on any of the parties.

## **Governing law**

These Terms are governed by the law of the place where the Owner is based, as disclosed in the relevant section of this document, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

## **Prevalence of national law**

However, regardless of the above, if the law of the country that the User is located in provides for higher applicable consumer protection standards, such higher standards shall prevail.

## **Exception for Consumers in Switzerland**

If the User qualifies as a Consumer in Switzerland, Swiss law will apply.

## **Exception for Consumers in Brazil**

If the User qualifies as a Consumer in Brazil and the product and/or service is commercialized in Brazil, Brazilian law will apply.

## **Venue of jurisdiction**

The parties shall use their best efforts to resolve any disputes, controversies, and differences which may result from or in connection to these Terms, by mutual negotiation and agreement.

If an attempt at a mutual solution fails, the parties agree to solve the controversy by way of arbitration before the Chicago, Illinois and according to procedural rules adopted by such arbitration body.

## **Exception for Consumers in Europe**

The above does not apply to any Users that qualify as European Consumers, nor to Consumers based in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Norway or Iceland.

### **Exception for Consumers in Brazil**

The above does not apply to Users in Brazil that qualify as Consumers.

### **US Users**

**Each party specifically waives any right to trial by jury in any court in connection with any action or litigation. Any claims under these terms shall proceed individually and no party shall join in a class action or other proceeding with or on behalf of others.**

## **Accessibility**

The Owner is committed to making the content accessible to Users with disabilities. If Users have a disability and are unable to access any portion of recyclebycity.com due to their disability, they should give a notice including a detailed description of the issue encountered. If the issue is readily identifiable and resolvable in accordance with industry-standard information technology tools and techniques, the Owner commits to promptly address it.

## **Dispute resolution**

### **Amicable dispute resolution**

Users may bring any disputes to the Owner who will try to resolve them amicably.

While Users' right to take legal action shall always remain unaffected, in the event of any controversy regarding the use of recyclebycity.com or the Service, Users are kindly asked to contact the Owner at the contact details provided in this document.

The User may submit the complaint including a brief description and if applicable, the details of the related order, purchase, or account, to the Owner's email address specified in this document.

The Owner will process the complaint without undue delay and within 10 days of receiving it.

## **Definitions and legal references**

### **Recyclebycity.com (or this Application)**

The property that enables the provision of the Service.

### **Agreement**

Any legally binding or contractual relationship between the Owner and the User, governed by these Terms.

### **Brazilian (or Brazil)**

Applies where a User, regardless of nationality, is in Brazil.

### **Digital Product**

Is a Product that consists of:

- content produced and supplied in digital form; and/or
- a service that allows for the creation, processing, storing or accessing data in a digital form or the sharing or any other form of interaction with digital data uploaded or created by the User or any other user of recyclebycity.com.

### **European (or Europe)**

Applies where a User, regardless of nationality, is in the EU.

### **Owner (or We)**

Indicates the natural person(s) or legal entity that provides recyclebycity.com and/or the Service to Users.

**Product**

A good or service available through recyclebycity.com, such as e.g. physical goods, digital files, software, booking services etc., and any other types of products separately defined herein, such as Digital Products.

**Service**

The service provided by recyclebycity.com as described in these Terms and on recyclebycity.com.

**Terms**

All provisions applicable to the use of recyclebycity.com and/or the Service as described in this document, including any other related documents or agreements, and as updated from time to time.

**User (or You)**

Indicates any natural person or legal entity using recyclebycity.com.

**Consumer**

Consumer is any User qualifying as such under applicable law.

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