

Thinking about buying a smart device for your home?

Information
Privacy
is your right

When buying a smart connected device, consider the information it can collect about you and your family and whether you have been informed about:

- Your **rights**.
- Your **choices** as a consumer.
- The **protection** of your personal data.

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IoT retailers, manufacturers, or digital platforms should provide you with clear information about:



Privacy safeguards for the device



Whether your personal data leaves Australia



Whether the device is accessible for people with vision or auditory impairments



Additional safeguards to protect children's privacy



What types of personal information the IoT device collects



How long personal data is stored for and whether or how it can be deleted.



Whether the device is eco-friendly



Whether and how the device can be repaired, and the ongoing availability of software to make it work