

SushiSwap Terms of Use

Please read these Terms of Use carefully before accessing or using the SushiSwap decentralized exchange platform.

Acceptance of Terms

By accessing, browsing, or using the Sushi Swap interface, smart contracts, or any associated services, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms of Use. If you do not agree with any part of these terms, you must not access or use the SushiSwap exchange.

Nature of Sushi Swap Services

Decentralized Protocol

SushiSwap is a decentralized protocol running on blockchain networks that enables peer-to-peer digital asset trading through automated smart contracts. The Sushi Swap platform operates without intermediaries or centralized control.

Non-Custodial Platform

SushiSwap does not take custody of user funds at any time. Users maintain full control of their assets through self-custodied wallets. All transactions occur directly between user wallets and Sushi Swap smart contracts.

Eligibility Requirements

Age Restriction

You must be at least 18 years old to use the SushiSwap exchange. By using our services, you represent and warrant that you meet this age requirement.

Jurisdictional Compliance

You are solely responsible for determining whether your use of Sushi Swap complies with applicable laws in your jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions may restrict or prohibit access to decentralized finance platforms.

Technical Competence

You acknowledge that using SushiSwap requires understanding of blockchain technology, cryptocurrency wallets, and decentralized finance concepts. You accept responsibility for educating yourself about these technologies.

User Responsibilities

Wallet Security

You are solely responsible for securing your wallet, private keys, seed phrases, and any other authentication credentials. Sushi Swap cannot recover lost keys or reverse unauthorized transactions.

Transaction Verification

You must carefully verify all transaction details, including token addresses, amounts, and gas fees, before confirming any transaction on the SushiSwap exchange.

Regulatory Compliance

You are responsible for complying with all applicable tax laws, reporting requirements, and financial regulations related to your use of Sushi Swap services.

Risk Disclosures

Financial Risks

Cryptocurrency trading involves substantial risk of financial loss. Prices are highly volatile, and you could lose some or all of your invested capital when using the SushiSwap exchange.

Smart Contract Risks

Sushi Swap smart contracts are deployed on public blockchains and may contain vulnerabilities despite undergoing security audits. You acknowledge the risk of smart contract exploits or failures.

Impermanent Loss

Providing liquidity to Sushi Swap pools carries the risk of impermanent loss, where the value of deposited assets may decrease compared to simply holding them.

Regulatory Risks

Decentralized finance operates in a rapidly evolving regulatory environment. Changes in laws or regulations could significantly impact SushiSwap's availability or functionality.

Intellectual Property

Protocol Ownership

Sushi Swap is a decentralized, community-governed protocol. The underlying smart contracts are typically open-source and available for public use and development.

Interface Rights

The SushiSwap exchange interface, including its design, layout, and branding elements, is protected by intellectual property laws. You may not copy, modify, or distribute the interface without authorization.

SUSHI Token

The SUSHI token is a utility token within the Sushi Swap ecosystem, providing governance rights and fee-sharing capabilities. It does not represent equity or ownership in any entity.

Prohibited Activities

Illegal Use

You may not use SushiSwap for any illegal purposes, including money laundering, terrorist financing, fraud, or any activity prohibited by applicable laws.

Market Manipulation

Engaging in wash trading, spoofing, pump-and-dump schemes, or any form of market manipulation on the SushiSwap exchange is strictly prohibited.

Security Threats

You must not attempt to hack, exploit, or disrupt Sushi Swap services, including through denial-of-service attacks, front-running, or any other malicious activities.

Fees and Payments

Trading Fees

SushiSwap charges a 0.3% fee on trades, which is distributed to liquidity providers and xSUSHI stakers. These fees are automatically deducted during transactions.

Network Fees

Blockchain network fees (gas fees) are separate from Sushi Swap protocol fees and are paid directly to network validators. These fees fluctuate based on network congestion.

No Hidden Charges

SushiSwap does not charge additional hidden fees. All costs are transparently displayed before transaction confirmation.

Governance and Protocol Changes

Community Governance

SUSHI token holders can participate in governance decisions through voting on proposals that may affect SushiSwap's operations, fees, or development.

Protocol Upgrades

Sushi Swap may undergo protocol upgrades, forks, or modifications through community governance. You are responsible for staying informed about such changes.

No Service Guarantees

SushiSwap does not guarantee uninterrupted access to services and may suspend or discontinue features at any time due to technical, security, or regulatory reasons.

Liability Limitations

No Warranty

SushiSwap services are provided "as is" without warranties of any kind. We disclaim all implied warranties including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Sushi Swap and its contributors shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from platform use.

Assumption of Risk

You expressly acknowledge and assume all risks associated with using decentralized finance protocols, including the SushiSwap exchange.

Indemnification

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless SushiSwap developers, contributors, and associated parties from any claims, damages, or losses arising from your violation of these terms or misuse of the platform.

Termination of Access

User Discretion

You may stop using SushiSwap services at any time by simply disconnecting your wallet and ceasing to interact with the platform.

Platform Discretion

Sushi Swap reserves the right to restrict or terminate access to users who violate these terms, engage in prohibited activities, or pose security risks to the protocol.

Dispute Resolution

Informal Resolution

Users are encouraged to first attempt resolving disputes through SushiSwap's community channels and governance processes.

Governing Law

These Terms of Use shall be governed by the laws of [Jurisdiction], without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

Arbitration

Any disputes arising from these terms may be resolved through binding arbitration in accordance with [Arbitration Rules].

Modification of Terms

Updates and Changes

Sushi Swap may modify these Terms of Use at any time. Continued use of the platform after changes constitutes acceptance of the modified terms.

Notification

Significant changes to terms will be announced through Sushi Swap official channels, though users are responsible for regularly reviewing the current terms.

Third-Party Services

Integrated Services

SushiSwap may integrate with or provide access to third-party services, wallets, or protocols. These services are subject to their own terms and conditions.

No Endorsement

Mention of third-party services does not constitute endorsement by SushiSwap. You assume all risks when interacting with external platforms.

Contact Information

For questions about these Terms of Use, please contact us through official SushiSwap communication channels. Note that as a decentralized protocol, response times may vary.

Severability

If any provision of these terms is found to be unenforceable or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Complete Agreement

These Terms of Use, along with our Privacy Policy, constitute the entire agreement between you and SushiSwap regarding your use of the platform.

Acknowledgement

By using SushiSwap, you acknowledge that you have read these Terms of Use, understand the risks of decentralized finance, and accept full responsibility for your actions and investments on the platform.