



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Privacy Information - Biometric Departure

As you approach the e-gate/camera, your photograph will be taken and provided to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). CBP will compare that photograph to the image(s) associated with your passport, visa, other travel documents, or prior border inspections.

If you do not wish to have your photograph taken, please see a gate agent or CBP officer to request manual identity verification.

CBP will delete photographs of biometrically verified U.S. citizens collected through this process within 12 hours. Pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1365b; 8 C.F.R. 215.8(a)(1) photographs for certain non-U.S. citizens are retained in secure Department of Homeland Security systems and used as a biometric confirmation of departure from the U.S.

Carriers immediately delete any photos taken during this process and will not retain any photos taken during boarding for any purpose.

For more information, please visit our website at www.cbp.gov/biometrics.