CarveWright Forum Member Code of Conduct

Welcome to CarveWright Discussion Forum, an ever-growing community of active CarveWright Users and enthusiasts sponsored by CarveWright Inc. The goal of this forum is to promote all aspects of the CarveWright machine and is dedicated to allowing you, the user, to search, view and share information in a positive environment.

This forum is a community forum, so it is important that users treat each other with respect and courtesy. There are certain guidelines you should be aware of before you post any message to this forum. While most people are courteous and polite; there are an unfortunate few that choose to behave in a disrespectful and irresponsible manner. Unlike some other open public discussion boards, CarveWright will take appropriate steps to keep the tone of our forum positive, and in line with these guidelines and with good taste. In general, we will leave it to you the community, to police yourselves. Treat others with respect and remind others when they are stepping over the line. Remember that this is a public venue read by many people spanning all walks of life.

The following guidelines and rules explain what is expected of you and what behavior you can expect from other community members. Note that the following guidelines cannot include all possible offensive behaviors that may manifest on the forums, so it is up to the designated forum moderators to address any behavior that they feel is inappropriate. If you believe a user is violating the Code of Conduct, please use the "Report to a Moderator" link on the offending post or user's profile page.

Your access to these forums is a "privilege," and not a "right." CarveWright reserves the right to warn, suspend, or completely ban your access to the forums at any time for reasons that include, but are not necessarily limited to, your failure to abide by the following guidelines.

General Rules and Guidelines

- **Use the Golden Rule:** Respect, respect, respect! Respect the guidelines for forum usage, and site usage. Respect CarveWright, its employees, volunteers, yourself, fellow community members, and guests on these boards. Whether a community member has one post or 5,000 posts, they deserve the same respect. Users will be expected to refrain from posting threats directed at any user(s) that refer to violence in any form or nature to any extent that is not directly related to the forums.

- **Steer clear of obscenity:** Foul language and obscene images will not be tolerated. CarveWright is a work-safe forum. If any image is considered unsafe to view at work or at school, it does not belong here.

- **Don't get personal:** Personal Attacks and Flames will not be tolerated. If you want to praise or criticize, do it in a constructive way and give specific examples or evidence as to why it is good or bad. General attacks on a person or idea will not be tolerated. Harassing another user is also prohibited. Notify the Moderator in the event you feel that you are being harassed.

- **Use only one account:** Users are allowed to register only one account on CarveWright. Users that create multiple accounts, create an account to impersonate someone else or a CarveWright staff member, or create an "anonymous" account to post inappropriately will be moderated.

- **Keep on topic:** Responses to a particular thread should be on-topic and pertain to the discussion. Users should use the New Topic button to start a new discussion which would otherwise be off-topic in the current thread. Threads that are off topic may be closed by the moderator.

- **Use private discussions:** Sometimes, a discussion thread strays off into a friendly dialogue or a heated debate among a very small number of users. For these exchanges, use the private discussion feature that is provided through the CarveWright forums. Public forum posts should be reserved for matters of interest to the general community.

- **Don't reveal others personal information:** Releasing any information regarding any one else's personal information without prior consent is prohibited. This includes phone numbers, addresses, passwords, pictures and PM's.

- **Don't spam:** Posting the same message to many topics or boards is considered spam. Duplicate messages will be deleted or consolidated by our moderators. Please do your best to post new topics to the appropriate forum board; moderators will move topics that are posted into inappropriate boards.

- **Don't sell or solicit:** Posting links or creating posts for personal monetary profit will not be tolerated. This includes referral sites. Commercial content as a direct or indirect (either intentional or non-intentional) attempt to solicit customers through a forum post will be edited or deleted. Notwithstanding the above, CarveWright reserves the right to include limited commercial content in this Forum, in its sole discretion.

- **Make sure that you own the content you post:** We take copyright infringement very seriously. Please do not post any material for which you cannot demonstrate proof of ownership. If someone has posted copyrighted or otherwise illegal material, please notify CarveWright immediately so that it may be removed.

- **Malicious Programs:** Posting or linking to malicious viruses/programs, illegal programs, or information that helps attain mentioned programs is not allowed.

- **Do not engage in disruptive posting behavior:** Users are expected to refrain from "trolling" threads and to post with some level of maturity. Trolling posts include the following actions with the purpose of causing a disturbance in the community:
  - Posts of outrageous nature with the sole aim of baiting people to answer
  - Posts that generally sow discord on the forum
  - Posts that inspire heated rhetoric
  - Posts that are pointless, offensive, or annoying
  - Posts where the instigator purposely plays "dumb" so as to incite the rest of the forum
  - Posts with the sole purpose of disparaging the company, product or associated people

Our Moderators

Forum Moderators are community volunteers that give up their time to help build a better community. They will assist with focusing topics and enforcing guidelines. They have the ability to edit/delete posts, to move, close or delete topics, and to temporarily moderate users' posts. We rely on our moderators to keep things moving in a positive direction and rely on their input to resolve disputes.   Users are expected to treat all members of the CarveWright staff with respect. Inappropriate behavior directed towards the moderators will not be tolerated. Please do not disrupt, annoy, confront, or otherwise bother the moderators with items that do not relate to their job.

Non-Conformance

From time to time threads will be removed or edited. Please understand that we are not attempting to censor any messages or opinions posted, but this is a moderated discussion forum. We simply want to preserve the spirit of a positive, open, and interactive discussion that can be enjoyed by all participants. This means that we (CarveWright and the volunteers for CarveWright) reserve the right to edit/remove inappropriate messages, or to lock a discussion thread.

Before taking any of these actions, a moderator will attempt to steer the discussion back to the topic, if this is possible and appropriate. The additional step of editing or deleting a post will only be taken in appropriate circumstances; again, the intent is not to censor legitimate discussion or to change the

meaning of any post. If we edit a post and you do not like the changes please feel free to notify us and we will delete your post. Examples of posts that may be edited or deleted include posts containing profanity, chain letter and other spam postings, posts that reveal private information about another community member or posts that do not conform to the above guidelines.

To recap, failure to abide by the previous rules will lead to a warning or a banning of access to the website. Both are issued depending on the severity of the matter at hand that is determined by the moderator that is moderating that particular case at that particular time. If the breach of this Code of Conduct is severe enough, a user may be banned without any prior notice. Using a proxy to access or attempt to access CarveWright after being IP banned will be considered computer trespass and appropriate actions will follow. Moderators have final say in any and all matters.

General Disclaimers

CarveWright may add to, change or remove any part of the Code of Conduct at any time, without notice. Any changes to the Code of Conduct or any terms posted on this site apply as soon as they are posted. By continuing to access this site, you are indicating your acceptance to this Code of Conduct.

Any messages you post will stay available to the public for as long as this discussion board is online. Please post carefully, once you have posted your message it is here to stay. We will not edit the content you wrote unless it does not conform to these guidelines. If we edit a post and you do not like the changes, we will delete the message at your request.

Complaints

If you have an issue with a specific post/topic on this board, please use the 'report a post' link in the lower right hand corner of the post. We will review the post and edit/delete if necessary. Any comments on the personnel of CarveWright or one of the volunteers please send an e-mail message to **sales@carvewright.com**.

All in all, CarveWright is a free community that is for the users. You can interact with thousands of other posters at any given time, with a plethora of topics to discuss. Remember that this forum is "all in good fun" and that there are many different types of people who enjoy these services. While you may not agree with them on all stances, together as a whole can we interact and have a great time.