

# GoDaddy

## OUR USE of COOKIES, WEB BEACONS and SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES

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**Session cookies** expire at the end of your browser session and allow us to link your actions during that particular browser session.

**Persistent cookies** are stored on your device in between browser sessions, allowing us to remember your preferences or actions across multiple sites.

**First-party cookies** are those set by a website that is being visited by the user at the time in order to preserve your settings (e.g., while on our site).

**Third-party cookies** are placed in your browser by a website, or domain, that is not the website or domain that you are currently visiting. If a user visits a website and another entity sets a cookie through that website this would be a third-party cookie.

When you enter a website using cookies, you may be asked to fill out a form providing personal information; like your name, e-mail address, and interests. This information is packaged into a cookie and sent to your browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc.), which then stores the information for later use. The next time you go to the same website, your browser will send the cookie to the server. The message is sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server.

**Web beacons:** small files (also called "pixels", "image tags", or "script tags") that may be loaded on our sites, applications, and tools, that may work in concert with cookies to identify our users and provide anonymized data on their behaviour.

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What types of cookies, web beacons and similar technologies do we use and why

Our cookies, web beacons and similar technologies serve various purposes, but are generally either necessary or essential to the functioning of our sites, services, applications, tools or messaging, help us improve the performance of or provide you extra functionality of the same, or help us to serve relevant and targeted advertisements. More specifically:

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**Advertising:** First or third-party cookies and web beacons may be placed by our sites, applications, or tools, in order to deliver content, including product related advertisements, relevant to your specific interests on our sites or third-party sites. These technologies allow us to understand how useful our advertisements are and improve the relevancy of the content delivered to our users.

We also utilize 3<sup>rd</sup> party service providers to assist us in delivering on the same functions, which means that our authorized service providers may also place cookies, web beacons and similar technologies on your device via our services (third party cookies). They may also collect information that helps them identify your device, such as IP-address, or other unique or device identifiers.

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You may manage certain cookies, web beacons and similar technologies we place by visiting our [Manage Settings](#) control panel. You may also visit our "Advertising Preferences" link exists in the footer of our webpages.

You may block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) it may limit your use of certain features or functions on our website or service. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies as soon as you visit our site. *Please note, as further described in our [Privacy Policy](#), we currently do not alter our practices when we receive a "Do Not Track" signal from a visitor's browser.*

Internet browsers allow you to change your cookie settings. These settings are usually found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your internet browser. In order to understand these settings, the following links may be helpful. Otherwise you should use the 'Help' option in your internet browser for more details.

- [Cookie settings in Internet Explorer](#)
- [Cookie settings in Firefox](#)
- [Cookie settings in Chrome](#)
- [Cookie settings in Safari](#)

If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, you will need to delete your cookies using your internet browser settings.

### **More information about cookies**

- Useful information about cookies, including information about deleting or blocking cookies, can be found at: <http://www.allaboutcookies.org>
- A guide to behavioural advertising and online privacy has been produced by the internet advertising industry which can be found at: <http://www.youronlinechoices.eu>
- Information on the ICC (UK) UK cookie guide can be found on the ICC website section: <http://www.international-chamber.co.uk/our-expertise/digitaleconomy>

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