

Cookies Policy

Our website and online platform use cookies and similar technologies, to distinguish you from other users, improve your experience, and help us understand how our services are being used.

The word 'cookie' is a catch-all term for a range of technologies websites use to process visitor information. This includes cookies – small text files placed on your device by websites you visit – as well as other technologies such as local storage, web beacons, JavaScript tools and device identifiers. Together, these allow organisations to recognise you and understand how you interact with websites over time.

When you use our website or platform, we may collect information such as your device type, operating system, browser type, IP address, approximate geographic location, the content you view, features you access, pages you view immediately before and after ours, how you interact with our content, and any search terms you enter on our website or platform.

Cookies set by Cogo's website and platform vary in how long they remain on your device. Some expire when you close your browser (session cookies), while others continue so that when you return, your experience is smoother and more familiar.

We categorise cookies as either essential – those strictly necessary for our website and platform to function – or non-essential, such as analytics tools. Our cookie control software operates in 'explicit mode' meaning non-essential cookies, including analytics, are only enabled if you choose to turn them on.

The cookies we use, their purpose, and how long they last are detailed below.

Cookie	Purpose	Type	Duration
Google Analytics, Google Adwords	<p>These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the website. The cookies collect information anonymously, including the number of visitors to the website and blog, where visitors have come to the website from and the pages they visited. Please note that where our website contains links to or embeds videos hosted on YouTube, Google may have the ability to track your activity across their platforms through this technology.</p> <p>Google uses a number of cookies, with different durations. You can read more about these here: https://policies.google.com/technologies/cookies?hl=en-US</p> <p>To provide website visitors with more choice on how their data is collected by Google Analytics, Google has developed the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on. The add-on communicates with the Google Analytics JavaScript (ga.js) to indicate that information about the website visit should not be sent to Google Analytics. The Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on does not prevent information from being sent to the website itself or to other web analytics services. For more information about Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on please visit the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on.</p>	Non-essential	Varies by cookie

CloudFlare	<p>Cloudflare cookies are used to support website security and performance. They help identify trusted web traffic, protect against malicious bots, and ensure the website loads reliably for visitors. These cookies do not collect or store personal information.</p> <p>You can read more about Cloudflare's cookies here: https://www.cloudflare.com/cookie-policy/</p>	Essential	Session
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Take control of cookies in your browser

We want to make it clear that you don't have to give us this information. There are a number of ways to control the cookies on your website browser:

- When you visit Cogo's website, you'll be advised that we use cookies and will be asked to agree. We also provide links to our Privacy Notice in our website footer under Our Fineprint.
- You can choose not to accept cookies, but please be aware that services you request may not be available because of this. If you delete your cookies or clear your cache, you may be asked to give your consent again. This is because a cookie is usually used to remember the choice you made the first time.
- If you wish to revoke your consent to the use of cookies on this website you can either delete the cookies in your browser's memory or clear your cache.
- If you wish to prevent cookies being set before you visit this website (or most other websites) you can set your browser to block cookies. Most browsers allow you to do this in their settings.

Otherwise, cookie information set on your browser will generally update in some way each time you visit our website. It auto-updates based on its parameters.

If you would like to know more about cookies, please visit the ICO website (<https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/online/cookies>).