



## Website Cookie Policy

A cookie is a text file which contains a small amount of information which is downloaded to your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies help analyse web traffic or let you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website, by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us.

Session Cookies are temporary cookies that remain in your browser or device until you leave the site. They are then deleted from your device once you leave the website.

Persistent Cookies remain in your browser or device for much longer, depending on the cookie.

You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

## Site hosted by Squarespace

This website is hosted on the Squarespace platform. Your data may be stored through Squarespace's data storage, databases and the general Squarespace applications. They store your data on secure servers behind a firewall. To view Squarespace's Privacy Policy see:

<https://www.squarespace.com/privacy>

## Cookies used on this website

When you visit this website, the following cookies are stored on your machine:

Name	Description	Expires
SS_MATTR	This cookie identifies a unique visitor.	No visitor information is stored except a unique ID dropped on visitors to the site.
SS_MID	This cookie identifies a unique visitor.	No visitor information is stored except a unique ID dropped on visitors to the site.
SS_lastvisit	This cookie is used to allow Squarespace's statistics module to determine if a website visitor is unique.	This cookie expires after one year.

crumb	The crumb cookie is used in order to recognise a computer when a user visits our website. It also prevents cross-site request forgery.	The crumb cookie expires when the user browsing session ends.
ss_cid	This cookie is used to identify a unique user for Squarespace Metrics. The value assigned is a random GUID, and no personally identifying information is associated with this cookie. The purpose of the ss_cid cookie is to determine the uniqueness of the user.	This cookie expires after two years.
ss_cpvisit	This cookie represents the same information as ss_cvisit with the exception that it stores the previous session instead of the current one.	This cookie expires after two years.
ss_cvisit	This cookie is used to identify a user's session. The value assigned is the timestamp of the initial page view for a session. This does not collect personally identifying information.	The ss_cvisit cookie expires after thirty minutes.
ss_cvr	This cookie is equivalent to the ss_cid cookie with the exception that it stores the values of the current and ss_cvisit and ss_cpvisit cookies.	The ss_cvr cookie expires after two years.
ss_cvt	This cookie is equivalent to ss_cvisit with the exception that it stores a count of the page views for that session.	The ss_cvt cookie expires after thirty minutes.
user_segment	This is used to remember your preferences.	It does not install any tracking on your computers at all.

For more information about Squarespace cookies see: <https://www.squarespace.com/cookie-policy>

### Use of Google Analytics and Cookies

We use Google Analytics to collect anonymous information about use of our website. Google Analytics collects information such as how often users visit this site, what pages they visit when they do so, and what other sites they used prior to coming to this site. We use the information we get from Google Analytics only to improve our website.

Although Google Analytics places a permanent cookie on your web browser to identify you as a unique user next time you visit our website, the cookie cannot be used by anyone but Google whose ability to use and share information collected by Google Analytics about your visits to this site is restricted by the Google Analytics Terms of Use and the Google Privacy Policy - <https://policies.google.com/privacy>.

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_ga	This cookie is used to distinguish unique users. It helps us count how many people visit the website by tracking if you have visited before.	2 years
_gat	Used to manage the performance of Google Analytics data collection.	1 minute
_gid	Used by Google Analytics to store information about the pages you visit on our website.	1 day

For more information about Google Analytics cookies please click on this link:

<https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage>

If you wish to, you can opt out by turning off cookies in the preferences settings in your web browser or you can use Google's opt out tool within Chrome.

<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

### How to disable cookies

Most browsers allow you to disable cookies. Below are links to the help pages for the following popular browsers:

**Google Chrome** – <http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=95647>

**Internet Explorer** – <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>

**Firefox** – <http://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/Cookies>

**Safari** – <https://www.replicon.com/customer-zone2/kb-2840/>

### Independent cookie advice

To find out more about cookies, including more information on how to disable/enable and delete them, please go to one of the following websites:

<https://www.aboutcookies.org>

<https://cookiesandyou.com>

<http://www.allaboutcookies.org>

### Links to external sites

The Rebuild site has external links to other sites. When you click on these links and navigate away from the Rebuild site it has no control over how these third-party sites handle your data. For more information please refer to the privacy policies of these third-party sites.

### Data retention

Any personal data that you add voluntarily and send via the 'Contact' form on this website will be retained for as long as it is needed to perform its function. Rebuild staff regularly reviews the data held and deletes information that is no longer needed.



### **Security breach of data**

If there is a security breach and personal data is obtained, Rebuild will contact all affected users as soon as possible and report the relevant actions taken in response to the security breach.

### **User's rights**

You have the right to request a copy of the personal information that is held. You can also request that your personal information is amended and/or deleted at any time. Please email [info@rebuildproject.org](mailto:info@rebuildproject.org) if you would like to action this user right.

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