

# COOKIE POLICY FOR CANADIAN USERS

This Cookie Policy is effective October 14, 2020.

## GENERAL

This cookie policy (“Cookie Policy”) describes the use of Cookies (as defined below) by Builder Homesite, Inc. (“BHI”, “we”, or “us”), on the following websites: bdxsummit.com, builderhomesite.com, envisiondesignonline.com, exsquared.com, hmxsummit.com, outcoding.com, thebdx.com and thebdxlive.com (the “Sites”).

Please remember that your use of the Sites is at all times subject to the BHI Terms of Service and the BHI Privacy Policy. Any terms we use in this Cookie Policy without defining them have the definitions given to them in these documents.

## WHAT ARE COOKIES

Cookies are small files – usually consisting of letters and numbers – placed on your computer or other device (“Your Device”) when you use that device to visit one of the Sites. A Cookie is used to save information about the interaction between Your Device and the Sites, like your login credentials. We will refer to cookies and similar technologies simply as “**Cookies**” for the remainder of this Cookie Policy.

## HOW BHI USES COOKIES

The Sites use Cookies and similar technologies such as pixel tags, web beacons, clear GIFs, JavaScript, and local storage. We use Cookies to enable our servers to recognize your web browser and tell us how and when you visit and otherwise use the Sites through the internet, to analyze trends, and to learn about our user base.

## COOKIES AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

We may combine non-personal information collected through Cookies with other Personal Information that we have about you, for example, to tell us who you are or whether you have an account. We may also supplement the information we collect from you with information received from third parties in order to enhance our Sites, or to offer you information that we believe may be of interest to you.

Where we use Cookies to collect Personal Information, or information that can identify you if we combine it with other data, the applicable Privacy Policy will apply in addition to this Cookie Policy.

## WHAT TYPES OF COOKIES DO WE USE AND FOR WHICH PURPOSES?

**Essential Cookies** are Cookies that are required to provide you with features or services that you have requested. For example, Cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our Site or use a shopping cart. Disabling these Cookies will encumber the Sites’ performance and may make certain features and services unavailable.

**Functionality Cookies** are used to recognize you when you return to our Sites. This enables us to personalize our content for you, greet you by name, and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).

**Analytical Cookies** allow us to understand how visitors use our Site. This includes information about the number of visitors to the site, what pages visitors view on our site and how long visitors are viewing pages on the site. Analytical Cookies also help us measure the performance of our advertising campaigns in order to help us improve our advertising campaigns and to optimize our Sites' content for those who engage with our advertising.

**Third Party Cookies** are Cookies placed by a third party on Your Device and may provide information to those third parties about browsing habits (including your visits to our Sites, the pages you have visited, and the links and advertisements you have clicked) that may help identify if certain services that such third parties provide are being used, identify your interests, retarget you, and serve advertisements that are relevant to you. We do not have control or access to such Cookies. If you look at one page on our Sites, an advertisement may be delivered to you on our Services or on other sites, for products referenced on that page or for similar products and services. We do not engage in retargeted advertising for children users of our Sites.

## **SESSION COOKIES AND PERSISTENT COOKIES**

The types of Cookies described above may be "**Session Cookies**" which are temporary Cookies that are only stored on Your Device while you are visiting our site or "**Persistent Cookies**" which are Cookies that are stored on Your Device for a period of time after you leave our site.

The length of time a Persistent Cookie stays on your Device varies from Cookie to Cookie. We use Persistent Cookies to store your preferences so that they are available for the next visit, and to keep a more accurate account of how often you visit our Sites, how often you return, how your use of the Sites may vary over time, and measure the effectiveness of advertising efforts.

Your browser may offer you a "Do Not Track" option, which allows you to signal to operators of websites and web applications and services (including behavioral advertising services) that you do not wish such operators to track certain of your online activities over time and across different websites. Our Sites do not support Do Not Track requests at this time.

## **WHAT IS GOOGLE ANALYTICS AND HOW IS IT USED?**

Our Sites use Google Analytics, a web analysis service provided by Google Inc. ("Google") which is based on Cookie technology. The information generated by the Cookie is usually sent to a Google server in the USA, where it is stored. On behalf of BHI, Google will use the generated information to evaluate your use of the website, to compile reports on website activities, and to provide the website operator with additional services connected with website and Internet use. The IP address transmitted by your browser in connection with Google Analytics is not collated with other data by Google. To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites visit <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

## **MANAGING COOKIE SETTINGS**

You can control and/or delete Cookies. One way you can do this is through your internet browser's settings. To find out more information about Cookies, including information about how to manage and delete Cookies, please visit: <http://www.allaboutcookies.org/>.

Most browsers have an option for turning off the Cookie feature, which will prevent your browser from accepting new Cookies, as well as (depending on the sophistication of your browser software) allowing you to decide on acceptance of each new cookie in a variety of ways. To explore what Cookie settings are available to you, look in the “preferences” or “options” section of your browser’s menu.

You can delete all Cookies that are already on your computer and you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site and some services and functionalities may not work. We strongly recommend that you leave Cookies active, because they enable you to take advantage of the most attractive features of the Sites.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have any queries regarding this Cookie Policy please contact us at [privacy@builderhomesite.com](mailto:privacy@builderhomesite.com) or at:

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