

Cookie Policy

1. General Information about Cookies

Our website uses cookies and similar technologies. Cookies are small text files stored on your device that contain certain information. They help make our website more user-friendly, efficient, and secure.

Cookies may be stored either temporarily for the duration of a session (session cookies) or permanently (persistent cookies) on your device. Session cookies are automatically deleted when you close your browser. Persistent cookies remain on your device until you delete them or they are automatically removed by your browser.

In addition to our own cookies, third-party cookies may also be used when you access certain services on our website.

Cookies are stored based on:

- §25 TTDSG (German Telecommunications Digital Services Data Protection Act)
- Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR (consent)
- Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR (legitimate interest for essential cookies)

2. Consent Management

Our website uses a cookie consent tool to obtain and document your consent for the storage of certain cookies on your device.

When visiting our website for the first time, you can choose which categories of cookies you wish to allow.

You may change or withdraw your consent at any time through the cookie settings on our website.

3. Categories of Cookies

Our website uses different categories of cookies.

3.1 Essential Cookies

Essential cookies are technically necessary to ensure the proper functioning of the website. Without these cookies, certain features of the website cannot be provided.

Examples include:

- Saving your cookie preferences
- Ensuring website security
- Enabling navigation and core functionality
- Supporting form submissions

Legal basis:

- §25 (2) TTDSG
- Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR

3.2 Statistics and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors use our website. They allow us to analyze page views, visitor numbers, and user behavior.

The collected data is generally anonymized or pseudonymized and used solely to improve our website.

Legal basis:

- §25 (1) TTDSG
- Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR

3.3 Marketing and Tracking Cookies

Marketing cookies may be used to show visitors relevant content or advertisements and to measure the effectiveness of marketing campaigns.

These cookies may also be set by third-party providers.

Legal basis:

- §25 (1) TTDSG
- Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR

3.4 External Media

Our website may include content from third-party providers, such as:

- Videos
- Maps
- Social media content

If these features are enabled, third-party providers may set cookies and process personal data.

Legal basis:

- §25 (1) TTDSG
- Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR

4. Data Transfer to Third Countries

Some services used on this website may transfer personal data to countries outside the European Union, particularly the United States.

By consenting to the use of these services, you also consent to the processing of your data in these countries in accordance with Art. 49 (1) lit. a GDPR.

According to the European Court of Justice, the United States does not currently provide a level of data protection equivalent to that of the European Union. There is therefore a risk that U.S. authorities may access personal data without effective legal remedies available to EU citizens.

5. Managing and Deleting Cookies

You can configure your browser to:

- Inform you when cookies are set
- Allow cookies only in specific cases
- Automatically delete cookies

- **Block cookies entirely**

Please note that disabling cookies may limit the functionality of this website.

6. Changing Cookie Settings

You can change or withdraw your consent at any time via the Cookie Settings available on our website.

7. Overview of Cookies Used

Below is an example overview of cookies that may be used on our website:

Cookie	Provider	Purpose	Duration
cookieConsent	Website	Stores cookie preferences	12 months
sessionID	Website	Session management	Session
_ga	Google	Website analytics	2 years
_gid	Google	Website analytics	24 hours

The actual cookies used may vary depending on the services implemented on the website.