

### **What is a cookie?**

A cookie is a piece of data from a website that is stored within a web browser that the website can retrieve at a later time. Cookies are used to tell the server that users have returned to a particular website.

When a user visits our website via an affiliate link, a cookie is saved on the user's computer/web browser. We use cookies to track affiliate referrals.

### **What are cookies used for?**

A cookie is a small piece of text/data sent to your web browser by a website you visit. It helps the site remember information about your visit, which can make it easier to visit the site again making the site more useful to you. Most websites place computer cookies onto your computer so that the website can identify your computer the next time you visit. Our cookies are harmless to your computer system and can be quiet handy especially for remembering user email and account log-in information. .

### **How long do cookies stay on your computer?**

Cookies are stored for as long as a website chooses too. Most affiliate programs may set their cookies to expire within 24 hours, 7 days, 30 days or even as high as 90 days. If the website doesn't set an expiration time the cookie is deleted once the browser is closed. You may also delete the cookies from your computer manually using the browser menu.

\*At Drainage Solutions LLC we set our cookie duration for 36500 days (100 years) "aka" lifetime cookie duration. This means, if a user comes to our website via an affiliate link and purchases something within 36500 days, the affiliate who referred the user to the website will receive a commission for it.

### **How do cookies get deleted?**

A cookie can get deleted when the user clears and/or deletes their browsing history, or replaces their computer. - With most people these days using Google or some other password manager program to save and automatically enter user name and passwords for web sites they visit, it's a slim chance but possible that they may clear or delete their web browser. The second way is if they use or purchase a different computer. In our opinion if you take care of your computer it can last a very long time. If a cookie gets deleted from the user's computer all future commissions are lost.

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