

COOKIE POLICY

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC

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1. Introduction

This Cookie Policy explains how Evolve Denim Atelier CIC (“we”, “our”, “us”) uses cookies and similar technologies when you visit our website.

The purpose of this policy is to help visitors understand:

- What cookies are.
- Why cookies are used.
- What types of cookies may be placed on devices.
- How cookie preferences can be managed.
- What rights visitors have regarding cookies and online tracking technologies.

This Cookie Policy should be read alongside our Privacy Policy.

2. About Evolve Denim Atelier CIC

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC is a Community Interest Company focused on circular fashion, repair, repurposing, sustainability, skills development, employability and community engagement.

Our website may provide information about:

- Programmes
- Workshops
- Training opportunities
- Events
- Partnerships
- Volunteer opportunities
- Community initiatives
- Organisational news

To ensure the website functions effectively and provides a positive user experience, cookies may be used.

3. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are downloaded onto a computer, tablet, smartphone or other device when a website is visited.

Cookies allow websites to:

- Recognise returning visitors.
- Remember preferences.
- Improve functionality.
- Monitor performance.
- Improve security.
- Analyse website usage.

Cookies do not normally provide direct access to files stored on a device.

4. Why We Use Cookies

We use cookies and similar technologies to:

- Ensure the website functions properly.
- Improve website performance.
- Remember user preferences.
- Understand how visitors use the website.
- Improve navigation and accessibility.
- Measure website traffic.
- Identify technical issues.
- Support website security.

We do not use cookies to collect unnecessary personal information.

5. Types of Cookies We May Use

The categories below describe the types of cookies that may be used on our website.

The exact cookies in use may change as the website develops.

Strictly Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the operation of the website.

Without these cookies, certain parts of the website may not function correctly.

Examples may include:

- Security cookies
- Session cookies
- Load balancing cookies
- Form submission cookies

These cookies do not generally require consent because they are necessary for website operation.

Functional Cookies

Functional cookies help the website remember choices made by visitors.

Examples may include:

- Language preferences
- Accessibility preferences
- User settings
- Form preferences

These cookies help improve the visitor experience.

Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors use the website.

Examples may include:

- Page views
- Time spent on pages
- Navigation patterns
- Visitor behaviour
- Device information

Analytics cookies help us improve website performance and user experience.

Where required, consent will be obtained before such cookies are activated.

Third-Party Cookies

Some website features may involve third-party services.

Examples may include:

- Video content
- Social media integrations
- Embedded maps
- Analytics services

These third parties may place cookies on a visitor's device.

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC does not control the operation of third-party cookies.

Visitors should review the privacy and cookie policies of those providers.

6. Session Cookies and Persistent Cookies

Cookies generally fall into two categories.

Session Cookies

Session cookies exist only while a visitor is actively browsing the website.

They are usually deleted automatically when the browser is closed.

These cookies help support essential website functions during a browsing session.

Persistent Cookies

Persistent cookies remain on a device for a defined period after a browsing session ends.

They may be used to:

- Remember preferences.
- Improve future visits.
- Support analytics activities.

Persistent cookies automatically expire after a specified period unless deleted earlier by the user.

7. Cookie Consent

Where required by law, visitors will be provided with a cookie consent mechanism when they first visit the website.

The cookie consent mechanism may allow visitors to:

- Accept all cookies.
- Reject non-essential cookies.
- Customise cookie preferences.
- Review cookie settings at a later date.

Non-essential cookies will not normally be activated until the visitor has provided appropriate consent.

Visitors may withdraw or amend consent at any time.

8. Managing Cookie Preferences

Visitors have control over how cookies are used on their devices.

Most web browsers allow users to:

- View stored cookies.
- Delete cookies.
- Block cookies.
- Restrict cookies from specific websites.
- Configure privacy settings.

Browser settings vary depending on the browser being used.

Examples include:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

Visitors should consult their browser provider for instructions on managing cookie preferences.

9. Impact of Disabling Cookies

Visitors may choose to disable cookies.

However, disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

Possible impacts include:

- Reduced website performance.
- Loss of saved preferences.
- Limited functionality.
- Difficulty accessing certain features.
- Inability to submit some forms correctly.

Strictly necessary cookies may still be required for essential website operation.

10. Analytics Services

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC may use website analytics services to better understand how visitors interact with the website.

Analytics services may collect information such as:

- Page views
- Time spent on pages
- Device information
- Browser information
- Referral sources
- General location information
- Website navigation patterns

Analytics information is generally used in aggregated form.

We do not seek to identify individual visitors through analytics data.

Analytics services help us:

- Improve website content.
- Enhance user experience.
- Identify technical issues.
- Monitor website performance.
- Improve accessibility.

11. Social Media Integrations

The website may include features connected to social media platforms.

Examples may include:

- Social sharing buttons
- Embedded social media content
- Social media feeds
- Social login features

These features may place cookies or similar technologies on a visitor's device.

The operation of such cookies is governed by the relevant social media provider.

Visitors should review the privacy and cookie policies of those providers.

12. Embedded Content

The website may contain embedded content from third-party services.

Examples may include:

- Videos
- Maps
- Presentations
- Interactive content
- External media

Embedded content may behave in the same manner as if the visitor had accessed the third-party website directly.

Third-party providers may use cookies independently of Evolve Denim Atelier CIC.

We encourage visitors to review the privacy and cookie policies of those providers.

13. Security and Fraud Prevention

Certain cookies may be used to support website security.

These cookies may help:

- Detect suspicious activity.
- Prevent unauthorised access.
- Protect website functionality.
- Support system integrity.
- Reduce the risk of cyber attacks.

Security-related cookies are generally considered necessary for the operation of the website.

14. Updates to This Cookie Policy

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC may update this Cookie Policy periodically.

Updates may occur to reflect:

- Legislative changes.
- Regulatory guidance.
- Technological developments.
- Website improvements.
- Changes to cookie usage.

The most recent version of this policy will always be published on the website.

Visitors are encouraged to review the policy periodically.

15. Contact Information

Questions regarding this Cookie Policy may be directed to:

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