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# How to comply with cookie rules with Google maps and GeoDirectory

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Loading Google Maps will set some cookies.

To handle this for your locale's privacy rules, your site needs

- A compatible cookie plugin
- A GeoDirectory setting for lazy-load maps.

### Compatible cookie plugins

A compatible cookie plugin will block map library loads and cookies until the user consents

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These compatible cookie plugins will block the load of cookies until the user consents.

Some cookie plugins allow load on any click as consent, which may also require your placing something in your terms page that clicking signals consent.

### GeoDirectory Settings

GeoDirectory's setting for lazy-load of maps must be set so that maps do not automatically load.

Set this in

WP Admin – GeoDirectory – Settings – General – Show advanced – Lazy load maps

This settings applies to all maps on the site.

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