



Websites 999 Terms of Use

Websites 999 provides a website creation and hosting subscription service that provides our members with a personalized business website.

You have accepted these Terms of Use, which govern your use of our service. Personally, identifying information is subject to our Privacy Statement, the terms of which are incorporated herein. Please review our Privacy Statement to understand our practices.

As used in these Terms of Use, "Website 999 service", "our service" or "the service" means the personalized service provided by Websites 999 for creating your website, including all features and functionalities, and user interfaces, as well as all content and software associated with our service.

YOU AGREE TO THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER DESCRIBED IN SECTION 7 TO RESOLVE ANY DISPUTES WITH WEBSITES 999 (EXCEPT FOR MATTERS THAT MAY BE TAKEN TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT).

1. Membership

- 1.1. Your Websites 999 membership will continue month-to-month and automatically renew until terminated. To use the Websites 999 service, you provide us with one or more Payment Methods. "Payment Method" means a current, valid, accepted method of payment, as may be updated from time to time. You must cancel your membership before it renews each month to avoid billing of the next month's membership fees to your Payment Method (see "Cancellation" below).
- 1.2. We may offer several membership plans, including special promotional plans or memberships offered by third parties in conjunction with the provision of their own products and services. We are not responsible for the products and services provided by such third parties. Some membership plans may have differing conditions and limitations, which will be disclosed at your sign-up or in other communications made available to you.

2. Free Trials

- 2.1. Your Websites 999 membership may start with a free trial. The free trial period of your membership lasts for one month, or as otherwise specified during sign-up and is intended to allow new members to try the service.
- 2.2. Free trial eligibility is determined by Websites 999 at its sole discretion and we may limit eligibility or duration to prevent free trial abuse.
- 2.3. We will charge your Payment Method for your monthly membership fee at the end of the free trial period and your membership will automatically renew monthly unless you cancel your membership prior to the end of the free trial period.

3. Billing and Cancellation

- 3.1. Billing Cycle. The membership fee for the Websites 999 service any other charges you may incur in connection with your use of the service, such as taxes

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and possible transaction fees, will be charged monthly to your Payment Method on the calendar day corresponding to the commencement of the paying portion of your membership until your membership is cancelled. Membership fees are fully earned upon payment.

- 3.2. Payment Methods. To use the Websites 999 service, you must provide one or more Payment Methods. You remain responsible for any uncollected amounts. If a payment is not successfully settled, due to expiration, insufficient funds, or otherwise, and you do not cancel your account, we may suspend your access to the service until we have successfully charged a valid Payment Method.
- 3.3. Cancellation. You can cancel your Websites 999 membership at any time, and you will continue to have access to the Websites 999 service through the end of your monthly billing period. We do not provide refunds or credits for any partial-month membership periods. To cancel, please send an email to info@websites999.com stating that you wish to cancel. If you cancel your membership, your account will automatically close at the end of your current billing period and your Websites 999 website will be taken down.
- 3.4. Changes to the Price and Subscription Plans. We reserve the right to change our subscription plans or adjust pricing for our service or any components thereof in any manner and at any time as we may determine in our sole and absolute discretion. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in these Terms of Use, any price changes or changes to your subscription plan will take effect following notice to you.
- 3.5. No Refunds. Payments are nonrefundable and there are no refunds or credits for partially used periods.

4. Websites 999 Service

- 4.1. You must be 18 years of age, or the age of majority in your province, territory or country, to become a member of the Websites 999 service. Individuals under the age of 18, or applicable age of majority, may utilize the service only with the involvement of a parent or legal guardian, under such person's account and otherwise subject to these Terms of Use.
- 4.2. You agree to use the Websites 999 service, including all features and functionalities associated therewith, in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, or other restrictions on use of the service or content therein. Except as explicitly authorized in these Terms of Use, you agree not to archive, download, reproduce, distribute, modify, display, perform, publish, license, create derivative works from, offer for sale, or use content and information contained on or obtained from or through the Websites 999 service. We may terminate or restrict your use of our service if you violate these Terms of Use or are engaged in illegal or fraudulent use of the service.
- 4.3 You agree that ownership of your Google Business Listing will be shared by you and Websites 999 so that website traffic can be maximized to your business.

5. Disclaimers of Warranties and Limitations on Liability

- 5.1. THE WEBSITES 999 SERVICE AND ALL CONTENT AND SOFTWARE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, OR ANY OTHER FEATURES OR FUNCTIONALITIES

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEBSITES 999 SERVICE, ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE" WITH ALL FAULTS AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. WEBSITES 999 DOES NOT GUARANTEE, REPRESENT, OR WARRANT THAT YOUR USE OF THE WEBSITES 999 SERVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE. WEBSITES 999 SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR THE USE OF APPLICATIONS.

- 5.2. TO THE EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS, IN NO EVENT SHALL WEBSITES 999 OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES OR ANY OF THEIR SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES OR LICENSORS BE LIABLE (JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY) TO YOU FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, OR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER.
- 5.3. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN WARRANTIES OR THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF DAMAGES. THEREFORE, SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- 5.4. NOTHING IN THESE TERMS OF USE SHALL AFFECT ANY NON-WAIVABLE STATUTORY RIGHTS THAT APPLY TO YOU.

6. Arbitration Agreement

- 6.1. If you are a Websites 999 member in the United States (including its possessions and territories), you and a Websites 999 agree that any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating in any way to a Websites 999 service, these Terms of Use and this Arbitration Agreement, shall be determined by binding arbitration or in small claims court. Arbitration is more informal than a lawsuit in court. Arbitration uses a neutral arbitrator instead of a judge or jury, allows for more limited discovery than in court, and is subject to very limited review by courts. Arbitrators can award the same damages and relief that a court can award and nothing in this Arbitration Agreement shall be interpreted as limiting any non-waivable statutory rights. You agree that, by agreeing to these Terms of Use, the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of this provision, and that you and a Websites 999 are each waiving the right to a trial by jury or to participate in a class action. This arbitration provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and the termination of a Websites 999 membership.
- 7.2. If you elect to seek arbitration or file a small claim court action, you must first send to a Websites 999, by certified mail, a written Notice of your claim ("Notice"). The Notice to Websites 999 must be addressed to: General Counsel, 955 Eastwood Rd Glencoe IL 60022 ("Notice Address"). If Websites 999 initiates arbitration, it will send a written Notice to the email address used for your membership account. A Notice, whether sent by you or by Websites 999, must (a) describe the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (b) set forth the specific relief sought ("Demand"). If Websites 999 and you do not reach an agreement to resolve the claim within 30 days after the Notice is received, you or Websites 999 may commence an arbitration proceeding or file a claim in small claims court.
- 7.3. The arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules (the "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this

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Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules and Forms are available online at www.adr.org, by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879, or by writing to the Notice Address. The arbitrator is bound by the terms of this Agreement. All issues are for the arbitrator to decide, including issues relating to the scope and enforceability of this arbitration agreement. Unless Websites 999 and you agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county (or parish) of your residence. The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding on all parties, except (1) for judicial review expressly permitted by law or (2) if the arbitrator's award includes an award of injunctive relief against a party, in which case that party shall have the right to seek judicial review of the injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction that shall not be bound by the arbitrator's application or conclusions of law.

- 7.6. YOU AND WEBSITES 999 AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN YOUR OR ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. Further, unless both you and a Websites 999 agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate more than one person's claims with your claims and may not otherwise preside over any form of a representative or class proceeding. If this specific provision is found to be unenforceable, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void.

7. Miscellaneous

- 9.1. Governing Law. These Terms of Use shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois, U.S.A. without regard to conflict of laws provisions. These terms will not limit any consumer protection rights that you may be entitled to under the mandatory laws of your state of residence.
- 9.2. Survival. If any provision or provisions of these Terms of Use shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9.3. Changes to Terms of Use and Assignment. Websites 999 may, from time to time, change these Terms of Use. Such revisions shall be effective immediately; provided however, for existing members, such revisions shall, unless otherwise stated, be effective 30 days after posting. We may assign our agreement with you to any affiliated company or to any entity that succeeds to all or substantially all our business or assets related to the applicable a Websites 999service.
- 9.7. Communication Preferences. We will send you information relating to your account (e.g. payment authorizations, invoices, changes in password or Payment Method, confirmation messages, notices) in electronic form only, for example via emails to your email address provided during registration. You agree that any notices, agreements, disclosures or other communications that we send to you electronically will satisfy any legal communication requirements, including that such communications be in writing.

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