Clearing Browser Cookies

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- Clearing Browser Cookies can be very helpful when you are experiencing problems with website functionality such as: (logging in, page display or missing icons).

- Internet Explorer is one of the commonly used browsers and you will find its works best with our online permit tracking system at https://ca.columbus.gov/CA/default.aspx.
  - Below you will find the steps to clearing your browser cookies using the Internet Explorer Browser.

- When your browser is open, to clear the cookies you need to go to Internet Options settings.

- Depending on how your screen is configured you can locate Internet Options setting from the following ways:

  **Display 1**
  
  ![Display 1](image)

  **Display 2**
  
  ![Display 2](image)

  **Display 3**
  
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- The menus at the top of your screen with your browser opened can be accessed by selecting the Tools menu.

- The Tools menu can be accessed by selecting this icon in display 3.
• Choose **Internet Options** under the **Tools** menu and the box below will appear.

![Internet Options](image1)

• Under browsing history click the **Delete button** and below will be the Delete Browsing History box.

![Delete Browsing History](image2)

• Click the **Delete button** which will clear your cookies, website data and any of the items checked.
Once the cookies and cache is all cleared click the **Apply button** and then click the **OK button**.

Finally make sure you close down all your tabs and Internet Explorer windows before attempting to log back into the website.