How to Audit Your Cookies for GDPR Compliance

Use this printable, **step-by-step checklist** to make sure your Cookies Policy meets the requirements of the GDPR and ePrivacy Directive:

- ☐ Scan your website with a cookie scanner or browser DevTools to identify cookies, pixels, tags, and similar technologies
- ☐ Record the name, purpose, provider, duration, and category of all cookies and trackers
- ☐ Identify every third-party vendor that sets or accesses cookies through your site
- ☐ Classify each tracker as *"strictly necessary"* or *"consent-required"* based on its actual purpose
- ☐ Test the site before accepting cookies and flag any consent-required tracker that loads too early
- ☐ Update your Cookies Policy and cookie list (if applicable) so they match the cookies and similar technologies found during the audit
- ☐ Re-scan the site regularly and after adding or changing plugins, analytics tools, advertising platforms, or embedded services