# Appliance Sure Terms & conditions

For all residential policies

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#### 1. Definitions

The terms and conditions ('terms') apply to the agreement ('agreement') between Appliance Sure Ltd ('us' or 'we' or 'our') and the customer ('you' or 'your') for the repair, emergency assistance and or replacement for agreed services at your property, specified in your cover sheet. The terms must be read in conjunction with your cover sheet for the definition of the services that you have access to as part of the contract. Contact us on 0203 953 6001 and / or hello@appliansure.com.

The following word(s) will appear underlined throughout the <u>terms</u> and will have the outlined meanings:

Access - ability of <u>our</u> operatives to gain entry to the <u>property</u> and/or <u>appliance(s)</u> to provide <u>services</u>.

**Appliance** - a household appliance that is listed within <u>your cover</u> sheet forming part of the agreement.

Call-out(s) - whereupon <u>you</u> have requested <u>us</u> to attend the <u>property</u> for the purpose of <u>us</u> delivering <u>services</u> to a specified <u>appliance(s)</u>, including the provision for parts and labour. The volume of <u>call-out(s)</u> that <u>you</u> may request is unlimited subject to the <u>cover limit</u>.

**Cancellation** - the process from which <u>you</u> seek to <u>terminate</u> the <u>agreement</u> pending <u>our</u> approval of <u>cancellation</u> in line with the <u>terms</u> of this <u>agreement</u>.

**Contract**- every 12 months from the point of <u>agreement inception</u> will form a contract between <u>you</u> and <u>us</u> giving an <u>agreement</u> term. After 12 months where the <u>inception</u> anniversary date is reached a new <u>contract</u> will start upon <u>renewal</u>.

**Cooling off period** - 14 day period starting from <u>inception</u> where <u>you</u> can cancel the <u>agreement</u> in line with the <u>terms</u>.

Cover limit - the value of services and/or replacement available to you per contract year per appliance listed within your cover sheet. Each appliance starts the contract year with a cover limit of £1,000.00, which decreases each time services and/or replacement(s) are conducted, according to the costs we generate. The cover limit is refreshed at the start of each contract. You will be liable for the cost of any works required that exceed the cover limit.

**Cover sheet** - the document <u>you</u> will receive along with the <u>terms</u> upon <u>inception</u> detailing the <u>appliance(s)</u> that form <u>your agreement</u> and <u>your</u> payment schedule.



**Defect** - a fault that <u>we</u> identify with <u>your appliance(s)</u> that is not covered as part of the <u>agreement</u>.

Equipment - parts that make up an appliance.

**Exclusion period** - the 30 days period starting from <u>inception</u> whereby <u>you</u> are prohibited from utilisation of the <u>services</u> in the <u>agreement</u> without being liable for costs.

**Functioning** - your appliance(s)' ability to perform within manufacturers listed tolerances.

Inception - date of which the agreement has commenced.

**No-access** - when <u>our</u> operatives have not been able to gain <u>access</u> to the <u>property</u> and/or <u>appliance</u>.

**Property** - the domestic premises within the United Kingdom that you own and/or have permission for access to be granted, for which you have specified that appliance(s) listed within the agreement are located.

**Regulations** - reference to trade-specific compliance body rulings in terms of legislation and/or competence and/or certification adherence.

**Repair** - when an <u>appliance(s)</u> is not functioning correctly and <u>our</u> operatives provide services to bring the <u>appliance(s)</u> back to manufacturer-specified performance tolerances.

**Renewal** - the process from which <u>you</u> will be entered into a new <u>contract</u> upon the 12 month anniversary of <u>inception</u>.

**Replacement** - whereupon <u>we</u> deem an <u>appliance(s)</u> not suitable for <u>repair</u> and <u>we</u> provide a new <u>appliance</u> to <u>you</u> subject to available cover limit balance.

**Services** - provisions of which <u>we</u> are liable as part of the <u>agreement</u> subject to the <u>terms</u>.

**Termination** - Cessation of the <u>agreement</u>.

**Works** - provision of <u>services</u> that do not form part of the <u>agreement</u> and fall outside of the <u>terms</u> encompassing associated valuations, call-out, labour and materials/parts.

## 2. Your obligations

- **1.** Keep <u>us</u> up to date with relevant contact information, including <u>your</u> telephone number and email address.
- **2.** <u>You</u> must inform <u>us</u> and request a <u>call-out</u> in the event of <u>your appliance(s)</u> is not <u>functioning</u> correctly.
- **3.** Where <u>you</u> have requested a <u>call-out you</u> must ensure that <u>we</u> are able to contact <u>you</u> via the telephone number(s) that <u>you</u> have provided <u>us</u> with.
- **4.** You must ensure that <u>access</u> is possible.



- **5.** If <u>we</u> identify any <u>works</u> that are required to ensure <u>access</u> to the <u>equipment</u> is safe, <u>you</u> must ensure that these are carried out prior to <u>our</u> being able to complete <u>services</u>.
- **6.** Whereupon <u>we</u> attend the <u>property</u> for <u>call-out</u>, <u>you</u> must ensure that an adult over the age of 18 years old is within the <u>property</u> at all times whilst <u>our</u> operative is in attendance.

## 3. General terms

- 1. Should <u>you</u> wish to request a <u>call-out</u> during the <u>exclusion period</u>, <u>you</u> will be required to pay a <u>call-out</u> fee of £95.00 prior to the <u>call-out</u> being attended by our operative(s) and be liable for any costs required for <u>repair works</u> diagnoses from the <u>call-out</u>.
- 2. In the event that <u>we</u> attend the <u>property</u> for a <u>call-out</u> and the nature of the issue to the <u>equipment</u> falls under one or more of the exclusions retailed in the <u>terms</u> and you have not paid a <u>call-out</u> fee, <u>you</u> will be liable to pay a <u>call-out</u> fee of £95.00. <u>We</u>, where possible, will provide a quotation for the <u>works</u> required to remedy the <u>equipment's</u> functionality, whereby <u>you</u> will need to pay <u>us</u> in advance of the <u>works</u>.
- 3. If you would like to add additional appliance(s) to the agreement, we will make amendments to your payment amount and distribute a new cover sheet to you. The newly added appliance and associated costs will be subject to a cooling off period. The contract will remain in force and be subject to the terms.

- **4.** If <u>you</u> would like to remove an <u>appliance(s)</u> from <u>your agreement</u>, <u>you</u> must make a request to <u>us</u> to do so via telephone and/or email. In the event that <u>services</u> have been conducted on the <u>appliance(s)</u> within the <u>contract</u>, <u>we</u> will reject this request. Should <u>services</u> not have been conducted on the <u>appliance(s)</u> during the <u>contract</u>, <u>we</u> will accept this request. <u>We</u> will adjust <u>your</u> payment amount to suit and distribute a new <u>cover sheet</u> to <u>you</u>.
- **5.** Other than <u>you</u> (person(s) name on the <u>agreement</u>), no other person(s) can benefit from the <u>agreement</u>.
- **6.** You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate information to any questions and/or information request made by our representatives. Including, but not limited to, appliance(s) purchase date and price, manufacturer and model, size and specifications.
- 7. When a <u>replacement</u> is required, <u>we</u> will provide a new <u>appliance</u> of a similar specification to the incumbent. Where upon <u>we</u> are unable to provide a new <u>appliance</u> we will provide <u>you</u> with vouchers enabling <u>you</u> to purchase a new <u>appliance</u> of similar specification (the value of vouchers or replacement <u>appliance</u> value will be the lower amount of either <u>your</u> remaining <u>cover limit</u>, or purchase price of the incumbent <u>appliance</u> [for which we will require evidence], with a depreciation value of 25% for each 12 month period since purchase applied).



Representative example of a 4 year old <u>appliance</u> purchased for £500.00:

|             | Year 1 value = £500.00 |
|-------------|------------------------|
| - 25% value | Year 2 value = £375.00 |
| YoY         | Year 3 value = £281.25 |
|             | Year 4 value = £210.94 |

Where possible <u>we</u> will deliver and install the new <u>appliance</u> and arrange for disposal of <u>your</u> old <u>appliance</u>.

- (a). Point 3.7 is subject to the <u>cover limit</u>. Costs that exceed the <u>cover limit</u> will be classified as <u>works</u>, resulting in <u>you</u> being liable for them.
- (b). Should <u>you</u> wish for an <u>appliance</u> other than one <u>we</u> have specified of a similar specification, <u>you</u> will be liable for the costs over and above the purchase cost of the <u>appliance we</u> have selected.
- **8.** Depending on availability, <u>we</u> may use sub-contracted engineers for <u>our services</u>. In this event <u>we</u> will ensure <u>regulation</u> adherence and that the engineers hold suitable public liability insurance and have a signed data-processor agreement with <u>us</u>. <u>You</u>, as part of this <u>agreement</u>, authorise <u>us</u> to act on <u>your</u> behalf when instructing services to be carried out.

- **9.** In the event that <u>our operative(s)</u> attempt to attend <u>your property</u> for a <u>call-out</u> on an appointment date and time that results in no-access, <u>you</u> will be liable for a <u>no-access</u> fee of £95.00, which <u>you</u> will be required to pay to <u>us</u>, prior to <u>you</u> being able to utilise any further <u>services</u>.
- **10.** Should <u>you</u> default on any payment listed within the payment schedule on <u>your cover sheet</u>, <u>you</u> will be liable to pay a missed payment fee of £10.00 to <u>us</u> for each defaulted payment in addition to the defaulted payment(s) value, prior to being able to utilise any further <u>services</u>.
- 11. In the eventualities listed in points 3.9 and 3.10, whereupon you generate a fee for which you are liable to pay and/or default on your payment schedule, we will classify you a "debtor" after a period of 30 days has elapsed. Once you are a debtor we will commence with collection proceedings to the maximum value of the contract. We reserve the right to charge interest at a rate of 2.5% plus the base rate of interest set by the Bank of England, after you have been a debtor for a period of 6 months. Should you be classified as a debtor for more than a period of 6 months we reserve the right to transfer our rights of this agreement to a third party of our choosing giving you no less than 1 week notice of our decision to do so.
- **12.** The <u>terms</u> should be read in conjunction with <u>our</u> Privacy Policy, which can be found at https://appliancesure.com/privacy-policy
- **13.** The <u>terms</u> should be read in conjunction with <u>our</u> Complaints Policy, which can be found at https://appliancesure.com/complaints-policy



- 14. <u>We</u> reserve the right to <u>terminate</u> the <u>agreement</u> at any time of <u>our</u> choosing. <u>We</u> will inform <u>you</u> with 4 weeks notice should <u>we</u> decide to do this. <u>Termination</u> of this <u>agreement</u> does not absolve <u>us</u> of any liabilities listed within the <u>terms</u> whilst the <u>agreement</u> is still in force.
- 15. Your renewal will be completed automatically by <u>us</u>, resulting in a new <u>contract</u>, unless <u>you</u> inform <u>us</u> via letter, email, online or by telephone that <u>you</u> do not wish for <u>renewal</u> to continue with a minimum of 2 weeks notice (should <u>you</u> inform <u>us</u> that <u>you</u> do not wish for <u>renewal</u> with less than 2 weeks notice, payment may still be taken, whereupon <u>we</u> will refund any monies paid once received) before the <u>renewal</u> date (anniversary of <u>inception</u> date). <u>We</u> will either write or email <u>you</u> to inform <u>you</u> of <u>your</u> approaching <u>renewal</u> date a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the <u>renewal</u> date.
- **16.** <u>Call-outs</u> will be attended by <u>our operatives</u> Monday to Friday between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00 unless otherwise specificied by <u>us</u>.
- **17.** <u>We</u> may request that <u>you</u> deliver <u>your</u> faulty <u>appliance</u> to a premises of <u>our</u> specification in order to complete the <u>repair</u>.
- 18. For details of <u>our</u> washing machine classification, please go to https://appliancesure.com/terms-conditions/washing-machine-classification

### 4. General exclusions

We shall not be liable for points outlined in section 4 hereto.

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Identification of any <u>works</u> that fall under a point in section 4 will result in said <u>works</u> being classified as a <u>defect</u>:

- 1. Any repair related to damage caused by delivery.
- **2.** <u>Works</u> where the <u>appliance</u> has not been installed and/or maintained in accordance with <u>regulation</u> and/or manufacturers instructions.
- 5. Routine maintenance, cleaning, servicing and routine re-gassing.
- **4.** Perishable parts such as but not limited to seals unless otherwise stated by us.
- **5.** Costs or losses attributed to <u>you</u> from not being able to use <u>your</u> equipment (e.g. hiring a temporary <u>replacement</u>)
- **6.** Works relating to cosmetic damage to paintwork, dents or scratches.
- 7. <u>Works</u> involving damage to a display device, such as but not limited to, cracked screens and/or colour burn.
- **8.** Any loss, damage or impairment to functionality of <u>equipment</u> caused by theft, attempted theft, neglect, deliberate damage or damage caused by animals, plants and/or trees.
- **9.** Reasonable damage caused by <u>us</u> if we need to remove housing, boxing in, fitted units or other aspects of the <u>property</u> to <u>access</u> the <u>equipment</u>.



- **10.** Any <u>works</u> involving adjustment to settings, replacement of batteries and resetting of <u>equipment</u>.
- **11.** Any <u>works</u> where the <u>equipment</u> is located within the fabric of the building, requires disturbance of asbestos and/or excavations.
- **12.** Any <u>repairs</u> relating to negligence, misuse or third party interference to <u>your equipment</u>.
- 13. Any manufacturer defects.
- **14.** Any <u>works</u> relating to <u>equipment</u> not being installed to regulation and/or manufacturer instructions (including but not limited to clearances, load and/or damage to <u>equipment</u> from proximity to heat source).
- **15.** Any <u>works</u> that are caused as a result of newly installed <u>equipment</u> in the <u>property</u> (including but not limited to overloading the electrical circuit and/or pipe leaks due to newly sealing/pressurising system).
- **16.** Any <u>works</u> when there is a risk to the safety, security and/or wellbeing of any of <u>our operatives</u> (including but not limited to threatening behaviour, aggressive and/or abusive language/behaviour and/or health and safety of your property).
- **17.** Any costs associated with requirement for <u>you</u> to temporarily find alternative accomodation, in order for <u>services</u> to be completed.

- **18.** Any replacement of <u>equipment</u> in addition to a <u>repair</u> being completed, unless otherwise stated in the <u>terms</u>.
- **19.** Interruption of disconnection of public services to the <u>property</u> however caused.
- **20.** Any <u>works</u> that are located in a non permanent / unfixed structure outbuilding.
- **21.** Any <u>works</u> on <u>equipment</u> that is not owned by <u>you</u> and/or falls within the boundaries of the <u>property</u>.
- **22.** Any <u>works</u> caused by a result of loss of, reduced and/or performance supply of, gas, LPG, electricity, water and/or internet/broadband (including phone lines) to and/or in the <u>property</u>.

## 5. Legal conditions

- **1.** Appliance Sure Ltd (company number 12117358), is registered in England and Wales, at 2nd Floor, Melrose House, 42 Dingwall Road, Croydon, Surrey, CRO 2NE.
- 2. All prices stated are inclusive of VAT.
- **3.** For the avoidance of doubt, the <u>agreement</u> for the provision of specific services is provided at our sole discretion. The <u>agreement</u> is not a contract of insurance, a guarantee or an insurance policy.
- **4.** <u>We</u> will use the information <u>you</u> provide <u>us</u> in accordance with <u>our</u> Privacy Policy.



- **5.** Nothing in the <u>terms</u> of the <u>agreement</u> affects your statutory rights as a customer. For further information please contact the Citizens Advice Bureau.
- **6.** <u>We</u> may transfer <u>our</u> rights and obligations under the <u>terms</u> to another organisation, but <u>we</u> will contact <u>you</u> to let you know with two months notice if <u>we</u> plan to do this, unless the reason for <u>us</u> doing so is otherwise stated within the <u>terms</u>.
- **7.** <u>You</u> may only transfer the rights of the <u>agreement</u> to another person if <u>we</u> agree to do this.
- **8.** If <u>you</u> wish to apoint a power of attorney to act on <u>your</u> behalf, <u>you</u> must inform <u>us</u> in writing of this and provide a copy of the legal document to this end.
- 9. Please note that if <u>you</u> have purchased this <u>agreement</u> either verbally or online, under the provision that UK Consumer Law (Consumer Rights Act 2015) has been satisfied and that <u>you</u> have not requested <u>cancellation</u> during <u>your cooling off period</u>, the <u>agreement</u> under these <u>terms</u> will be binding with <u>your</u> presumed concurrence to the <u>terms</u>. Should <u>you</u> request proof of contract to be sent to <u>you</u> at a future date, verbal confirmation will be sent with call recordings with <u>you</u> stating <u>your</u> want to purchase and welcome pack containing the <u>terms</u> and <u>cover sheet</u> as proof of the agreement, online purchase will be sent with time and date stamps, reCAPTCHA identification tag, the IP address, device and operating system that were used for signup and welcome pack containing the <u>terms</u> and <u>cover sheet</u> as proof of the <u>agreement</u>.
- 10. The terms and governed by English law.

#### 6. Cancellation

- 1. Upon inception of the agreement, you have the right to terminate without liability for any costs and a full refund of any monies paid within a period of 14 days. This is known as your cooling off period and is a statutory right as a consumer. To do so you must fill in the cancellation form attached to the terms and post to us (you must do this by recorded delivery so that the date of which the cancellation form has been posted to us is date stamped. Any post received by methods other than recorded delivery that arrives after the 14 day cooling off period will result in the cooling off period cancellation request being rejected), or by filling in our online cancellation form at https://appliancesure.com/cancellation
- 2. If we conduct any <u>services</u> in the <u>property</u> at <u>your</u> request within the <u>cooling off period</u> (regardless if a <u>call-out fee</u> has been paid), we will take this as an express request for <u>service</u>, which makes the <u>cooling off period</u> null and void. In this instance any refunds and/or liabilities for <u>you</u> would fall within the <u>terms</u> of the <u>agreement</u>.
- 3. If you wish to terminate this agreement after completion of the cooling off period you must request to do via the cancellation form attached to the terms and post to us, and/or utilise our online cancellation form at https://appliancesure.com/cancellation.

  Please be advised that by filling out this form you have requested cancellation, as per the terms we will need to approve cancellation before your liabilities as per the agreement are null and void with 30 days notice from the request date.



- **4.** If <u>cancellation</u> is attempted via any form other than methodologies mentioned in these terms under point 6 <u>we</u> will not consider <u>cancellation</u> requested and <u>you</u> will be liable for payment during the duration of the <u>contract</u>.
- **5.** If <u>you</u> pay <u>us</u> a monthly payment as outlined within <u>your</u> payment schedule and <u>cancellation</u> is requested prior to the completion of the <u>contract</u> and <u>you</u> have not utilised <u>services</u>, <u>we</u> will approve <u>cancellation</u> subject to <u>you</u> making payment of a £42.50 <u>cancellation</u> fee or completing <u>your</u> payment schedule of the <u>contract</u> (which value is lower). Upon completion of payment <u>we</u> will notify <u>you</u> of successful <u>cancellation</u> resulting in <u>termination</u> 30 days after the request date.
- **6.** If you pay <u>us</u> an annual fee as outlined within <u>your</u> payment schedule and <u>cancellation</u> be requested prior to completion of the <u>contract</u> and <u>you</u> have not utilised <u>service</u>, <u>we</u> will approve <u>cancellation</u> and make a pro-rata reimbursement to <u>you</u> (annual payment amount paid divided by 12, times the number of months remaining on the <u>contract</u>) less a £42.50 <u>cancellation</u> fee. If the pro-rata reimbursement is less than the sum of £42.50 you will not be entitled to any reimbursement. <u>We</u> will then notify <u>you</u> of <u>your</u> reimbursement (if applicable) and successful <u>cancellation</u> resulting in <u>termination</u> 30 days after the request date. Please note that any reimbursement will be paid into the bank account from which payments have been made to <u>us</u>, <u>we</u> will not make reimbursement in any other form unless otherwise approved by us.

- 7. If <u>cancellation</u> is requested by <u>you</u>, approved by <u>us</u>, and <u>you</u> request use of the <u>services</u> during the 30 days between <u>cancellation</u> request and <u>termination</u>, the <u>cancellation</u> request will become null and void whereupon <u>you</u> will remain liable for the remaining payments of the <u>contract</u> period.
- **8.** Any request for <u>cancellation</u> made whereupon <u>you</u> have used the <u>services</u> during the <u>contract</u> will be rejected and <u>you</u> will remain liable for payments due during the <u>contract</u>.



| Cancellation form                                     |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| First name  | First name                            |
| Service number  | Phone number                          |
| Address   |                                       |
|   |                                       |
|   |                                       |
|   |                                       |
| Reason for cancellation (Please                       | tick as appropriate)                  |
| Reason for cancellation (Please  Have cover elsewhere | tick as appropriate)  Changed my mind |
|   |                                       |
| Have cover elsewhere                                  | Changed my mind                       |
| Do not use policy                                     | Changed my mind Too expensive         |