

# **Terms & conditions**

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### 1. Definitions

In these terms & conditions, the following words and phrases, will have the following meanings, hereafter underlined:

- (a). <u>Annual Service</u> the inspection, comprehensive service and safety check of <u>your boiler</u> and/or <u>Central Heating System</u> (depending on which <u>service plan</u> you have chosen).
- (b). <u>Beyond Economical Repair</u> when <u>we</u> estimate that the <u>repair</u> of the <u>boiler</u> could cost more than its current value or where the parts required to fix it are not readily available to <u>us</u>.
- (c). <u>Boiler</u> the single gas/LPG domestic <u>boiler</u> that <u>we</u> have agreed ti service under this <u>boiler</u> cover plan.
- (d). <u>Boiler controls</u> the thermostat internal to the <u>boiler</u>, that we have agreed to service under this <u>boiler</u> cover plan.
- (e). <u>Breakdown</u> the loss of hot water or heating; a sudden or unforeseen mechanical or electrical malfunction that results in the <u>boiler</u> and/or <u>central heating system</u> no longer working (depending on which <u>service plan you</u> have chosen.
- (f). <u>Call-out</u> when <u>we</u> attend the <u>property</u> upon <u>your</u> request in the event of a <u>breakdown</u> (or alleged <u>breakdown</u>).
- (g). <u>Central heating system</u> the radiators, central heating pipes and cylinder.
- (h). Exclusion period the initial period of your service plan when you are not able to request a <u>call-out</u>.
- (i). Gas Safe the official gas regulatory body for the United

Kingdom. By law all gas engineers must be on the  $\underline{\text{Gas Safe}}$  register.

- (j). <u>Gas Service Record</u> the comprehensive report <u>we</u> provide <u>you</u> upon the completion of <u>your annual service</u>.
- (k). <u>Intermittent defect</u> a reoccurring defect which may not be identifiable, causing the <u>boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u> to fail randomly or at regular intervals.
- (I). <u>Money-back guarantee</u> the period <u>we</u> allow <u>you</u> to cancel <u>your</u> <u>service plan</u> and receive a full refund.
- (m). <u>Property</u> the residential dwelling where <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central</u> <u>heating system</u> is situated.
- (n). <u>Repair</u> the work <u>we</u> undertake as a result of <u>your call-out</u> (including <u>call-out</u> fees and labour costs).
- (o). <u>Renewal date</u> the date on which <u>your service plan</u> will automatically renew, stated on <u>your service plan</u> documents.
- (p). <u>Servicing period</u> the 12-month period beginning from the <u>start date</u> of <u>your service plan</u>.
- (q). <u>Service plan</u> the agreement between <u>you</u> and <u>us</u> to carry out the servicing on <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u> (See section 2).
- (r). <u>Start date</u> the date on which <u>your service plan</u> commences, stated on <u>your service plan</u> documents.
- (s). <u>Sub-contracted engineer</u> a third party engineer authorised to carry out servicing on your boiler and/or central heating system.

- (t). <u>We/us/our</u> UK Boiler Company Ltd. (Company Registered Number: 09078640), 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9JQ.
- (u). <u>You/your/Service plan holder</u> the person(s) whose name is registered to this <u>service plan</u>.

## 2. Silver service inclusions

The Silver Service service plan includes the following:

- (a). Boiler and Boiler controls
- (b). Annual service
- (c). Gas Service Record
- (d). 24-hour, 7-day a week emergency hotline
- (e). Unlimited <u>call-outs</u>, no <u>call-out</u> charge
- (f). Parts and labour involved in <u>repairs</u>
- (g). Gas Safe registered engineers

## 3. Gold service inclusions

The Gold Service <u>service plan</u> includes the following:

(a). Boiler and Boiler controls

- (b). Central heating system
- (c). Annual service
- (d). Gas Service Record
- (e). 24-hour, 7-day a week emergency hotline
- (f). Unlimited <u>call-outs</u>, no <u>call-out</u> charge
- (g). Parts and labour involved in <u>repairs</u>
- (h). Gas Safe registered engineers

### 4. General exclusions

- (a). The entire cost of replacing your boiler
- (b). Any problem relating to the initial installation of <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.
- (c). Any existing fault before the <u>service plan</u> is taken out (or has occurred during the <u>exclusion period</u>).
- (d). Resetting or adjusting of time and temperature controls (internal or external).
- (e). Routine repressurisation of your boiler.
- (f). Inherent or recurring manufacturer design faults.
- (g). Work undertaken by a third party, which results in damage to <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.

- (h). Any <u>repairs</u> when an engineer has previously identified that maintenance work is required to prevent a future <u>breakdown</u>, including any work recommended during an <u>annual service</u>.
- (i). Any <u>repairs</u> relating to a lack of or variation of the gas, water or electricity supplied to <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.
- (j). Any <u>repairs</u> that are as a result of <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating</u> <u>system</u> not being serviced within the last 12 months. A copy of <u>your</u> service documentation may be required for <u>our</u> records.
- (k). Any <u>repairs</u> relating to sludge, scale, rust or corrosion within <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>, or damage caused by corrosive water or water with a high chemical content.
- (I). Any <u>repairs</u> relating to central heating pumps (any pumps external to your boiler unit itself.
- (m). Any <u>repairs</u> relating to the <u>central heating system</u> that do not affect more than 50% of the system).
- (n). Any problems caused by fire, lightning, floods, storms, frost, explosion or similar extraneous causes.
- (o). Any problems caused through negligence or misuse of <u>your</u> <u>boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.
- (p). Any <u>repairs</u> relating to flues or flue liners internal or external to the <u>property</u> (including replacement of flues).
- (q). Any <u>repairs</u> involving difficulties accessing <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>. Including, but not limited to; the fabric of the building, lifting of laminated, wood or specialist flooring.
- (r). Any repairs of damage or redecoration that may be needed

is your responsibility unless we have been negligent.

- (s). Any upgrades or improvements <u>you</u> may want/are required to bring <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u> up to current standards or legislation.
- (t). Any <u>repairs</u> or replacements that involve contact with asbestos in order to complete.
- (u). Any <u>repairs</u>, replacements or continued servicing of <u>your boiler</u> once it has been deemed <u>Beyond Economical Repair</u>.
- (v). Any <u>repairs</u> that is identified as a result of an intermittent defect on <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.

## 5. General conditions

- (a). You can only request a <u>call-out</u> in the event of a <u>breakdown</u>.
- (b). Each <u>boiler</u> cover plan can receive a maximum discount of; £500 (<u>Your</u> equipment is under 5 years old), £350 (<u>Your</u> equipment is under 12 years old), £200 (<u>Your</u> equipment is over 12 years old), towards <u>repairs</u> to <u>your</u> equipment for the duration of <u>your servicing period</u>. Inclusive of VAT, parts, labour and <u>call-out</u> fees. If <u>your repair</u> is going to cost more than this <u>we</u> will deem <u>your</u> equipment <u>beyond economical repair</u>.
- (c). If <u>your</u> equipment is deemed <u>beyond economical repair</u>, <u>we</u> will provide <u>you</u> with the same discount (as clause 4b general conditions) towards new equipment (installed by an engineer approved by <u>us</u>), minus the discount provided on any <u>repairs</u> already completed (we may require <u>your</u> installation documentation to confirm the age of <u>your</u> equipment).

- (d). New <u>service plans</u> opting to pay on a monthly basis are only entitled to a maximum discount of £100 in the first 60 days and £200 in the first 90 days towards <u>repairs</u> to <u>your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u>.
- (e). The failure of the main heat exchanger or PCB will mean <u>your boiler</u> is deemed <u>beyond economical repair</u>.
- (f). If <u>we</u> cannot <u>repair your boiler</u> or <u>central heating system</u> due to availability of parts, <u>we</u> will deem <u>your boiler beyond economical</u> repair.
- (g). At <u>our</u> sole discretion, <u>we</u> may charge a £65 security deposit before <u>we</u> dispatch an engineer to <u>your</u> property. This deposit is fully refundable provided the nature of the <u>call-out</u> forms part of these terms and conditions.
- (h). Dependant on engineer availability, a sub-contracted engineer may be used. Any work authorised to a sub-contracted engineer is an agreement between <u>you</u> and that sub-contracted engineer. <u>You</u> authorise <u>us</u> to act on <u>your</u> behalf when instructing any work to be carried out.
- (i). We will try to contact <u>you</u> up to three times by telephone to arrange <u>your annual service</u>. If <u>we</u> don't hear back, <u>we</u> won't make another attempt. It is <u>your</u> responsibility for arranging <u>your annual service</u>.
- (j). If <u>you</u> have opted to pay for <u>your service plan</u> on a monthly basis, <u>you</u> may only request <u>your annual service</u> after the first 6 months of your servicing period have passed.
- (k). <u>We</u> maintain a 30-day <u>exclusion period</u> for new <u>service plans</u>. For renewed <u>service plans</u>, no <u>exclusion period</u> will apply.

- (I). Each <u>service plan</u> comes with a 14-day <u>Money-Back Guarantee</u>. <u>You</u> may cancel <u>your service plan</u> at any time within the allotted 14-day <u>Money-Back Guarantee</u> period and receive a full refund.
- (m). After <u>your Money-Back Guarantee</u> period <u>you</u> cannot cancel <u>your service plan</u> until the completion of <u>your</u> agreed <u>servicing</u> <u>period</u> as stated on <u>your service plan</u> documents.
- (n). Prior to the end of <u>your service plan</u>, <u>we</u> will send <u>you your new servicing plan</u>, to let <u>you</u> know about any changes in the next year. <u>Your servicing plan</u> will automatically renew for another year, on <u>your</u> renewal date, unless <u>you</u> confirm <u>you</u> do not with to renew in writing or via telephone.
- (o). We will give you at least 10 working days written notice in advance of your account being debited.
- (p). You must not instruct an engineer to carry out any <u>repair</u> without <u>our</u> authorisation. You must promptly pay <u>us</u> or an approved engineer for any <u>repair</u> that is not included in this <u>Service</u> plan.
- (q). <u>We</u> reserve the right to terminate <u>your service plan</u> immediately if <u>you</u> incur any default on <u>your</u> agreed payment scheme.
- (r). Either party may at any time, by written notice, terminate this <u>service plan</u> immediately and without liability for compensation or damages.
- (q). It is <u>your</u> responsibility to let us know if <u>you</u> move property or change <u>your boiler</u>.
- (r). Other than <u>you</u>, no other person(s) can benefit from <u>your</u> service plan.

(s). <u>Your</u> full compliance with the terms and conditions of this <u>service plan</u> is necessary before a <u>call-out</u> or service request will be processed.

# 6. Legal conditions

- (a). All prices stated are inclusive of VAT.
- (b). <u>We</u> will use the information <u>you</u> give <u>us</u> or which <u>we</u> have legally received from another organisation or person, to setup and manage <u>your service plan</u> with <u>us</u>. <u>We</u> may share it with all relevant industry organisations based on agreed industry processes.
- (c). For the avoidance of doubt, this is an agreement for the provision of specific services provided at <u>our</u> absolute sole discretion. This <u>boiler</u> cover plan is not a contract of insurance, a guarantee or an insurance policy.
- (d). Any benefit provided by <u>us</u> under this <u>boiler</u> cover plan shall be granted solely by <u>us</u> and in every case shall be granted upon these terms and conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, the limitation or the provision of any benefit shall be made at <u>our</u> absolute sole discretion.
- (e). Nothing in these terms and conditions affects <u>your</u> statutory rights as a consumer. For further information regarding <u>your</u> statutory rights contact the Citizen's Advice Bureau.
- (f). This service plan is governed by the laws of England and Wales and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

# 7. Contact details

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