

# 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd Boiler Care Plan Terms and Conditions.

We understand that terms and conditions are often extremely difficult to understand due to how they are written. We have tried to keep our Boiler Care Plan terms and conditions extremely clear so you know exactly what is and isn't covered.

## **1. Scope of Contract**

1.1 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd will provide the level of cover described within the 'Plan Summary' below subject to an initial chargeable service and inspection.

1.2 When referring to 'We' this refers to 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd

1.3 This contract is strictly a maintenance contract and is not an insurance policy. 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd is therefore not regulated by the FCA.

1.4 This plan is intended for domestic boilers only and will only carry out works at residential properties

## **2. Our Plans**

### 2.1 Silver Plan

Here is what is included in our Silver Plan:

- Annual Boiler Service Included
- Annual Carbon Monoxide Test
- Priority Call Outs

### 2.2 Gold Plan

Here is what is included in our Gold Plan:

- Annual Boiler Service Included
- Annual Carbon Monoxide Test
- Priority Call Outs
- Breakdown Labour Discount
- Loyalty Discount our other services
- Plumbing Plan (Optional Bolt-On)

### 2.3 Platinum Plan

Here is what is included in our Platinum Plan:

- Annual Boiler Service Included
- Annual System Water Test
- Annual Carbon Monoxide Test
- Priority Call Outs
- Breakdown Labour Discount
- Replacement Parts Discount
- Loyalty Discount our other services
- Plumbing Plan (Optional Bolt-On)

### **3. Components of the System**

3.1. Your heating system is made up of a number of different components. The components of the heating system covered within each plan are as follows:

#### 3.2 Silver Plan

- Boiler and all internals

#### 3.3 Gold Plan

- Boiler and all internals
- Timer/thermostat
- Circulation pump
- Thermostatic radiator valves
- Pressure controls

#### 3.4 Platinum Plan

- Boiler and all internals
- Circulation pump
- Thermostatic radiator valves
- Timer/thermostat
- Pressure controls
- Radiators
- Heating pipework
- All gas supply pipes

#### 3.5 Plumbing Plan (Optional Bolt-On for Gold and Platinum Plan customers)

- Vented Cylinders (not unvented)
- Feed & expansion tank
- Hot & Cold supplied from internal stop tap up to fixtures & appliances ie toilets, sinks, washing machines, taps

The Plumbing Plan does **not** cover:

- Unvented cylinders & components directly associated with the unvented system (expansion vessel, control valve etc)
- Taps
- Washing machine hoses
- Waste & Drainage
- Appliance integrals ie fill & flush valves, tap ceramics, sink & bath wastes etc

Below you will find information on each of the benefits within our service plans. Please refer back to 'Our Plans' above to see which items below are included in each plan.

#### **4. Annual Service**

4.1. One of our Gas Safe qualified engineers will perform the service and safety check in line with manufacturers instructions

4.2. Included in this service/safety check, we will perform the following as a minimum:

- Check emissions using a fully calibrated flue gas analyser
- Check of the inlet and working gas pressure
- Clean condensate trap
- Clean magnetic filter (if fitted)
- Clean inside of boiler case
- Gas rate if required
- Test of safety devices and all safety checks in line with Gas Safe guidelines

4.3. We will also inspect the radiators, hot water cylinder and other components for leaks or defects

4.4. A gas tightness test will be performed in certain circumstances to ensure the property is free from gas leaks

4.5. The annual service will be arranged at a time and date convenient to you and in the month of your contract renewal. Unless otherwise arranged with the contract holder beforehand.

4.6 The annual service will be carried out Monday to Friday between 8 am and 4 pm (4 pm being the latest time slot to start a service) unless otherwise agreed by 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd

#### **5. Annual System Water Test**

5.1 We will complete a test to check the quality of system water and determine appropriate treatment to ensure the system works at optimum efficiency, and the boiler is fully protected.

5.2 Results of the test may require additional work to be carried out on the boiler that may or may not be included depending on the plan that you are on.

## **6. Annual Carbon Monoxide Test**

6.1 We will complete a test to check all carbon monoxide detectors in the property are working correctly once per year

6.2 If no carbon monoxide testers are present in the property we are able to fit for free

## **7. Priority Callouts**

7.1 We will endeavour to attend all breakdowns within 24 hours

7.2 The timeframe outlined above are subject to workload and availability

## **8. Breakdown Labour Discount**

8.1 Where callouts are unlimited this is subject to fair use and adequate severity.

8.3. Parts will not be covered and will be chargeable in full

## **9. Loyalty Discount on Other Services**

9.1. We offer other services within 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd that include:

- Plumbing cover

As a Boiler Care Plan customer you receive the following discounts on the labour of our other services:

Gold Plan: 20% Discount on all labour

Platinum Plan: 25% Discount on all labour

## **10. Exceptions**

10.1 Any breakdown that is caused by sludge, scale or system deposits will not be covered - this will be confirmed by an independent water quality test if required (chargeable to customer if it fails)

10.2 Any breakdown that is a result of a problem with the water mains, electrical grid or gas main/meter. Including having no credit on a gas meter.

10.3 Pre-existing faults and defects in the design or installation of the system.

10.4 Any breakdowns caused by blocked drains backing up into boiler.

10.5 Replacement of cosmetic parts such as boiler casings and covers

10.6 Faults caused due to the fabric of the building, for example pipes in walls bursting due to Subsidence

10.7 Any defects caused due to malicious actions, misuse or third party interference.

10.8 Any defect caused by; fire, flood, lightning, explosion, storm, frost, terrorism, impact of any other extraneous cause.

10.9 We will not be held responsible for delays in the provision of parts from suppliers or delivery firms

10.10 Underfloor heating

10.11 Specific underfloor heating controls

10.12 Repairing or replacing any smart speaker or voice activated control equipment

10.13 Replacing or topping up your system with inhibitor unless we've removed it

10.14 Any part of your boiler, controls or pipework that directly supplies a swimming pool

10.15 Resetting controls or replacing batteries

10.16 Any Gas hot water heaters

10.17 Any problems relating to pipes and condensing pipes caused by freezing weather conditions

10.18 Any equipment not installed, operated and maintained to the manufacturers instructions or statutory regulations

10.19 Normal day-to-day maintenance for which you are responsible, re-pressurising or balancing of the central heating system, adjustment to the timing, temperatures, venting (bleeding) of the radiators or the addition of corrosion inhibitor

10.20 Damage caused while your property is unoccupied for longer than 7 consecutive days

10.21 Damage arising as a result of disconnection from, re-connection to or interruption of the gas, water or electrical supply to your property mentioned in the policy agreement.

10.22 Repairs or replacement of non-standard or extended flue systems

10.23 Condensate lift pumps

10.24 Any fault arising before a first visit has been carried out

10.25 Appliances that have not been cared for in accordance to the manufacturers instructions - we may ask you to provide proof of service

10.26 Cylinders over 5 years old

10.27 Unvented water cylinders

10.28 Lead pipework

10.29 Third-party charges - eg parking fees and congestion charges. These will be charged at cost

10.30 Removal of your boiler to carry out a repair - this can be carried out at an additional cost

10.31 Repairs that will cost over £500

## **11. Missing / Cancellations of Appointments**

11.1 Customers that have arranged a breakdown callout or annual service are given a 4 hour slot, if the engineer attends and the customer is not available a rebooking amount of £25 is charged to re-attend.

11.2 Customers must give 24 hours notice to change an appointment date/time otherwise a rebooking fee will be charged

## **12. Use of Subcontractors**

12.1 We reserve the right to use subcontractors to carry out any breakdowns or annual services. All subcontractors will be Gas Safe registered and vetted by us for suitability

## **13. Period, Renewal and Payment Contract**

13.1 This contract is valid for a period of 1 year (12 months) from the date the first direct debit is collected

13.2 The contract will be automatically renewed into a monthly rolling contract unless instructed by the customer to cancel. The customer must give notice no later than 14 days before the renewal date

13.3 We reserve the right to cancel the renewal of any contract without giving a reason.

13.4 In the event of non payment of the Direct Debit cover will be suspended until the account is brought up to date and no works will be carried out

13.5 The contract is cancelled if the customer misses 3 consecutive payments without contacting after the initial 12 months period. Failure to make payments within the initial 12 month period will result in £25 administration fee on the account along with payment to get the account balance up to date

13.6 We reserve the right to cancel any policy at any time if a customer is found to have broken any terms in these conditions.

## **14. Certificates**

14.1 All certificates will be held electronically by 1st Time Fix - Gas, Plumbing & Heating Ltd

14.2 Customers can request copies of any certificate at any time via email without charge.

14.3 Customers can request a hard copy of any certificate subject to a printing and postage charge of £5.

## **15. Cooling Off Period**

15.1. Customers are entitled to a full refund within 14 days of signing the contract. Any breakdowns within this cooling off period will be charged at the full amount in the event of cancellation.