

United Heating 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 United Heating 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 United Heating

1.3 This contract is strictly a maintenance contract and is not an insurance policy. United Heating 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 Bronze Care Plan

Here is what is included in our Bronze Care Plan:

- Annual Boiler Service Included
- Annual System Water Test
- Annual Carbon Monoxide Test
- Breakdown Labour Discount
- Replacement Parts Discount
- Loyalty Discount our other services

2.2 Silver Care Plan

Here is what is included in our Silver Care 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

2.3 Gold Care Plan

Here is what is included in our Gold Care Plan:

- Annual Boiler Service Included
- Annual System Water Test
- Annual Carbon Monoxide Test
- Priority Call Outs
- 24 Hour Emergency Call Outs
- Breakdown Labour Discount
- Out of hours boiler services
- Replacement Parts Discount
- Loyalty Discount our other services

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 Bronze Cover Plan

- Boiler and all internals

3.3 Silver Cover Plan

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

3.4 Gold Cover Plan

- Boiler and all internals
- Circulation pump
- Thermostatic radiator valves
- Timer/thermostat
- Pressure controls
- Radiators
- Heating pipework
- Hot water cylinder (including unvented) and expansion tank
- All gas supply pipes

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 9am and 5pm unless otherwise agreed by United Heating

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 the timeframes below based on your plan:

Silver Care Plan: Breakdowns reported before 5pm within 2 hours

Gold Care Plan: Breakdowns reported before 5pm within 2 hours

7.2 In the event of a breakdown being reported on Saturdays, Sundays, Bank Holidays or after 5pm, we endeavour to attend the property within the timeframes below based on your plan:

Silver Care Plan: Within 2 hours

Gold Care Plan: Within 2 hours

7.3 The timeframes outlined above are subject to workload and availability

8. 24 Hour Emergency Callouts

8.1 We will endeavour to attend your property within 2 hours irrespective of the time of day

8.2 The timeframes outlined above are subject to workload and availability

9. Breakdown Labour Discount

9.1 Customers have the right to free breakdown labour based on their plan as outlined below:

Bronze Care Plan: Unlimited Call outs per year

Silver Care Plan: Unlimited Call outs per year

Gold Care Plan: Unlimited Call outs per year

9.2. Where call outs are unlimited this is subject to fair use and adequate severity.

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

10. Out of Hours Boiler Service

10.1 Customers have access to booking boiler services outside standard trading hours giving access to evenings up until 8pm and weekends

10.2 The timeframes outlined above are subject to workload and availability

11. Loyalty Discount on Other Services

11.1. We offer other services within United Heating that include:

- Powerflush
- Appliance installations

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

Bronze Care Plan: 10% Discount on all labour

Silver Care Plan: 10% Discount on all labour

Gold Care Plan: 20% Discount on all labour

12. Exceptions

12.1 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)

12.2 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.

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

12.4 Any breakdowns caused by blocked drains backing up into the boiler.

12.5 Replacement of cosmetic parts such as boiler casings and covers

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

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

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

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

13. Missing / Cancellations of Appointments

13.1 Customers that have arranged a breakdown callout or annual service are given a 2 hour slot, if the engineer attends and the customer is not available a rebooking amount of £35 is charged to re-attend.

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

14. Use of Subcontractors

14.1 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

15. Period, Renewal and Payment Contract

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

15.2 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

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

15.4 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

15.5 The contract is cancelled if the customer misses 3 consecutive payments without contacting after the initial 12 months period.

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

16. Certificates

16.1 All certificates will be held electronically by United Heating

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

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

17. Cooling Off Period

17.1. 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.