# Achosa Home Warranty, LLC

5438 Lockwood Ridge Road, #301, Bradenton, FL 34203 Standard Real Estate Buyer's Terms and Conditions

# PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE STANDARD REAL ESTATE BUYER'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS PLUS YOUR INVOICE (COLLECTIVELY, THIS "<u>CONTRACT</u>").

Throughout this Contract, the words (i) "we", "us", "our", and the "Company" refer to Achosa Home Warranty, LLC, and (ii) "you", "your" and "<u>Real Estate Buyer</u>" refer to the person contracting for services covered by this Contract identified on the Company's invoice executed by you (the "<u>Invoice</u>") describing the real property (the "<u>Property</u>"), duration of this Contract, and amount owed by you in consideration for our agreement to provide the services. These terms and conditions apply to all Contracts between the Company and purchasers of real estate who elect a Core, Prime, Prime Plus or Pro Plan, and any Add-On coverage as indicated on your invoice. As provided below, certain terms and conditions may differ depending on the coverage level indicated on your invoice.

- <u>General</u>. This is a contract for the repair or replacement of the home appliances and systems specified in this Contract (the "<u>Equipment</u>") that break down due to normal wear and tear. This is not a contract for insurance. This Contract covers only the Equipment specifically identified as covered herein and excludes all other items, whether specifically identified as excluded or not.
- 2. <u>Customer Service; Procedure</u>. This Contract allows you to select your own licensed contractor to make covered repairs. All selected contractors must be licensed and insured. You must call our customer service department at (888) 509-2916 to initiate all claims prior to any repair or replacement of Equipment to be eligible for coverage with this Contract. At your request, the Company will provide you with names of licensed contractors in your area. If no covered defects or failures are discovered or repaired during a service call, you are responsible for the entire cost of the service call.
- 3. <u>Coverage; Coverage Period; Payment</u>. Subject to the Limitation of Liability set forth in Section 6 of this Contract:
  - a. This Contract covers only the Equipment located at the Property as specifically identified in Sections 4 and 5 of the Contract for the service(s) on your Invoice. Repair or replacement of covered Equipment is subject to maximum annual dollar limits as provided in this Contract. In aggregate, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary as may be set forth in this Contract, the

Company will pay no more than \$25,000 per year for covered Equipment in this Contract.

- b. The Company has the sole right to decide whether to repair or replace the Equipment. All replacements authorized by Company will be of a similar or equivalent quality to the covered Equipment. All replacements must be purchased from a licensed technician or licensed retailer. Should you decide to replace any Equipment with respect to which the Company has decided to cover the repair, the Company will only pay the amount the repair would have cost (less the applicable service fee), and you will be responsible for the difference in cost between repair and replacement.
- c. Coverage under this Contract begins at the closing of your purchase of the Property and continues for the term described in the Invoice (the "Coverage Period"). Payment of the fees required for coverage under this Contract as specified in the Invoice are due and payable the Property purchase closing date. If payment is not received within fourteen (14) days after such closing date, the Company has a right to cancel this Contract and pursue reimbursement for any claims previously paid, subject to any state specific cancellation limitations. At the Company's discretion, it will provide you options for continuation of service prior to the end of your Coverage Period.
- d. You will be required to pay the lesser of the applicable service fee (\$100) or the actual cost of the service to your selected contractor for each service request. Further, if your selected contractor repairs or replaces Equipment that is not covered by this Contract, or charges more for the service than our coverage limits, you will be required to pay the excess expenses.
- e. You continue to be responsible for normal maintenance on all covered Equipment. Equipment is not covered under this Contract unless it is in proper working order at the beginning of coverage. To be covered, Equipment must be installed and located within the interior of the main foundation of the primary dwelling (except for air conditioning) of the Property. This Contract provides coverage for unknown defects only if the defect is not detectable through visual

**inspection or simple mechanical test.** The Company may require additional documentation to confirm compliance with these terms and conditions in the event coverage is requested for unknown defects.

## 4. Covered Equipment.

## a. Attic, Exhaust, & Ceiling Fans

Included: Motors, switches, controls, bearings, whole house fan

Excluded: Shutters, filters and lights, range hoods Maximum annual coverage: \$500

## b. Central Air Conditioning

Included: Ducted electric central air conditioning units and crane costs for replacements, clearing of condensate line <u>Excluded</u>: Window units, circulation/recirculation pumps, condensation pumps, ductwork, non-ducted wall units, humidifiers, chillers, zone controls, dampers, filters Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$1,000 Prime = \$2,000 Prime Plus = \$2,500 Pro = \$3,500

## c. Central Heating System

<u>Included</u>: Ducted and water sourced primary central heating units (this equipment includes heat pump systems and packaged HVAC systems)

Excluded: Space heaters, circulation/recirculation pumps, ductwork, ductless systems, filters, humidifiers, electronic air cleaners, UV lights, registers, fuel storage tanks, grills, chimneys, flues, vents, zone controls, dampers

Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$1,000 Prime = \$2,000 Prime Plus = \$2,500 Pro = \$3,500

## d. Code Violations

<u>Included</u>: When the correction of code violation(s) is required for a covered repair or replacement, **the Company will pay up to \$250 per term to correct it** 

## e. Dishwasher

Included:All, except specifically excluded belowExcluded:Racks, baskets, rollers, springs, removable trays,interior lining, lock assembliesMaximum annual coverage:Core = \$500Prime = \$500Prime Plus = \$1,000Pro = \$1,500

## f. Electrical System

<u>Included</u>: Main electrical panel, outlets, switches, wiring, subpanels, and doorbells

Excluded: Solar components, damage due to power surges, inadequate capacity, low voltage systems Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$500 Prime = \$500 Prime Plus = \$1,000 Pro = \$1,500

## g. Garage Door Opener

Included: All, including hinges and springs, except specifically excluded below

Excluded: Garage doors, sensors, chains, tracks, rollers, wiring, loss of remote devices, batteries, lights Maximum annual coverage: \$500

h. Garbage Disposal

Included: All, except specifically excluded below Excluded: Problems or jams caused by bones, glass or nonfood objects Maximum annual coverage: \$500

i. Jetted Bathtub

<u>Included</u>: Mechanical parts such as accessible controls, accessible plumbing lines, air pumps, drains, gaskets, circulation pump motor

Excluded: Bathtub shell, caulking, grout, gaining access to equipment, tiles, tub enclosure, failures due to improper operation, rust

Maximum annual coverage: \$500

j. Kitchen Refrigerator

<u>Included</u>: All for the refrigerator that is located in the kitchen, except specifically excluded

Excluded: Racks, shelves, lighting, handles, water line restrictions, insulation/interior thermal shells, wine coolers, mini refrigerators, door seals and gaskets, hinges, glass, AV equipment, internet connections, units moved out of the kitchen

Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$500 Prime = \$500 Prime Plus = \$1,000 Pro = \$1,500

k. Microwave

Included: For built in microwaves only, all, except specifically excluded below

Excluded: Interior lining, door glass, clocks, racks, knobs, meat probes, rotisseries, door handles Maximum annual coverage: \$500

### I. Oven/Range/Cooktop

<u>Included</u>: All, including range hoods, except specifically excluded below

<u>Excluded</u>: Rotisseries, lights, knobs, dials, racks, baskets, removable trays, door glass, interior lining, meat probe assemblies and clocks, glass or ceramic cooktops, accessories, self-cleaning mechanisms

#### Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$500 Prime = \$500 Prime Plus = \$1,000 Pro = \$1,500

## m. Plumbing & Drains

<u>Included</u>: Within the interior of the main foundation of the home: leaks to drains, leaks to water lines, leaks to sewer lines, assemblies within toilet tank, fixtures and faucets, valves to shower, pressure regulators, pressure relief valves, interior hose bibs, risers, clearing of stoppages

Excluded: Sinks, bathtubs, exterior hose bibs, filters, ejector pumps, grinders, shower pans or enclosures, tub enclosures, toilet bowl or tank, toilet flanges, caulking or grouting, root damage, outside or underground piping, loss due to chemical or mineral deposits, water softeners, whirlpool tub pumps, access through/restoration of water damaged areas, anything outside of the main foundation Maximum annual coverage:

 Core = \$500
 Prime = \$500

 Prime Plus = \$1,000
 Pro = \$1,500

Maximum annual coverage is inclusive of up to \$500 for access to concealed plumbing and restoration thereof.

## n. Primary Sump Pump (Ground Water Only)

<u>Included</u>: Mechanical parts and components that are permanently installed

Excluded: Ejector pumps, backup sump pumps, backup power assemblies and portable units Maximum annual coverage: \$500

## o. Roof Leaks

Included: Asphalt or clay shingles, slate, metal roofing and flashing

Excluded: Skylights, acts of God, chimney caps, improper installations

## Maximum annual coverage: \$500

#### p. Septic System & Ejector Pump

<u>Included</u>: Septic tank and line from house, baffles, sewage ejector pump and switches, grinders, aerobic pump, aerator <u>Excluded</u>: Drain field, tile fields, leach beds, clean out, insufficient capacity, blockages from tree roots or foreign objects, pumping, leach lines, field lines Maximum annual coverage: \$500

## q. Washer & Dryer

<u>Included</u>: All for one washer and one dryer, except specifically excluded below

Excluded:Plastic mini-tubs, soap dispensers, filter/lintscreens, knobs & Dials, venting and damage to clothingMaximum annual coverage per Washer and per Dryer:Core = \$500Prime = \$500Prime Plus = \$1,000Pro = \$1,500

r. Water Heater

Included: All, except specifically excluded below <u>Excluded</u>: Oil hot water tanks, auxiliary holding or storage/expansion tanks, circulation/recirculation pumps, losses from chemical or mineral deposits, insufficient capacity

Maximum annual coverage:

Core = \$500 Prime = \$750 Prime Plus = \$1,000 Pro = \$1,500

## s. Water Softener

<u>Included</u>: Mechanical parts & components of a single unit water softener and connecting water lines

<u>Excluded</u>: Water pressure issues, water purity or clarity, odor control, resin beds, salt replacement, corrosion, normal maintenance, purification systems, rented/leased equipment

Maximum annual coverage: \$500

t. Well Water Pump

Included: Pump, valves and regulators for main dwelling Excluded: Holding or storage tanks, digging, locating pump, re-drilling of wells, well casings, pressure tanks, pressure switches or gauges, piping, electrical lines, screens, pumps used for lawn sprinklers or other like systems Maximum annual coverage: \$500

5. <u>Add-On Coverage</u>. You may elect to purchase any one or more of the following add-on benefits, which will be provided by the Company in accordance with the terms of this Section if such coverage is listed on your invoice.

## a. Additional Refrigerator

## Included: All except specifically excluded

Excluded: Racks, shelves, lighting, handles, water line restrictions, insulation/interior thermal shells, wine coolers, mini-refrigerators, door seals and gaskets, hinges, glass, AV equipment, internet connections <u>Maximum annual coverage</u>: \$500

### b. Conserve

<u>Included</u>: When Equipment in Section 4 requires replacement, this Add-On allows you to replace the Equipment with new Equipment that is more energy efficient. This only applies when the replacement Equipment is more energy efficient than the existing Equipment.

Excluded: This Add-On may only be used once for each type of Equipment in Section 4.

<u>Maximum Annual Coverage</u>: Up to \$250 more than the Standard Terms & Conditions coverage for a "like for like" Equipment replacement.

#### c. Conserve Plus

<u>Included</u>: When Equipment in Section 4 requires replacement, this Add-On allows you to replace the Equipment with new Equipment that is more energy efficient. This only applies when the replacement Equipment is more energy efficient than the existing Equipment.

Excluded: This Add-On may only be used once for each type of Equipment in Section 4.

<u>Maximum Annual Coverage</u>: Up to \$500 more than the Standard Terms & Conditions coverage for a "like for like" Equipment replacement.

#### d. Ductless Mini-Split System

<u>Included</u>: Outdoor compressor/condenser, indoor air handling unit, conduit

Excluded: Maintenance, air filters, handheld remotes Maximum annual coverage: \$1,000

e. Major Appliances Maximum Cap Replacement Enhancement

Included: Replacements due to items included in **4. Covered Equipment** for Dishwasher, Kitchen Refrigerator, Oven/Range/Cooktop, Washer & Dryer.

Excluded: All repairs, and replacements due to items excluded in 4. Covered Equipment for Dishwasher, Kitchen Refrigerator, Oven/Range/Cooktop, Washer & Dryer. <u>Maximum Annual Coverage</u>: Up to \$500 more than the Standard Terms & Conditions coverage for a "like for like" Equipment replacement.

#### f. Pool and Spa

Included: Components of the heating, pumping (including booster pumps) and filtration system for the pool and spa where both utilize common equipment. If the pool and spa utilize different equipment, additional coverage must be purchased to cover both the pool and the spa.

Excluded: skimmers, pool sweeps, lights, liners, jets, underground/inaccessible lines, cleaning equipment, solar equipment, structural defects, timers, remote controls Maximum annual coverage: \$1,000

#### g. Saltwater Pool and Spa

<u>Included</u>: Components of the heating, pumping (including booster pumps) and filtration system for the saltwater pool and spa where both utilize common equipment. If the saltwater pool and spa utilize different equipment, additional coverage must be purchased to cover both the pool and the spa.

Excluded: skimmers, pool sweeps, lights, liners, jets, underground/inaccessible lines, cleaning equipment, solar equipment, structural defects, timers, remote controls <u>Maximum annual coverage</u>: \$1,500

h. Additional Pool or Spa

<u>Included</u>: Components of the heating, pumping (including booster pumps) and filtration system for the additional pool or spa where both utilize different equipment.

Excluded: skimmers, pool sweeps, lights, liners, jets, underground/inaccessible lines, cleaning equipment, solar equipment, structural defects, timers, remote controls <u>Maximum annual coverage</u>: \$1,000

i. Stand Alone Freezer

Included: All except specifically excluded

Excluded: Racks, shelves, lighting, handles, water line restrictions, interior thermal shells, door seals and gaskets, hinges, glass, AV equipment, internet connections Maximum annual coverage: \$500

j. Stand Alone Ice Maker

Included: All except specifically excluded

Excluded: Racks, shelves, lighting, handles, water line restrictions, interior thermal shells, door seals and gaskets, hinges, glass, AV equipment, internet connections <u>Maximum annual coverage</u>: \$500

6. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Contract:

- a. The Company will not cover any services performed on Equipment without Company's prior authorization or outside of the Coverage Period. Further, the Company will not cover costs related to previous improper installations of Equipment or the failure of Equipment to meet any code or legal requirements.
- b. The Company will not cover any damage to Equipment due to failure to maintain Equipment as instructed by manufacturers. Further, the Company is not liable for repairing any Equipment with manufacturer's defects or under manufacturer's warranty. The Company is not liable for indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages, fire damage, water damage, failures due to power/electrical surge, damage due to weather/acts of God, missing parts, lost or imputed profits or revenues, or personal injury from a covered item even if advised of the possibility.
- c. The Company is not responsible for failure to provide reasonable service due to circumstances beyond its control. The Company will not be obligated to cover repairs to commercial grade or leased Equipment. Valuing systems beyond normal life expectancy will be at the sole discretion of the Company.
- 7. Dispute Resolution. Any controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract, including whether the controversy, dispute or claim is arbitrable (each, collectively, a "Dispute"), shall be submitted to arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or its successor under the AAA rules in effect at the time the arbitration commences. The arbitration shall be conducted before a panel of three arbitrators selected and appointed in accordance with AAA rules, and will take place in the county in which the property is located. Each Party may be represented by one or more attorneys or other selected representative(s). Each Party will bear and pay equally the fees and expenses of AAA and each party will bear its own attorneys' fees, costs and other expenses in connection with arbitration. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- Cancellation. If this Contract is cancelled, you shall be entitled to a pro rata refund of the paid Contract fee for the unexpired term, less an administrative fee equal to the lesser of 10% of the contract price or \$50 and less all service (claims) costs incurred by the Company. Cancellations within 30 days of contract initiation are not subject to the proration or administrative fee.

- 9. <u>Multiple Units</u>. If this contract is for a Property that is a duplex, triplex, or fourplex dwelling, the invoice must reflect said property type in order for all of the units to be covered. Equipment that serves multiple units will only be covered if all Property units are covered by a Contract as of the repair request date. When multiple units are covered, each individual unit is subject to its own maximum annual coverage limits as identified above. However, the overall contract coverage is limited to the amount stated in Section 3a.
- 10. <u>New Construction.</u> If this contract is for a Property that is newly constructed and the new construction option is selected, coverage begins on the first day of the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) month after the home purchase.
- 11. <u>Transfer of Contract</u>. If ownership of the Property changes during the Coverage Period, you must notify the Company promptly, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the Property is transferred, at (888) 509-2916, in order for this Contract to be transferred to the new owner. This Contract is assignable by the Company without consent.

## 12. Miscellaneous.

- a. <u>Personally Identifiable Information</u>. By submitting any of your personally identifiable information, such as your name, address, email address, phone number or fax number, to us, you consent to our privacy policy located at www.achosahw.com/terms.
- b. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Contract is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
- c. <u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Contract are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Contract.
- d. <u>Governing Law</u>. All matters arising out of or relating to this Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the state in which the Property is located without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule.
- e. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Contract (including the Invoice and all documentation related to Add-Ons), constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this

Contract with respect to the subject matter contained herein and therein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

- 13. <u>Specific State Requirements</u>. The following state specific requirements apply if your Contract covers a Property located in one of the following states and supersede any other provision within your Contract to the contrary.
  - a. <u>Arizona</u>. Obligations under this service contract are backed by the full faith and credit of the Company.

This service contract cannot be reinstated after it has been cancelled.

The Company will cover costs related to improper installations of Equipment or the failure of Equipment to meet any code or legal requirements if the Equipment was installed or repaired under this Contract.

You have a right to file a complaint with the Arizona Department of Insurance & Financial Institutions by contacting the Department at 602-364-2499 or difi.az.gov.

b. <u>Nevada</u>. The following is added to the contract:

The company is the obligor to this contract. Obligations of the company under this contract are backed by the full faith and credit of the company and are not guaranteed under a reimbursement insurance policy.

In the event of a claim outside normal business hours to appliances or systems that are essential to the health and safety of the contract holder, call our customer service department, (888) 509-2916. The customer service department is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The Company will notify you with the option to renew your service prior to the end of your Coverage Period.

In the event you do not receive satisfaction under this Service Contract, complaints or questions about this Plan may be directed to the Nevada Department of Insurance, telephone (888) 872-3234.

If a claim renders the dwelling unfit for a person to live in because of defects that immediately endanger the health and safety of the occupants of the dwelling, and a contractor determines that repairs cannot practicably be completed within 3 calendar days after the report of the claim, then the provider will provide a status report to the customer via email.

If this Contract is cancelled, you shall be entitled to a pro rata refund of the paid Contract fee for the unexpired term, less a cancellation fee equal to the lesser of 10% of the contract price or \$25 and less all service (claims) costs incurred by the Company. Cancellations within 30 days of contract initiation are not subject to the proration or cancellation fee.

If We fail to refund you within 45 days after a Contract is returned, We shall pay You a penalty of 10 percent of the amount due for each 30-day period or portion thereof that the refund and any accrued penalties remain unpaid.

After the contract has been in effect for at least 70 days it can only be canceled by the company for the following reasons:

Failure by you to pay an amount when due;
 Conviction of you of a crime which results in an increase in the service required under the contract;
 Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation by you in obtaining the contract, or in presenting a claim for service thereunder;

4) Discovery of:

i) An act or omission by the contract holder; or
 ii) A violation by You of any condition of the contract, which occurred after the effective date of the contract and which substantially and materially increases the service required under the contract; or

5) A material change in the nature or extent of the required service or repair which occurs after the effective date of the service contract and which causes the required service or repair to be substantially and materially increased beyond that contemplated at the time the contract was issued or sold.

No cancellation fee will be charged if the provider cancels the policy.

No cancellation of this contract may become effective until at least 15 days after the notice of cancellation is mailed to you.