

SAMPLE COVERAGE TERMS

I. GENERAL COVERAGE PROVISIONS

A. Coverage

1. During the Coverage Period, HWA's/STM sole responsibility will be to arrange for an Authorized Repair Technician to provide Service(s) for Covered Systems and Components located on the Covered Property in accordance with the definitions, terms and conditions of this Contract.
2. Coverage will only apply to system and component malfunctions explicitly listed as "Included." Malfunctions which existed on the Coverage Period Start Date will be covered only if the malfunction was unknown and could not have been detectable by visual inspection or simple mechanical test. Certain items may not be covered by this Contract. Refer to the "Covered Systems and Components" and "Limitations and Exclusions" sections on the following pages for coverage details.
3. This Contract does not cover known defects.
4. HWA IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED REPAIR TECHNICIAN and will not actually be performing the repair or replacement of any systems or components.
5. HWA's obligation to pay for the repair or replacement of Covered Systems and Components under this Contract is limited to \$5,000 per covered item and \$15,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period, subject to the further limitations set forth herein.
6. This is not a contract for insurance. Obligations of the provider under this Contract are backed only by the full faith and credit of the provider (issuer) and are not guaranteed under a reimbursement insurance policy.

B. Definitions

1. "Authorized Repair Technician" means the service contractor HWA dispatches in response to Your request for Service.
2. "Contract" means this service contract between You and HWA including the Coverage Letter.
3. "Coverage Period Start Date" means the date listed on the Coverage Letter.
4. "Coverage Letter" means the letter attached to this Contract that includes Your specific coverage information.
5. "Coverage Period" means the duration of time identified on the Coverage Letter.
6. "Covered Property" means the address that is eligible for coverage and identified on the Coverage Letter. The Covered Property must be a single-family home, town home or condominium (including manufactured housing, which must be anchored to a permanent foundation and not moved during the duration of this Contract) under 5,000 square feet, unless:
 - a) An alternative dwelling type (i.e., 5,000 square feet or more, new construction or multiple units) is applied for by phoning 1-888-HWA-RELY, and
 - b) Such alternative dwelling type is approved by HWA as a Covered Property.Covered Property must be owned or rented residential-use property, not commercial property or residential property converted into a business.
7. "Covered Systems and Components" means systems and components as specifically described herein as "Included" and that are located inside the confines of the main foundation of the Covered Property and are in proper working order on the Coverage Period Start Date and become inoperative due to normal wear and tear, including breakdowns due to insufficient maintenance if at the time the issue or breakdown was unknown. Components shall be considered in proper working order if no defect is known or would have been detectable by a visual inspection or mechanical test on the Coverage Period Start Date. Attached garages, detached garages, exterior pools, spas, well pumps, septic tank pumps and air conditioners are included in this definition.
8. "Home Owner" means any Customer who is not a Home Seller.
9. "Home Seller" means a Customer who is selling the Covered Property and has elected to enroll in Listing Coverage as described herein.
10. "HWA" means Home Warranty of America, Inc.
11. "Service" or "Services" mean the diagnosis and performance of the work, including parts and labor, to repair or replace any Covered System and Component that becomes inoperable due to a mechanical failure caused by routine wear and tear in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Contract.
12. "Trade Call Fee" means an amount due by You for a Service visit by an Authorized Repair Technician as listed on the Coverage Letter.
13. "You" and "Your" and the "Customer" means the person contracting for Services covered by this Contract and whose name(s) appear on the Coverage Letter.

II. COVERAGE DURATION, RENEWAL & RENEWAL PAYMENTS

- A. Home Seller's coverage ("Listing Coverage") for the listing and sale period starts on the Coverage Period Start Date and continues until the earliest to occur of the following (i) the sale of the Covered Property, (ii) the expiration or cancellation of the listing of the Covered Property, (iii) 180 days from the Coverage Period Start Date (the "Listing Period", including any extension thereof). HWA, in its sole discretion, may extend Home Seller's coverage after expiration of the initial 180-day period. Listing Coverage is only available if residence is listed with a licensed real estate professional and the listing residence is owner occupied or vacant at the time the order for coverage is placed.
- B. Home Owner's coverage begins on the Coverage Period Start Date and ends on the last day of the Coverage Period provided payment is made in full on or before the Coverage Period Start Date, subject to a 14-day payment grace period if the Contract was entered into as part of a real estate transaction and ordered by a licensed real estate professional, title company or financial institution. In addition, coverage may be renewed for additional one year terms as described in more detail below.
- C. PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE COVERAGE PERIOD, WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH THE TERMS (INCLUDING PRICE) OF A ONE YEAR RENEWAL TERM. IF YOU ELECT TO RENEW THIS CONTRACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR TERM FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF THE COVERAGE PERIOD (THE "INITIAL RENEWAL TERM") THEN YOU WILL BE ENROLLED IN AN AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR TERMS THEREAFTER (THE "ADDITIONAL RENEWAL TERMS"). SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF COVERAGE DURING THE INITIAL RENEWAL TERM OR ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL TERM, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE TERMS (INCLUDING ANY INCREASE TO THE PRICE) OF ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL TERM. UPON RENEWAL YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RENEWED FOR ONE (1) YEAR UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US, IN WRITING, PRIOR TO THE PLAN EXPIRATION, BY MAIL: P.O. BOX 850, LINCOLNSHIRE, IL 60069 OR BY EMAIL: CANCEL@HWAHOMEWARRANTY.COM. IF YOU REQUEST TO CANCEL AFTER AUTOMATIC RENEWAL TAKES PLACE, WE WILL HONOR YOUR REQUEST TO CANCEL IMMEDIATELY PURSUANT TO SECTION VIII.E.BELOW. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER IS 1-888-492-7359. YOU MAY CANCEL THIS CONTRACT AT ANY TIME AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION VIII.E.BELOW. If you elect to renew this Contract for the Initial Renewal Term you will select your payment method at such time. Payment may be made in monthly installments, three installments or in full at the commencement of the Initial Renewal Term or any Additional Renewal Term. You agree to make payment and such payments will be drafted from a pre-authorized credit card or checking account (unless you pay by check), based on the payment plan You choose. You will not receive a monthly or annual bill. If your payments are not current, We may refuse to provide service under this Contract. Except as otherwise specifically stated in this Contract, Your payments are non-refundable.

III. SERVICE CALLS

- A. You or Your agent (including tenant if specifically authorized by the Home Owner) must notify HWA for Service Requests to be performed under this Contract as soon as the problem is discovered. HWA will accept Service Requests 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year at 1-888-HWA-RELY or online at www.HWAHomeWarranty.com. To be covered, notice must be given to HWA prior to expiration of this Contract.
- B. HWA will dispatch Service Requests to an Authorized Repair Technician within 48 hours. If you should request HWA to perform non-emergency Service outside of normal business hours, you will be responsible for any additional fees and/or overtime charges.
- C. In emergency situations HWA will determine what repairs constitute an emergency and will make reasonable efforts to expedite emergency Service (emergency usually considered to be loss of life or peril).
- D. HWA has the sole and absolute right to select the Authorized Repair Technician to perform the Service; and HWA will not reimburse for Services performed without its prior approval.
- E. You will pay the Trade Call Fee or the actual cost of the Services covered under this Contract, whichever is less. The Trade Call Fee is for each visit by an Authorized Repair Technician, except as noted below, and is payable to the Authorized Repair Technician at the time of each visit. The Trade Call Fee applies to each call dispatched and scheduled, including but not limited to those calls wherein coverage is deemed Excluded, or denied. The Trade Call Fee is due if you fail to be present at a scheduled time, or in the event you cancel a Service call at the time an Authorized Repair Technician is on the way to Your home or at Your home. Failure to pay the Trade Call Fee will result in suspension of coverage until such time as the proper Trade Call Fee is paid. At that time, coverage will be reinstated, but the Coverage Period will not be extended.
- F. If Services performed under this Contract should fail, then HWA will provide for the necessary repairs without an additional Trade Call Fee for a period of 90 days on parts and 30 days on labor.
- G. No Services will be provided if the Authorized Repair Technician is prevented from entering a Covered Property due to the presence of animals, insects, unsafe conditions, or if the equipment is not easily accessible. In this event the Trade Call Fee will still be payable.

IV. COVERED SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

The following systems and components are covered only to the extent items are labeled as "Included" below and are subject to all other provisions, limitations and exclusions in this Contract, including the Limitations and Exclusions section.

A. PLUMBING SYSTEM



INCLUDED: Leaks and breaks of water, drain, gas, waste or vent lines, except if caused by freezing or roots - Toilet tanks, bowls and mechanisms (replaced with builder's standard as necessary), toilet wax ring seals - Instant hot water dispensers - Valves for shower, tub, and diverter angle stops, rinses and gate valves - Permanently installed interior sump pumps (used for storm water only) - Built-in bathtub whirlpool motor and pump assemblies - Stoppages/Clogs, including hydro jetting, in drain and sewer lines up to 125' from access point. Polybutylene piping is covered up to \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Coverage Period. Main line stoppages are only covered if there is a ground level clean out available.

EXCLUDED: Stoppages and clogs in drain and sewer lines that cannot be cleared by cable, hydro jetting or due to roots, collapsed, broken, or damaged lines outside the confines of the main foundation (even if within 125' of access point) - Stoppages and clogs that can only be cleared through roof vent - Access to drain or sewer lines from vent or removal of water closets and/or toilets - Cost to locate, access or install ground level clean out - Hose bibs - Collapse of or damage to water, drain, gas, waste or vent lines caused by freezing, settlement and/or roots - Fixtures, cartridges, shower heads and shower arms - Bathtubs and showers - Shower enclosures and base pans - Bath tub drain mechanisms - Sinks - Toilet lids and seats - Cabling or grouting - Whirlpool jets - Septic tanks - Water softeners - Pressure regulators - Recirculating pumps - Inadequate or excessive water pressure - Flow restrictions in fresh water lines caused by rust, corrosion or chemical deposits - Sewage ejector pumps - Holding or storage tanks - Saunas or steam rooms - Back up and battery sump pump systems - Basket strainers.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 for diagnosis, repair or replacement of any Covered System and Component that is concrete encased or otherwise inaccessible. HWA will pay no more than \$2,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for any and all plumbing repairs required due to rust and corrosion.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Fixtures and cartridges, faucets, shower heads and shower arms (replaced with chrome builders standard) - Interior hose bibs - Toilets of similar quality (\$500 limit on toilets).

B. WATER HEATER (Gas, Tankless, Electric or Oil)



INCLUDED: All components and parts, including circulating pumps.

EXCLUDED: Solar water heaters - Solar components - Fuel, holding or storage tanks - Noise - Energy management systems - Flues and vents - Commercial grade equipment - Problems resulting from sediment - Units exceeding 75 gallons - Drain pans and drain lines.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for repair or replacement of tankless or oil water heater. **PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES:** Problems resulting from sediment.

C. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM



INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Fixtures - Carbon monoxide alarms, detectors or related systems - Intercoms and door bell systems associated with Intercoms - Inadequate wiring capacity - Solar power systems and panels - Direct current (D.C.) wiring or components - Attic fans - Commercial grade equipment - Damages due to power failure or surge, or loads greater than the system's design - Circuit overload - Solar components - Energy management systems.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$2,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for any and all covered electrical repairs required due to rust and corrosion.

D. KITCHEN APPLIANCES



1. Dishwasher (Built-in)

INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Racks - Baskets - Rollers - Door seals - Portable dishwashers.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Racks - Baskets - Rollers - Door seals.



2. Garbage Disposal

INCLUDED: All components and parts, including entire unit.

EXCLUDED: Problems and/or jams caused by bones and foreign objects other than food.



3. Built-in Microwave Oven

INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Interior linings - Door glass - Clocks - Shelves - Portable or counter top units - Meat probe assemblies - Rotisseries - Door seals - Lighting and handles - Glass.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Interior linings - Rotisseries - Clocks - Door seals - Lighting and handles.



4. Range/oven/cooktop (Gas or Electric; Built-in, or Free Standing).

INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Clocks (unless they affect the cooking function of the oven) - Meat probe assemblies - Rotisseries - Racks - Handles - Knobs - Sensi-heat burners will only be replaced with standard burners - Door seals - Lighting and Handles - Glass -Portable range/oven/cooktop.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Racks - Rotisseries - Clocks - Door seals - Lighting - Handles and knobs.



5. TRASH COMPACTOR (Built-in).

INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Lock and key assemblies - Removable buckets - Door seals -Portable trash compactor.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Removable buckets - Door seals.

E. DOOR BELLS



INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Door bells associated with Intercom Systems. Battery operated door bells.

F. CEILING FANS AND EXHAUST FANS



INCLUDED: Motors - Switches - Controls - Bearings - Blades.

EXCLUDED: Whole house fans -Belts -Shutters - Filters - Lighting.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$400 in the aggregate during the Contract Period.

G. CENTRAL VACUUM



INCLUDED: All mechanical system components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Ductwork -Blockages -Accessories.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$400 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for diagnosis and repair of each vacuum.

H. BURGLAR AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS



INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Any wiring or parts located outside the main confines of the foundation of the home - Batteries - Video cameras - Video monitors - Sprinkler alarms and systems.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$400 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for diagnosis and repair of each burglar and fire alarm system.

I. GARAGE DOOR SYSTEMS



INCLUDED: All components and parts of the garage door opener.

EXCLUDED: Garage doors - Hinges and Springs - Infra-red sensors - Chains - Tracks

- Rollers - Remote receiving/transmitting devices. **PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES:**

Remote receiving/transmitting devices.

J. KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR w/Ice Maker

INCLUDED: All components and parts, including integral freezer unit.

EXCLUDED: Racks - Shelves - Ice crushers - Water and ice dispensers and their respective equipment - Water lines and valve to ice maker - Mini fridges - Wine coolers - Interior thermal shells - Freezers which are not an integral part of the refrigerator - Food spoilage - Door seals - Lighting and handles - Units moved out of the kitchen - Audio/visual components and internet connection equipment.

K. 13 SEER/R-410A MODIFICATIONS (Included in Diamond and Platinum plans, not available in other plans)

INCLUDED: If government regulations prevent HWA from repairing or replacing a covered air conditioning system, or heating system with similar efficiency or capacity, and HWA provides an upgraded unit pursuant to Section V(A) or V(C) of this Contract, then HWA will also pay for up to \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for modifications or upgrades to valves, line sets, evaporator coils, pads, stands, plumbing, flues, additional costs associated with evacuating and cleaning the system of all R-22 and crane charges required to complete the replacement installation of the heating or air conditioning system.

EXCLUDED: Permits, cleaning, disposal or ductwork testing and/or sealing.

V. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE

The following coverage is automatically included for Home Owners and begins after the close of the sale of the Covered Property. For Home Sellers the following coverage is only included in the Listing Coverage if the Home Seller's Option is elected by the Home Seller and listed on the Coverage Letter. If the Home Seller's option is taken, then 1) Home Seller's limitations of liability still apply; and 2) the following covered items in this section are subject to a maximum combined \$1,500 limitation during the Listing Period, subject to all other provisions, limitations and exclusions in this Contract.

A. HEATING SYSTEM

INCLUDED: All components and parts necessary for the operation of the system (including heat pumps which cool or heat the home). For geothermal/water source heat pumps, all components and parts that are located within the foundation of the home or attached garage. For units below 13 SEER and/or R-22 equipment and when HWA is unable to facilitate repair/replacement of failed covered equipment at the current SEER rating or with R-22 Equipment, repair/replacement will be performed with 13 SEER/R-410A equipment and/or 7.7 HSPF or higher compliant.

EXCLUDED: Baseboard casings - Oil storage tanks - Portable units - Solar heating systems -Fireplaces and key valves - Filters - Electronic air cleaners - Registers - Grills - Clocks - Timers - Heat lamps - Fuel storage tanks - Flues and Vents - Humidifiers - Commercial grade equipment -Gas heat pump systems - Outside or underground piping and components for geothermal and/or water source heat pumps - Electronic, computerized, and manual systems management and zone controllers - Systems with mismatched condensing unit and evaporative coil per manufacturer specifications -Improper use of metering devices (i.e. thermal expansion valves) -HWA is not responsible for the costs associated with matching dimensions, brand or color made -Except as noted above or when the optional 13 SEER/R-410A modifications coverage is included in Platinum and Diamond Plans, HWA will not pay for any modifications or upgrades necessitated by the repair of existing equipment or the installation of new equipment - Condensate pumps - After market inducer fan motors - Pellet Stoves -Cable heat -Wood stoves - Solar Heating and Components - Cost for crane rentals.

LIMITATIONS: Coverage under this section is limited to the main heating source not to exceed a 5 ton capacity. During the period of Home Owner's coverage, HWA will pay no more than \$1,500 per covered item for diagnosis, access, and repair or replacement of any hot water or steam circulating heating systems or glycol system, or geothermal/water source heat pump. NOTE: HWA will pay up to \$10 per pound for the cost of refrigerant for authorized repairs. You are responsible for payment of any costs in excess of \$10 per pound.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Filters and Heat Lamps

B. DUCTWORK

INCLUDED: Duct from heating unit to point of attachment at registers or grills.

EXCLUDED: Registers and grills - Insulation - Asbestos-insulated ductwork - Flues, vents

and breaching - Ductwork exposed to outside elements - Separation due to settlement and/or lack of support - Damper motors - Electronic, computerized, and manual systems management and zone controllers - Diagnostic testing of, or locating leaks to, ductwork, including but not limited to as required by any federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation, or when required due to the installation or replacement of system equipment. LIMITATIONS: When covered repairs require access to ductwork, HWA will only provide diagnosis, repair, sealing, or replacement to ductwork through unobstructed walls, ceilings or floors (obstructions include but are not limited to floor coverings, appliances, systems and cabinets). If the ductwork is accessible only through concrete encased floor, wall, or ceiling HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 for diagnosis, repair or replacement of such ductwork, but will not cover any costs as a result of or determined by diagnostic testing.

C. AIR CONDITIONING/COOLER (not exceeding 5 ton capacity and designed for residential use)

INCLUDED: Ducted electric central air conditioning, ducted electric wall air conditioning, geothermal/water source heat pumps, and water evaporative coolers - All components and parts except for geothermal/water source heat pumps, all components and parts that are located within the foundation of the home or attached garage. For units below 13 SEER, and/ or R-22 equipment and when HWA is unable to facilitate repair/replacement of failed covered equipment at the current SEER rating, or with R-22 equipment, repair/replacement will be performed with 13 SEER/R-410A equipment and/or 7.7 HSPF or higher compliant.

EXCLUDED: Gas air conditioning systems - Condenser casings - Registers and Grills - Filters - Electronic air cleaners - Window units - Non-ducted wall units - Water towers - Humidifiers - Improperly sized units - Chillers and chiller components - All exterior condensing, cooling and pump pads -Roof mounts, jacks, stands or supports - Condensate pumps - Commercial grade equipment - Outside or underground piping and components for geothermal and/or water source heat pumps - Cost for crane rentals - Electronic, computerized, and manual systems management and zone controllers - Air conditioning with mismatched condensing unit and evaporative coil per manufacturer specifications -Improper use of metering devices (i.e., thermal expansion valves) - HWA is not responsible for the costs associated with matching dimensions, brand or color made -Except as noted above or when optional coverage is included in Diamond and Platinum Plans, HWA will not pay for any modifications, upgrades, or additional work needed to evacuate/clean a system of R-22 necessitated by the repair of existing equipment or the installation of new equipment. NOTE: HWA will pay up to \$10 per pound for the cost for refrigerant for authorized repairs. You are responsible for payment of any costs in excess of \$10 per pound.

PREMIUM COVERAGE INCLUDES: Filters, costs related to Freon recapture and window units.

VI. OPTIONAL COVERAGE

The following coverages are available at the option of the Home Owner and cover only items specifically labeled as "Included" and are subject to all other provisions, limitations and exclusions in this Contract. Optional coverages are not available to the Home Sellers.

A. IN GROUND OR BUILT INTO A PATIO OR DECK POOL AND/OR SPA EQUIPMENT

INCLUDED: Both pool and spa (including exterior hot tub and whirlpool) are covered if they utilize common equipment - If they do not utilize common equipment, then only one or the other is covered unless an additional coverage fee is paid - Coverage applies to all above ground components and parts of the heating, pumping and filtration system - including pool sweep motors and timers.

EXCLUDED: Lights - Liners - Concrete encased above ground or underground electrical, plumbing or gas lines - Structural defects - Solar equipment - Jets - Fuel storage tanks - Control panels -Control switches -Computerized Control boards - Built in or detachable cleaning equipment -Ornamental fountains and other waterfall type equipment -Pool cover and related equipment -Booster pump - Disposal filtration medium - Ionizers and Chlorinators -Skimmers -Fill line -Fill valves -Valve actuators -Turbo valves -Pop-up heads and similar components.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period under this section.

B. SALT WATER POOL EQUIPMENT (This add-on coverage also includes Pool/Spa coverage detailed above)



INCLUDED: Circuit Board and Salt Cell

EXCLUDED: Salt

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,500 in the aggregate during the Contract Period.

C. WELL PUMP



INCLUDED: All components and parts of well pump utilized for main dwelling only.

EXCLUDED: Well casings - Pressure tanks - Pressure switches - Hoisting or removal - Piping or electrical lines leading to or connecting pressure tank and main dwelling -Holding or storage tanks -Redrilling of wells.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,500 in the aggregate during the Contract Period.

D. STAND-ALONE APPLIANCES

This coverage is available for each additional stand-alone refrigerator, freezer or ice maker.

INCLUDED: All components and parts, including integral freezer unit.

EXCLUDED: Racks - Shelves - Ice crushers - Water and ice dispensers and their respective equipment - Water lines and valve to ice maker - Mini fridges - Wine coolers - Interior thermal shells - Freezers which are not an integral part of the refrigerator - Food spoilage - Door seals - Lighting and handles - Units moved out of the kitchen - Audio/visual components and internet connection equipment.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for repair or replacement on Stand Alone Ice Maker or Stand Alone Freezer.

E. WASHER/DRYER PACKAGE (Included in Platinum and Diamond)



1. Clothes Washer

INCLUDED: All components and parts.

EXCLUDED: Plastic mini-tubs -Soap dispensers -Filter screens -Knobs and dials - Damage to clothing -Door seals.

2. Clothes Dryer



INCLUDED: All components and parts

EXCLUDED: Venting -Lint screens -Knobs and dials -Damage to clothing -Door seals.

F. SEPTIC TANK PUMPING

INCLUDED: If a stoppage is due to a septic tank back up, then HWA will pump the septic tank one time during the term of the plan. Coverage can only become effective if a septic certification was completed within 90 days prior to close of sale. HWA may require a copy of the certification prior to service dispatch.

EXCLUDED: The cost of gaining or finding access to the septic tank - the cost of sewer hook ups - Disposal of waste - Chemical treatments - Tanks - Leach lines - Cesspools - Mechanical pumps/systems.

G. PREMIUM COVERAGE UPGRADE (Included for Home Owner only in Diamond and Platinum plans)

INCLUDED: This plan adds certain coverage to the heating, cooling, plumbing, and kitchen appliances that are otherwise excluded. Additional applicable coverages are labeled as "Premium Coverage Includes" in the Covered Systems and Components, Additional Coverage and Optional Coverage sections of this Contract. This plan also includes coverage of building code violations up to \$250 in the aggregate per Contract Period as well as coverage of permits up to \$250 per occurrence in relation to a heating, electrical or plumbing service call if necessary to effect repair or replacement.

H. ORANGEPLUS UPGRADE (Included for Home Owner only in Diamond plan)

INCLUDED: Increases toilet replacement of similar quality up to \$600 in the aggregate - Increases professional series appliances to \$2,500 in the aggregate - Removal of all defective equipment that is replaced by HWA under the terms of this Contract - Improperly matched and/or installed systems defined as follows: HWA will repair or replace a covered system or appliance that fails or identified due to an associated failure that was not properly matched in size or efficiency, and/or improperly installed prior to or during the Coverage Period, provided that it was unknown or could not be known to the Home Seller, Home Owner, real estate or other agent by a visual inspection or simple mechanical test prior to the Coverage Period Start Date.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$750 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for any improperly mismatched and/or unknown improper installation. If a service request is made pursuant to this Contract option, HWA reserves the right to request a copy of any visual or mechanical test that may have been performed by a home inspector or other licensed mechanical contractor. All water softener components and parts up to an aggregate of \$500 during the Contract Period (excluding leased or rented units).

I. SEPTIC SYSTEM (Per Tank)/SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP

INCLUDED: Aerobic pump, jet pump, sewage ejector pump, septic tank and line from house to tank.

EXCLUDED: Tile fields and leach beds, leach lines, lateral lines, insufficient capacity, cleanout, pumping (except if purchased under separate option), seepage pits.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$500 in the aggregate during the Contract Period.

J. ROOF LEAK REPAIR (Included in Platinum and Diamond plans) - not available in Connecticut

INCLUDED: Leaks in rolled, asphalt shingle, or clay tile roof structures only.

EXCLUDED: Gutters - Drains - Leaks involving roof mounted installations - Ice dam build-up - Deck or balcony roofs - Unattached garage roofs - Wood and underlayment - Counter flashing - Leaks resulting from or caused by any one of the following: Missing or broken shingles - Acts of God - Damages due to persons walking or standing on roof - Repairs made by others - Failure to perform normal maintenance.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$500 in the aggregate during the Contract Period under this section.

K. HWA GREENPLUS UPGRADE

INCLUDED: If a covered appliance (limited to Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Clothes Washer), Heating System (limited to Furnace), or Water Heater breaks down and it cannot be repaired, HWA will replace as follows: the appliance with an ENERGY STAR Qualified product (subject to availability), one with all other similar features as existing appliance; the Heating System with a 90 percent efficiency model; and Water Heater with a tankless water heater.

LIMITATIONS: HWA will pay no more than \$1,500 for upgrade replacement of tankless water heater and will only be paid upon proof of replacement. Receipt for replacement must be obtained by HWA within Contract period. No costs for modifications or alterations will be paid for heating system.

VII. LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

All services, components and systems not specifically identified as "Included" in this Contract are hereby excluded even if not specifically identified.

A. The following are excluded from Listing Coverage for the Home Seller;

1. Malfunction or improper operation due to rust or corrosion of all systems and appliances, (including plumbing systems, heating systems, electrical systems, built-in wall units or heat pumps) and/or air conditioning systems/coolers or pools/spas.
 2. Collapsed ductwork.
- B. Problems cannot always be diagnosed and repaired on the first service visit. HWA is not liable for losses or damages resulting from misdiagnosis or delays in completing diagnosis or repairs.
- C. HWA is not responsible for providing access to or closing access from any covered item which is concrete-encased or otherwise obstructed or inaccessible (including but not limited to beneath crawl spaces, floor coverings, systems, cabinets, etc.). HWA will pay no more than \$1,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period for Services on any Covered Systems and Components that are concrete encased or otherwise inaccessible or obstructed, subject to all other applicable limitations set forth in this Contract.
- D. At times it is necessary to open walls or ceilings to make repairs. The Authorized Repair Technician obtained by HWA will close the opening, and return to a rough finish condition, subject to the monetary limits of any Service or Covered System and Component. HWA is not responsible for restoration of any wall coverings, floor coverings, plaster, cabinets, counter tops, tiling, paint, or other surfaces. Similarly, HWA is not responsible for the repair of any cosmetic defects or performance of routine maintenance.
- E. Electronic or computerized energy management or lighting and appliance management systems are excluded.
- F. Services do not include the identification, detection, abatement, encapsulation or removal of asbestos, radon, gas, mold or other hazardous substances. If any hazardous materials are encountered in the course of performing the Services, the Authorized Repair Technician has no obligation to continue the work until such products or materials are abated, encapsulated or removed, or it is determined that no hazard exists (as the case may require). HWA shall have no obligation to arrange for and will have no liability for the removal of, failure to detect or contamination as a result of its failure to detect any asbestos, radon gas, mold or other hazardous products or materials. To protect against the potential hazards of lead-based paint, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has implemented certain renovation requirements that may apply if a contractor disrupts certain painted surfaces. If the Services require the Authorized Repair Technician to cut into Your walls in order to access pipes and plumbing, the Authorized Repair Technician will be required to comply with EPA regulations, which may require an extension of time to

complete the work.

- G. HWA is not responsible for consequential or secondary damage. This includes but is not limited to, repair of conditions caused by chemical or sedimentary build up, insect infestation, mold, mildew, or bacterial manifestations, misuse or abuse, failure to clean or maintain as specified by the equipment manufacturer, missing parts, structural changes, fire, freezing, electrical failure or surge, water damage, theft, intentional acts, riot, lightning, mud, earthquake, soil movement or soil settlement, storms, accidents, pest damage, Force Majeure Events (as defined below), failure due to excessive water pressure or any other perils are not considered loss or damage due to normal wear and tear.
- H. HWA IS NOT LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR ECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING FROM THE LOSS OF USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE EQUIPMENT TO THE EXTENT SUCH MAY BE DISCLAIMED BY LAW, AND YOU EXPRESSLY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ALL SUCH DAMAGES.
- I. HWA has the sole right to determine whether a covered appliance, system or component will be repaired or replaced. Parts and replacements will be of similar or equivalent quality and efficiency to those being replaced subject to all other provisions, limitations and exclusions in this Contract. Where replacement equipment of identical dimensions is not readily available, HWA is responsible for providing installation of similar quality equipment but not for the cost of construction or carpentry made necessary by different dimensions. HWA is not responsible for upgrade or matching color or brand. During the Listing Period, and for the first 30 days of the Home Owner's Coverage Period, HWA is not liable for replacement of entire systems or appliances due to obsolete, discontinued or unavailability of one or more integral parts. However, HWA will provide reimbursement for the costs of those parts determined by reasonable allowance for the fair value of similar parts.
- J. HWA is not liable for repairs related to adequacy or capacity of appliances, components and systems in the home; improper installation, design or previous repair of appliances, components and systems: problems or failures caused by a manufacturer's defect. Unless the optional coverage for such is purchased, HWA is not liable for repairs related to costs of construction, carpentry, or other incidental costs associated with the alterations, modifications, or upgrades of all appliances, components or installation of different equipment and/or systems. Also, unless the optional coverage for such is purchased, HWA is not responsible for providing upgrades, components, parts or equipment required due to the incompatibility of the existing equipment with the replacement system, appliance or component/part including but not limited to 13 SEER, R-410A and/or 7.7 HSPF or higher compliant as well as any other efficiency mandated by federal, state, or local governments.
- K. HWA is not liable for the repair or replacement of commercial grade equipment, systems or appliances. HWA shall pay no more than \$1,500 (\$2,500 when OrangePlus option is purchased) in the aggregate during the Contract Period for professional series or similar appliances, including but not limited to, brand names such as Sub Zero, Viking, Bosch, JENN-AIR, GE Monogram, Thermador, etc., subject to all other provisions, limitations and exclusions in this Contract.
- L. HWA reserves the right to require a second opinion, at its own cost.
- M. HWA is not liable for normal or routine maintenance. You are responsible for performing normal and routine maintenance. For example, you are responsible for providing maintenance and cleaning pursuant to manufacturers' specifications, such as periodic cleaning of heating and air conditioning systems, evaporator coils and condenser coils, as well as periodic filter replacement. HWA will not be responsible for repairs of systems or components arising from a manufacturer's defect or recall or while still under manufacturer's or distributor's warranties. HWA's responsibilities will be secondary to any other extended or in-home warranties that exist for the included systems, components and appliances.
- N. HWA is not responsible for removal and hauling away of old equipment or appliances. Where available, you may choose to pay an additional fee by the service vendor for removal and/or disposal of an old system, component or appliance.
- O. HWA reserves the right to offer cash back in lieu of repair or replacement in the amount of HWA's actual cost, which may be less than retail, to repair or replace any covered system, component or appliance.
- P. During the Listing Period, HWA will not pay for the repair or replacement of any covered systems or appliances if they are inoperable as a result of pre-existing conditions, deficiencies and/or defects.
- Q. HWA will not be the Authorized Repair Technician and HWA will not perform the Services hereunder. HWA will only subcontract with Authorized Repair Technicians that meet its standards. You agree that HWA is not liable for the negligence or the other conduct of the Authorized Repair Technician, nor is HWA an insurer of the Authorized Repair Technician's performance.
- R. HOME OWNER'S sole remedy under this Contract is recovery of the cost of the required repair or replacement, whichever is less. HOME OWNER agrees that, in no event, will HWA's liability exceed \$5,000 per covered item or \$15,000 in the aggregate during the Contract Period.
- S. BUILDING AND ZONING CODE REQUIREMENTS OR VIOLATIONS**
1. HWA will not contract for services to meet current building or zoning code requirements or to correct for code violations (except when optional coverage is purchased), nor will it contract for services when permits cannot be obtained. HWA will not pay for the cost to obtain permits (except when optional coverage for such is purchased).
 2. When it is required to maintain compatibility with equipment manufactured to be 13 SEER, R-410A and/or 7.7 HSPF or higher compliant, HWA is not responsible for upgrade or additional costs or expenses that may be required to meet current building or zoning code requirements or correct for code violations. This includes city, county, state, federal and utility regulations and upgrades required by law.
- T. Listing coverage under this Contract is not available to the owner of investment or rental properties.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. DISPUTE RESOLUTION; VENUE; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; GOVERNING LAW; FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT WAIVER; FORCE MAJEURE

1. It is the intent of both parties to resolve any disputes through negotiation between You and HWA. The parties will attempt in good faith to resolve through negotiation any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this Contract. Either party may initiate negotiations by providing written notice to the other party, setting forth the subject of the dispute and the relief requested. The parties will respond to any initial and subsequent requests in a timely and complete manner.