## American Home Shield Real Estate Home Warranty

# SAMPLE AGREEMENT For use in all states except **NV**



800 776 4663

The Provider/Obligor of this contract is American Home Shield Corporation

In Arizona, American Home Shield of Arizona, Inc. In California, American Home Shield of California, Inc. In Florida, American Home Shield of Florida, Inc. In Iowa, American Home Shield of Iowa, Inc.

In Maine, Massachusetts, Utah and Wisconsin American Home Shield of Maine, Inc. In Oklahoma, American Home Shield of Oklahoma, Inc. ("AHS" or "Provider")

In Texas, American Home Shield of Texas, Inc.

In Virginia, American Home Shield of Virginia, Inc.

In Washington, American Home Shield of Washington, Inc.

Certain items and events are not covered by this Home Protection Plan. Please refer to the exclusions, restrictions, and limitations in boldfaced type in this document.

## YOUR AGREEMENT

### 1. Your Agreement with American Home Shield (AHS) consists of:

- a. the Account Summary provided to you by AHS; and
- b. Sections A-E of this Home Protection Plan along with other sections that pertain to your selected coverage.

Your Agreement with AHS includes only specified coverage for the systems and components ("Covered Items") stated as covered in your Account Summary, and is subject to the limitations, exclusions, and provisions set forth in this Home Protection Plan. So you understand your specific coverage, please read your Agreement carefully. "You" and "Your' (upper case or lower case) are references to the person who has entered into or been provided a Home Protection Plan agreement with AHS.

### 2. Agreement Term and Costs

Your Agreement Term (the dates that your Agreement is in effect) and your Agreement Costs (Agreement Price and Trade Service Call Fee) are set forth in your Account Summary. Your Agreement Price is due and payable as your Account Summary specifies, and your Trade Service Call Fee is due and payable upon a request for service under your Agreement as described in Section B below. Additional costs may apply in accordance with other sections of this Home Protection Plan.

AHS may, in its sole discretion, elect to continue to offer you coverage as of the end of your Agreement Term under AHS' then-current terms and conditions. In the event AHS elects to continue to offer you coverage, you will be notified of the renewal terms at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of your Term. You may contact AHS as your continued coverage materials specify, or AHS will contact you, so that AHS may continue to provide you uninterrupted service.

### 3. Agreement Termination

AHS may terminate your Agreement only for the following reasons:

a. Breach of your Agreement by you, including but not limited to nonpayment of your Agreement Price or Trade Service Call Fees when due. AHS agrees to give you written notice of such breach and thirty (30) days opportunity from the date of such notice to cure the breach before termination;

### **UTAH Residents Only:**

AHS agrees to give you at least ten (10) days prior written notice when cancelling for nonpayment of fees and thirty (30) days opportunity from the date of such notice to cure the breach before termination. AHS agrees to give you at least thirty (30) days prior written notice when cancelling for any other reason.

- b. Immediately upon discovering fraud or misrepresentation of material facts to AHS by you related to your Agreement; or
- c. Immediately in the event you threaten to harm, or actually harm, the safety or well being of AHS, any employee of AHS, a Service Contractor, or any property of AHS or the Service Contractor.

If your Agreement is terminated by AHS or you (and you may terminate your Agreement at any time for any reason), the following shall apply:

- d. If your Agreement is terminated within the first thirty (30) days and you have experienced:
  - i. No service, AHS will provide a full refund of your Agreement Price paid to date:

- ii. Service where AHS' total cost to provide service under your Agreement ("AHS' Service Cost") is less than your Agreement Price paid to date, AHS will provide a refund of your Agreement Price paid, less AHS' Service Cost;
- iii. Service where AHS' Service Cost is greater than your Agreement Price paid to date, you shall pay to AHS upon demand AHS' Service Cost minus your Agreement Price paid, to a maximum of your full Agreement Price as provided in your Account Summary.
- e. If your Agreement is terminated after the thirtieth (30th) day and you have experienced:
  - i. No service, AHS will refund any portion of your Agreement Price paid to date applicable to the remaining Agreement Term;
- ii. Service where AHS' Service Cost is less than your Agreement Price paid to date. AHS will refund any portion of your Agreement Price paid applicable to the remaining Agreement Term, less AHS' Service Cost;
- iii. Service where AHS' Service Cost is greater than your Agreement Price paid to date, you shall pay to AHS upon demand the lesser of AHS' Service Cost minus your Agreement Price paid, to a maximum of your full Agreement Price as provided in your Account Summary.

If your Agreement is terminated per paragraph 3.e. above, you shall pay to AHS on demand an administrative fee of the lesser of your Agreement Price for one month of coverage or such amount as permitted by law.

ILLINOIS Residents Only: If your Agreement is terminated per paragraph 3.e. above, you shall pay to AHS on demand an administrative fee of the lesser of you Agreement Price for one month of coverage or \$50.

### **ARIZONA Residents Only:**

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- b. Immediately upon discovering fraud or misrepresentation of material facts to AHS by you related to your Agreement; or
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If your Agreement is terminated per paragraph 3.e. above, you shall pay to AHS on demand an administrative fee of an amount equal to your Agreement Price for one month of coverage.

### **WISCONSIN Residents Only:**

AHS may terminate your Agreement only for the following reasons:

- a. Breach of your Agreement by you, including but not limited to nonpayment of your Agreement Price or Trade Service Call Fees when due. AHS agrees to give you written notice of such breach and thirty (30) days opportunity from the date of such notice to cure the breach before termination;
- b. Immediately upon discovering fraud or misrepresentation of material facts to AHS by you related to your Agreement; or
- c. Immediately in the event you threaten to harm, or actually harm, the safety or well being of AHS, any employee of AHS, a Service Contractor, or any property of AHS or the Service Contractor.

If your Agreement is terminated by AHS or you (and you may terminate your Agreement at any time for any reason), the following shall apply:

- d. If your Agreement is terminated within the first thirty (30) days, AHS will provide a full refund of your Agreement Price paid to date
- e. If your Agreement is terminated after the thirtieth (30th) day, AHS will refund any portion of your Agreement Price paid to date applicable to the remaining Agreement Term, less an administrative fee of an amount equal to one month's Agreement Price.

### LOUISIANA residents only:

a. The standard cancellation rules shall apply, except that in Louisiana the contract holder may return this contract within 20 days of the time this contract is mailed or within 10 days of delivery if this contract is delivered to the

- contract holder at the time of sale (escrow). If no claim has been made, this contract is deemed void and AHS shall refund to the contract holder, or credit the account of the contract holder, the full purchase price of this contract. The right to void this contract is not transferable and shall only apply to the original contract holder and only if no claim has been made prior to its return to AHS. A ten percent penalty shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within 45 days after return of this contract to AHS.
- b. If the contract fees are billed through a mortgage loan that is later sold or paid in full, then uninterrupted coverage can be arranged by immediately calling (800) 247-4749 to establish an alternate payment method. This contract will be deemed cancelled if the contract holder fails to initiate such payment arrangements within 30 days.
- c. In the event the contract is cancelled by AHS, AHS shall provide the contract holder written notice of the cancellation at the last known address of the service contract holder at least 15 days prior to cancellation by AHS, unless the reason for cancellation is nonpayment of contract fees, fraud or misrepresentation of facts material to the issuance of this contract or a substantial breach of duties of the contract holder relating to a covered item or its use. The notice shall state the date of cancellation and the reason for the cancellation.

### 4. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

If the covered property changes ownership during the Agreement Term, you are required to call the Sales phone number on the Account Summary pages to transfer coverage to the new owner.

## REQUESTING SERVICE

- Service requests must be submitted to AHS before any work will be performed. Unless otherwise required by law, AHS will not reimburse for services performed without its prior approval and will not provide service until any past due Trade Service Call Fees and other Agreement Costs have been paid.
- 2. After you have made a service request, if your request pertains to a Covered Item under your Agreement, AHS will dispatch an AHS selected and approved technician in the trade applicable to your service request ("Service Contactor") to evaluate the circumstances associated with your service request.
- 3. In some cases, AHS may not be able to provide a Service Contractor and may request you to contact an independent service contractor. If your contractor will not bill AHS directly, AHS will reimburse you the amount of the authorized repair or replacement as agreed between AHS and your contractor.
- 4. Upon your request, AHS will determine if expedited services are necessary and available, and will make reasonable efforts to expedite services accordingly. Additional fees may apply.
- 5. You have the right to request a second opinion within seven (7) days after AHS informs you that a malfunction of a Covered Item is not covered by your Agreement.

- If AHS deems that the second opinion also reveals no covered malfunction, you will be responsible for an additional Trade Service Call Fee. If AHS deems the second opinion materially different from the initial opinion and indicative of coverage, no additional Trade Service Call Fee is due. AHS may obtain additional opinions as needed. AHS will consider the merits of all opinions and decide, in AHS' sole discretion, whether to accept coverage.
- 6. If a particular AHS repair or replacement fails within sixty (60) days after completion, AHS will send a Service Contractor to correct the failure. You will not be charged an additional Trade Service Call Fee for such failed repair or replacement.
- 7. AHS may refuse to provide or continue service to you for the following reasons:
  - a. Breach of your Agreement by you until such breach is cured to AHS' reasonable satisfaction;
  - b. Upon discovering fraud or misrepresentation of material facts to AHS by you related to your Agreement; or
  - c. In the event you threaten to harm, or actually harm, the safety or well being of AHS, any employee of AHS, a Service Contractor, or any property of AHS or the Service Contractor.

## C. BASIC COVERAGE

- Coverage under your Agreement is for your owned or rented residential property as it has been represented to AHS. Coverage under your Agreement does not include commercial property or premises converted into a business or to which the general public is invited for business purposes.
- 2. Except as otherwise specified by your Agreement, Covered Items under your Agreement must be:
  - a. Installed within the confines of the structural walls of the main foundation of the home (excluding porches, patios, and other adjacent or detached structures unless specifically covered by your Agreement), within an attached or detached fully enclosed garage capable of parking one or more motor vehicles, or within a guest unit as separately defined by AHS (if guest unit coverage has been elected). Note: a detached garage or other building may qualify as a guest unit; and
- b. Manufactured for non-commercial residential application.
- The following also may be Covered Items (if included in your Agreement) if they are installed and manufactured for outside use or located in a structure which fully protects them from the elements: air conditioning, heating, electrical panel, water heater, cleanout, pressure regulator, exterior well pump, septic tank, sewage ejector pumps, or pool and/or spa equipment.
- 3. Coverage under your Agreement is for a Covered Item malfunction occurring during your Agreement Term caused by:
  - a. Normal wear and tear of the Covered Item;
  - b. Rust or corrosion of the Covered Item;
  - c. Improper installation, repair, or modification of the Covered Item:
  - d. System installation where component units of the Covered Item were not properly matched to each other for proper operation; or

- e. Insufficient maintenance of the Covered Item.
- A Covered Item malfunction that predates your Agreement Term is not covered under your Agreement unless the malfunction (1) was revealed during a home or other inspection that predated your Agreement Term and subsequent proof of repair is provided to AHS' reasonable satisfaction; or (2) is undetectable by ordinary visual inspection of the Covered Item. For example, a visual inspection that reveals damage or a missing component or part (e.g. a missing dishwasher door) indicating inoperability would not be covered under your Agreement.
- 4. When addressing a Covered Item malfunction, unless an alternative procedure or other provision under your Agreement applies, AHS will make arrangements in accordance with your Agreement to:
  - a. Repair or replace the Covered item,
  - b. Dismantle and remove associated defective equipment, as reasonably performable by the dispatched Service Contractor, and
  - c. Recapture, reclaim, and/or dispose of refrigerant, as applicable.
- 5. When making Covered Item repairs or replacements, AHS reserves the right to rebuild existing parts and/or to install rebuilt parts. AHS will use reasonable efforts to install Covered Items or parts of Covered Items of similar capacity, capability, color, and finish, but AHS is not responsible for matching dimensions or brand. AHS is not responsible for repairing, replacing, or matching any feature of a Covered item that does not contribute to the primary function of that Covered Item

- 6. In some instances, AHS will offer cash in lieu of repair or replacement. If AHS makes the determination under the circumstances described below that cash in lieu of repair or replacement will be paid, AHS will make such payment to you within 30 days after the AHS determination is communicated to you. AHS will not perform the same repair or replacement of a Covered Item that has been the subject of a cash in lieu pavout during any term of any agreement between you and AHS unless you first produce applicable proof of repair or replacement of that Covered Item to AHS' reasonable
  - a. When AHS' combined cost of diagnosis and repair or replacement is estimated to exceed a stated Agreement dollar limit. (except for the dollar limits as stated in the following paragraphs of Section D.14: d, e, f, m, n), AHS will not provide repair or replacement services but will instead pay to you an amount equal to the remaining Agreement dollar limit (after the amount of expenditure by AHS under that Agreement dollar limit is subtracted from the total Agreement dollar limit).
  - b. If AHS determines, in its sole reasonable discretion, that circumstances beyond AHS' control prevent or hamper AHS from providing a proper repair or replacement of a Covered Item, AHS may provide you cash in lieu of AHS' cost of such repair or replacement services. These circumstances may include but are not limited to:
    - i. A Covered Item that, after repair or replacement. would become or remain non-compliant with laws, regulations, or code requirements; or
    - ii. A Covered Item that is not repairable and a replacement item is no longer available.

## ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- 1. Your Agreement does not cover:
- a. Routine maintenance (you are responsible for providing maintenance and cleaning of Covered Items as specified by the manufacturer or as generally required for proper Covered Item operation);
- b. A malfunction of a Covered Item due to lack of, or excess of, capacity in the Covered Item;
- c. Repair or remediation of cosmetic defects;
- d. Repair, replacement, installation, or modification of any Covered Item, or part thereof, that has been determined to be defective by the Consumer Product Safety Commission or other similar regulatory entity or for which a manufacturer or distributor has issued a warning, recall, or determination of defect:
- e. Flues, venting, chimneys, and exhaust lines;
- Electronic, computerized, or other home management and/or automation systems;
- g. Remote controls and associated equipment:
- h. Replaceable filters associated with any Covered Item;
- i. Lighting fixtures and light bulbs;
- Radon and other leak detection monitoring systems and fire sprinkler systems;
- k. Solar items, systems, and components of Covered Items:
- Except as otherwise specified in your Agreement, Covered Item modifications, upgrades, repairs, or replacements required to comply with any federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances, utility regulations, or building or zoning code requirements; and
- m. Cranes or other specialty vehicles or equipment required to install, remove, or access Covered Items in order to provide services under your Agreement. You may be charged an additional fee by the Service Contractor if such vehicles or equipment are required to perform
- 2. Except as otherwise specified in your Agreement, AHS is not responsible or liable for performing service, or paying remediation costs, involving hazardous or toxic materials or 8. AHS is not responsible or liable for special, secondary,
- 3. AHS is not responsible or liable for mold, mildew, bio-organic growth, rot, fungus, any similar issues, or pest damage, of any nature or kind, including but not limited to:

- a. Damages of any kind resulting from such causes;
- b. Diagnosis, inspection, notification, removal, or remediation of such conditions; or
- c. Repairs or replacements necessitated by such causes.
- 4. Except as otherwise specified in your Agreement, AHS is not responsible or liable for:
  - a. Providing or securing access to Covered Items;
  - b. Costs of construction, carpentry, or other modifications necessary to remove, relocate, or install a Covered Item or part thereof; or
  - c. Restoration of any wall or floor coverings, cabinets, counter tops, tiles, paint, or the like.
- 5. AHS is not responsible or liable for the cost or conduct of testing required by statute or regulation associated with the repair or replacement of Covered Items or components.
- 6. AHS is not responsible or liable for Covered Item repairs or replacements when a malfunction is due to:
  - a. Misuse, abuse, or mistreatment, including but not limited to removal of parts and damage, by people, pests,
  - b. Accidents, fire, freezing, water damage, electrical failure or surge, or excessive or inadequate water pressure:
  - c. Lightning, mud, earthquake, soil movement, storms, or other acts of God;
  - d. Acts of war or terrorism: or
  - e. A manufacturer's improper design, materials, or formulations; a defective manufacturing process; or other manufacturing defects.
- 7. Except to the extent caused by AHS or its Service Contractors, AHS will not be liable for any violations by you or by third parties of federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or guidelines relating to Covered Items, and will not perform repairs or replacements that will or may violate any current federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or guidelines.
- incidental, indirect, consequential, exemplary, or other related damage resulting from the malfunction of any Covered Item, or AHS' or a Service Contractor's neglect or delay in providing, or failing to provide, repair or

- replacement of such Covered Item, including, but not limited to, food spoilage, loss of income, utility bills, additional living expenses, or personal and/or real property damage.
- AHS is not responsible or liable for any delay in service or failure to provide service caused by conditions beyond AHS' control.
- 10. AHS will not repair or replace Covered Item malfunctions covered by the warranty of a manufacturer, distributor, builder, or by an extended warranty issued by any of the foregoing or by a third party.
- 11. Except as otherwise provided herein, systems and appliances shared by separate residential properties are not covered.
- 12. If your Agreement is for a duplex, triplex, or fourplex residential property, then all units within the residential property must be covered by an appropriate AHS Home Protection Plan for coverage to apply to shared systems and appliances.
- 13. If your Agreement is for a multi-unit residential property other than those specified in D.12 above, then only items contained within the confines of each individual residential property are covered. Shared systems and appliances are not covered.
- 14. Certain other Covered Item dollar limits:
  - a. AHS will pay up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) total (under which total dollar limit all other applicable dollar limits in this paragraph 14 shall apply) for access, diagnosis, and repair/replacement of all Covered Items under Section F for a home seller's coverage while the seller's residential property is listed but before sale closing. Section F is the only Covered Items section applicable to such listing coverage under this Home Protection Plan.
  - b. As part of any other applicable Covered Item dollar limit, AHS will pay up to ten dollars (\$10) per pound for refrigerant installed in a Covered Item.
  - c. As necessary, AHS will pay up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per Covered Item malfunction to replace faucets, shower heads, shower arms, valves for shower, tub, and diverter, angle stops, risers, and gate valves with similar features of finish and style.
  - d. As necessary, AHS will pay up to six hundred dollars (\$600) per Covered Item malfunction to replace toilet tanks, bowls, and related mechanisms.
  - e. AHS will pay up to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per

- Covered Item malfunction for access, diagnosis, and repair/replacement of any covered Appliance in Section G.
- f. AHS will pay up to five hundred dollars (\$500) total per Agreement Term for access, diagnosis, and repair/replacement of sewage ejector pumps.
- g. AHS will pay up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) total per Agreement Term for access, diagnosis, and repair/ replacement of all refrigerators under the Additional Refrigerator Units coverage.
- h. AHS will pay up to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) total per Agreement Term for access, diagnosis, and repair/replacement of each well pump.
- i. AHS will pay up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per Agreement Term for access, diagnosis, and repair/ replacement of any glycol, hot water, or steam circulating heating system and any water heater which supplies heated water to such system(s).
- j. AHS will pay up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per Agreement Term for access, diagnosis, and repair/ replacement of any geothermal and/or water source heat pumps.
- k. As part of any other applicable Covered Item dollar limit, AHS will pay up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) total per Agreement Term for obtaining required permits when completing an AHS-approved repair or replacement of a Covered Item.
- I. As part of any other applicable Covered Item dollar limit, AHS will pay up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) total per Agreement Term to correct code violations and/or upgrade to current code requirements when completing AHS-approved repairs or replacements of Covered Items. If AHS is unable to diagnose whether a Covered Item malfunction exists due to an existing code violation, this code violation coverage shall not apply, and you are responsible for correcting the existing code violation in order to allow AHS to conduct such diagnosis.
- m.If ductwork is accessible only through a concrete floor, wall, or ceiling, AHS will pay up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) total per Agreement Term for access to, repair to, or replacement of such ductwork, including returning access openings to a rough finish.
- n. If plumbing is accessible only through a concrete floor, wall, or ceiling, AHS will pay up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) total per Agreement Term for access to, repair to, or replacement of such plumbing, including return access openings to a rough finish.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- The obligations of AHS under your Agreement are backed by the full faith and credit of AHS.
- 2. MANDATORY ARBITRATION. Unless you make written application to AHS and AHS agrees in writing to allow you to bring a small claims lawsuit against AHS solely in your individual capacity, any claim, dispute or controversy, regarding any contract, tort, statute, or otherwise ("Claim") arising out of or relating to this agreement or the relationships among the parties hereto shall be resolved by one arbitrator through binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), under the AAA Commercial or Consumer, as applicable, Rules in effect at the time the Claim is filed ("AAA Rules"). Copies of the AAA Rules and forms can be located at www.adr.org, or by calling 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and non-appealable. Judgment upon the award may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. This clause is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Neither party shall sue the other party other than as provided herein or for enforcement of this clause or of the arbitrator's award; any such suit may be brought only in Federal District Court for the District or, if any such court lacks jurisdiction, in any state court that has jurisdiction. The arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, unconscionability, arbitrability, enforceability or formation of this Agreement including any claim that all or any part of

the Agreement is void or voidable. However, the preceding sentence shall not apply to the clause entitled "Class Action Waiver."

### **ARIZONA Residents Only:**

**DISPUTE REMEDY.** Any claim, dispute or controversy, regarding any contract, tort, statute, or otherwise ("Claim"), arising out of or relating to this agreement or the relationships among the parties hereto shall be resolved by one of the following means:

(a) Either party may seek binding arbitration by one arbitrator administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), under the AAA Consumer Rules in effect at the time the Claim is filed ("AAA Rules"). Copies of the AAA Rules and forms can be located at www.adr.org, or by calling 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and nonappealable. Judgment upon the award may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. This clause is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Neither party shall sue the other party other than as provided herein or for enforcement of this clause or of the arbitrator's award; any such suit may be brought only in Federal District Court for the District or, if any such court lacks jurisdiction, in any state court that has jurisdiction. The arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, unconscionability, arbitrability, enforceability or formation

of this Agreement including any claim that all or any part of the Agreement is void or voidable. However, the preceding sentence shall not apply to the clause entitled "Class Action Waiver."

(b) The customer may file a complaint with the Arizona Department of Insurance. Consumer Affairs Division.

### **OKLAHOMA Residents Only:**

While arbitration is mandatory, the outcome of any arbitration shall be non-binding on you and AHS, and either you or AHS shall, following arbitration, have the right to reject the arbitration award and bring suit in a district court of Oklahoma.

### **WISCONSIN** Residents Only:

MANDATORY ARBITRATION. Unless you decide to file a claim solely in your individual capacity in Wisconsin small claims court and notify AHS in advance of your decision to do so, any claim, dispute or controversy, regarding any contract, tort, statute, or otherwise ("Claim"), arising out of or relating to this agreement or the relationships among the parties hereto shall be resolved by one arbitrator through binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), under the AAA Commercial or Consumer, as applicable, Rules in effect at the time the Claim is filed ("AAA Rules"). Copies of the AAA Rules and forms can be located at www.adr.org, or by calling 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and non-appealable. Judgment upon the award may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. This clause is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Neither party shall sue the other party other than as provided herein or for enforcement of this clause or of the arbitrator's award; any such suit may be brought only in Federal District Court for the District or, if any such court lacks jurisdiction, in any state court that has jurisdiction. The arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, unconscionability, arbitrability, enforceability or formation of this Agreement including any claim that all or any part of the Agreement is void or voidable. However, the preceding sentence shall not apply to the clause entitled "Class Action

3. CLASS ACTION WAIVER. Any Claim must be brought in the parties' individual capacity, and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class, collective, representative. multiple plaintiff, or similar proceeding ("Class Action"). The parties expressly waive any ability to maintain any Class Action in any forum. The arbitrator shall not have authority to combine or aggregate similar claims or conduct any Class Action nor make an award to any person or entity not a party to the arbitration. Any claim that all or part of this Class Action Waiver is unenforceable, unconscionable, void, or voidable may be determined only by a court of competent jurisdiction and not by an arbitrator. THE PARTIES UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WOULD HAVE HAD A RIGHT TO LITIGATE THROUGH A COURT, TO HAVE A JUDGE OR JURY DECIDE THEIR CASE AND TO BE PARTY TO A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, HOWEVER, THEY UNDERSTAND AND CHOOSE TO HAVE ANY CLAIMS DECIDED INDIVIDUALLY, THROUGH ARBITRATION.

### **UTAH Residents Only:**

ANY MATTER IN DISPUTE BETWEEN YOU AND AHS MAY BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO COURT ACTION PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, A COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM AHS. ANY DECISION REACHED BY ARBITRATION SHALL BE BINDING UPON BOTH YOU AND AHS. THE ARBITRATION AWARD MAY INCLUDE ATTORNEY'S FEES IF ALLOWED BY STATE LAW AND MAY BE ENTERED AS A JUDGEMENT IN ANY COURT OF PROPER JURISDICTION.

### 4. STATE SPECIFIC:

### **COLORADO Residents Only:**

This contract is governed by the provisions of the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act" or the "Unfair Practices Act," Articles 1 and 2 of Title 6 C.R.S., and homeowner may have a right of civil action under such laws, including obtaining the

recourse or penalties specified in such laws.

### **GEORGIA Residents Only:**

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE; however, the performance of this Contract is guaranteed by a surety bond written by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. If sixty (60) days have passed since a claim has been filed for which AHS has not paid or refunded the consideration paid for the Contract, the Contract holder is entitled to make a direct claim against Liberty Mutual Insurance Company at 3 Valley Square, 512 Township Line Road, Suite 350, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE Residents Only: IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONTRACT HOLDERS

If you need to contact someone about this contract for any reason, please contact American Home Shield Corporation at the following address and telephone number: American Home Shield Corporation, Post Office Box 849, Carroll, Iowa 51401, (800) 776-4663. If you have been unable to contact or obtain satisfaction from the Company, you may contact the New Hampshire State Insurance Department: 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord NH 03301, (800) 852-3416. Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of your inquiry is maintained. When contacting the Company of the Insurance Department, have your contract number available.

### **OKLAHOMA Residents Only:**

Coverage afforded under this contract is not guaranteed by the Oklahoma Insurance Guaranty Association. Oklahoma service warranty Statutes do not apply to commercial use references in service warranty contracts.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA Residents Only:**

Questions or complaints may be registered with the South Carolina Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 100105, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, (800) 768-3467.

### **TEXAS Residents Only:**

The residential service company's obligations under this residential service contract are insured under a reimbursement insurance policy issued by Steward of Texas, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, 500 Dallas Street, One Allen Center, Houston, TX 77002. You may apply for reimbursement directly to the insurer if a covered service is not provided to the contract holder by AHS before the 61st day after the date you provide proof of loss.

# NOTICE: THIS COMPANY PAYS PERSONS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE COMPANY FOR THE SALE, ADVERTISING, INSPECTION, OR PROCESSING OF A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE §1303.304.

This contract is issued pursuant to a license granted by the Texas Real Estate Commission, and complaints in connection with this contract may be directed to the Commission at P.O. Box 12188, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-936-3049. The purchase of a residential service contract is optional and similar coverage may be purchased through other residential service companies or insurance companies authorized to transact business in Texas.

NOTICE: YOU, THE BUYER, HAVE OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THE TEXAS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES-CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT WHICH ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY REMEDY WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR RIGHTS, CONTACT THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT OR COUNTY ATTORNEY OR THE ATTORNEY OF YOUR CHOICE.

### **Buyer's Signature**

### **Date**

### **UTAH Residents Only:**

This service contract or warranty is subject to limited regulations by the Utah Insurance Department. To file a complaint, contact the Utah Insurance Department.

Coverage afforded under this contract is not guaranteed by the Property and Casualty Guaranty Association.

## VIRGINIA Residents Only: IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO CONTRACT HOLDERS

In the event you need to contact someone about this contract for any reason, please contact American Home Shield of Virginia, Inc., the home protection company issuing this contract, at the following address and telephone number: American Home Shield of Virginia, Inc., Post Office Box 849, Carroll, Iowa 51401, (800) 776-4663. If you have been unable to contact or obtain satisfaction from the Company, you may contact the Virginia State Corporation Commission's bureau of Insurance: Post Office Box 1157, Richmond, Virginia 23218, (800) 552-7945 (Virginia only) or (804) 371-9741 (out-of-state calls). Written correspondence is preferable so that a record of your inquiry is maintained. When contacting the Company of the Bureau of Insurance, have your contract number available

WYOMING Residents Only: MANDATORY ARBITRATION.

Unless you decide to file a claim solely in your individual capacity in Wyoming small claims court and notify AHS in advance of your decision to do so, any claim, dispute or controversy, regarding any contract, tort, statute, or otherwise ("Claim"), arising out of or relating to this agreement or the relationships among the parties hereto shall be resolved by one arbitrator through binding arbitration in Wyoming

administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), under the AAA Commercial or Consumer, as applicable, Rules in effect at the time the Claim is filed ("AAA Rules") and subject to the Wyoming Arbitration Act. Copies of the AAA Rules and forms can be located at www.adr.org, or by calling 1-800-778-7879. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and non-appealable. Judgment upon the award may be entered and enforced in any court having jurisdiction. This clause is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Neither party shall sue the other party other than as provided herein or for enforcement of this clause or of the arbitrator's award; any such suit may be brought only in Federal District Court for the District or, if any such court lacks jurisdiction, in any state court that has jurisdiction. The arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, unconscionability, arbitrability, enforceability or formation of this Agreement including any claim that all or any part of the Agreement is void or voidable.

NOTE: See Section D.14 for applicable Covered Item dollar limits.



### SHIELDESSENTIAL

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING NOTE: Coverage available on Heating and Air Conditioning systems up to a 5 ton capacity.

1. HEATING - Not Available to HAWAII Residents

COVERED ITEMS: All components and parts of the following heating systems: Forced air (gas, electric, oil) - Geothermal - Wall mounted heaters - Floor furnaces - Package units - Heat pumps - Mini-splits - Hot water or steam circulating heat - Electric baseboard. When repairing or replacing a Covered Item, if such repair or replacement requires component or part upgrades to maintain compatibility and/or compliance with SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio), HSPF (Heating Seasonal Performance Factor), or refrigerant standards, AHS will cover such upgrades and will also cover necessary associated upgrades to duct connections, plenums and indoor electrical lines up to and including the disconnect.

NOT COVERED: OUTSIDE OR UNDERGROUND PIPING, WELL PUMP, AND WELL PUMP COMPONENTS FOR GEOTHERMAL AND/OR WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMP - FUEL STORAGE TANKS - PORTABLE UNITS - HUMIDIFIERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - RADIANT CABLE HEAT - FIREPLACE, GRAIN, PELLET, COAL, OR WOOD HEATING UNITS (EVEN IF ONLY SOURCE OF HEATING).

### 2. AIR CONDITIONING

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS
OF THE FOLLOWING AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS:
DUCTED CENTRAL ELECTRIC SPLIT AND PACKAGE
UNITS - GEOTHERMAL - EVAPORATIVE COOLERS
- WALL AIR CONDITIONERS - MINI-SPLITS. WHEN
REPAIRING OR REPLACING A COVERED ITEM, IF SUCH
REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT REQUIRES COMPONENT OR
PART UPGRADES TO MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY AND/
OR COMPLIANCE WITH SEER (SEASONAL ENERGY
EFFICIENCY RATIO), HSPF (HEATING SEASONAL
PERFORMANCE FACTOR), OR REFRIGERANT STANDARDS,
AHS WILL COVER SUCH UPGRADES AND WILL ALSO
COVER NECESSARY ASSOCIATED UPGRADES TO DUCT
CONNECTIONS, PLENUMS AND INDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES
UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DISCONNECT.

NOT COVERED: OUTSIDE OR UNDERGROUND PIPING, WELL PUMP, AND WELL PUMP COMPONENTS FOR GEOTHERMAL AND/OR WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMP - WINDOW UNITS - WATER TOWERS - HUMIDIFIERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - CHILLERS, CHILLER COMPONENTS, AND WATER LINES - PORTABLE UNITS.

### 2. AIR CONDITIONING - HAWAII RESIDENTS ONLY

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF THE FOLLOWING AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS: DUCTED ELECTRIC WALL AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS - DUCTED ELECTRIC CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS - DUCTLESS SPLIT AIR CONDITIONERS SYSTEMS - WATER

EVAPORATIVE COOLER SYSTEM - WALL AND/OR WINDOW UNITS (EACH UNIT MUST HAVE A RATING OF 10,000 BTU'S OR GREATER FOR COVERAGE TO APPLY). WHEN REPAIRING OR REPLACING A COVERED ITEM, IF SUCH REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT REQUIRES COMPONENT OR PART UPGRADES TO MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY AND/OR COMPLIANCE WITH SEER (SEASONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO), HSPF (HEATING SEASONAL PERFORMANCE FACTOR), OR REFRIGERANT STANDARDS, AHS WILL COVER SUCH UPGRADES AND WILL ALSO COVER NECESSARY ASSOCIATED UPGRADES TO DUCT CONNECTIONS, PLENUMS AND INDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DISCONNECT.

NOT COVERED: OUTSIDE OR UNDERGROUND PIPING, WELL PUMP, AND WELL PUMP COMPONENTS FOR GEOTHERMAL AND/OR WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMP - WATER TOWERS - HUMIDIFIERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - CHILLERS, CHILLER COMPONENTS, AND WATER LINES - PORTABLE UNITS.

### 3 DUCTWORK

COVERED ITEMS: LEAKS OR BREAKS IN DUCTWORK (SHEET METAL, DUCT BOARD, AND FLEX DUCT INCLUDING VAPOR BARRIER) FROM HEATING AND/OR AIR CONDITIONING UNIT(S) INCLUDING REGISTERS OR GRILLS. WHERE COVERED REPAIRS REQUIRE ACCESS TO DUCTWORK, AHS WILL ONLY PROVIDE ACCESS TO, AND SEALING OF DUCTWORK THROUGH UNOBSTRUCTED WALLS, CEILING OR FLOORS, AND WILL RETURN ACCESS OPENINGS TO A ROUGH FINISH. IF A LEAK IS DETECTED AS A RESULT OF LEGALLY MANDATED DIAGNOSTIC TESTING (NOT COVERED BY AHS PER SECTION D), AHS WILL REPAIR AND REPLACE ACCESSIBLE AND UNOBSTRUCTED DUCTWORK.

### 4.PLUMBING

COVERED ITEMS: LEAKS AND BREAKS OF WATER, DRAIN, GAS, WASTE, OR VENT LINES - FAUCETS - SHOWER HEADS AND SHOWER ARMS - VALVES FOR SHOWER, TUB, AND DIVERTER - ANGLE STOPS - RISERS - GATE VALVES - HOSE BIBS - TOILET TANKS, BOWLS, AND RELATED MECHANISMS - TOILET WAX RING SEALS - PRESSURE REGULATORS - PLUMBING SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP ONLY (SEPTIC SYSTEM SEWER EJECTOR PUMPS ARE NOT COVERED UNLESS THE OPTIONAL SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPING/SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP IS PURCHASED) - PERMANENTLY INSTALLED SUMP PUMPS (GROUND WATER ONLY) INCLUDING THE BATTERY, IF EXCLUSIVE TO THE SUMP PUMP - BUILT-IN BATHTUB WHIRLPOOL MOTOR, PUMP, AND AIR SWITCH ASSEMBLIES. WHERE COVERED REPAIRS REQUIRE ACCESS TO PLUMBING, AHS WILL

ONLY PROVIDE ACCESS TO PLUMBING THROUGH UNOBSTRUCTED WALLS, CEILINGS, OR FLOORS, AND WILL RETURN ACCESS OPENINGS TO A ROUGH FINISH.

NOT COVERED: COLLAPSE OF OR DAMAGE TO WATER, DRAIN, GAS, WASTE, OR VENT LINES CAUSED BY FREEZING OR ROOTS - ULTRAVIOLET LIGHTS AND FILTERS ON FAUCETS AND SHOWER HEADS - BASKET STRAINERS - BATHTUBS - BIDETS - SINKS - SHOWERS - SHOWER ENCLOSURES AND BASE PANS - TOILET LIDS AND SEATS - CAULKING OR GROUTING - SEPTIC TANKS - WATER SOFTENERS - WATER FILTRATION/PURIFICATION SYSTEM - INADEQUATE OR EXCESSIVE WATER PRESSURE - FLOW RESTRICTIONS IN FRESH WATER LINES - WELL PUMPS - HOLDING, STORAGE, OR EXPANSION TANKS - SAUNAS OR STEAM ROOMS - WHIRLPOOL JETS AND LINES - INSTANT HOT/COLD WATER DISPENSERS.

### **5. PLUMBING STOPPAGES**

COVERED ITEMS: CLEARING OF SINK, BATHTUB, SHOWER, AND TOILET STOPPAGES. CLEARING OF MAINLINE DRAIN AND SEWER STOPPAGES THROUGH AN ACCESSIBLE GROUND LEVEL OR INTERIOR CLEANOUT UP TO 100 FEET FROM ACCESS POINT. CLEARING OF LATERAL DRAIN LINE STOPPAGES UP TO 100 FEET FROM ACCESS POINT INCLUDING ACCESSIBLE CLEANOUT, P-TRAP, DRAIN, OR OVERFLOW ACCESS POINTS.

NOT COVERED: COSTS TO LOCATE OR ACCESS CLEANOUTS NOT FOUND OR INACCESSIBLE, OR TO INSTALL CLEANOUTS - ACCESS THROUGH ROOF VENTS - STOPPAGES CAUSED BY COLLAPSED, DAMAGED OR BROKEN DRAIN, VENT OR SEWER LINES OUTSIDE THE HOME'S MAIN FOUNDATION - STOPPAGES DUE TO ROOTS OR FOREIGN OBJECTS - LINES BROKEN OR INFILTRATED BY ROOTS, OR OTHERWISE STOPPED BY ROOTS, EVEN IF WITHIN THE HOME'S MAIN FOUNDATION - SEPTIC TANKS.

### **6. WATER HEATERS**

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, INCLUDING CIRCULATING PUMPS AND MALFUNCTIONS

G. SHIELDPLUS

INCLUDES ALL ITEMS IN SECTION F AND G.

NOTE: SEE SECTION D.14 FOR APPLICABLE COVERED ITEM DOLLAR LIMITS.

1. CLOTHES WASHER

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: PLASTIC MINI-TUBS - FILTER SCREENS - DRAWERS.

2. CLOTHES DRYER

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: VENTING - LINT SCREENS- DRYER CABINET FRAGRANCE/HUMIDITY CENTER, HANGERS, SHELVES, RODS, HOOKS, AND CABINET LINER - RACKS - DRAWERS.

3. ONE KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR (MUST BE LOCATED IN THE KITCHEN)

## SHIELDCOMPLETE

INCLUDES ALL ITEMS IN SECTION F, G, AND H.
NOTE: SEE SECTION D.14 FOR APPLICABLE COVERED ITEM
DOLLAR LIMITS.

1. CEILING FANS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

2. TELEPHONE WIRING

COVERED ITEMS: TELEPHONE WIRING LOCATED WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE MAIN DWELLING.

NOT COVERED: PHONE JACKS - PLUGS - LIGHTS - TRANSFORMERS AND OTHER POWER UNITS - COVER PLATES - PHONE UNITS - ANSWERING DEVICES - BURGLAR ALARM CIRCUITS - PHONE FUSES - WIRING WHICH IS THE PROPERTY OF A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR OTHER THIRD PARTY.

3. DOORBELLS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

DUE TO SEDIMENT, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: AUXILIARY HOLDING OR STORAGE TANKS - NOISE - FUEL STORAGE TANK AND ENERGY CONSERVATION UNIT - FLUES AND VENTS - THERMAL EXPANSION TANKS.

### 7. ELECTRICAL

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF A HARD-WIRED HOME ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: INADEQUATE WIRING CAPACITY EXHAUST/VENT/ATTIC FANS - AUDIO/VIDEO/COMPUTER/
INTERCOM/ALARM OR SECURITY WIRING OR CABLE POWER FAILURE OR SURGE - DIRECT CURRENT (D.C.)
WIRING OR COMPONENTS AND/OR LOW VOLTAGE
SYSTEMS INCLUDING WIRING AND RELAYS - CIRCUIT
OVERLOAD - FACE PLATES - CEILING FANS - TELEPHONE
WIRING - DOORBELLS - CENTRAL VACUUM - SMOKE
DETECTORS - GARAGE DOOR OPENERS.

### 8. RE-KEY

COVERED: RE-KEY UP TO 6 KEYHOLES, INCLUDING DELIVERY OF A TOTAL OF 4 IDENTICAL KEYS, ON PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED AND PROPERLY FUNCTIONING NON-ELECTRONIC DOOR KNOBS AND/OR DEADBOLTS FOR THE HINGED DOORS ACCESSING THE STRUCTURAL WALLS OF YOUR COVERED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR TRADE SERVICE CALL FEE AND THE COST OF ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED. A SEPARATE TRADE SERVICE CALL FEE APPLIES FOR EACH UNIT OF ANY COVERED MULTI-UNIT PROPERTY.

NOTE: RE-KEY COVERAGE NOT AVAILABLE AS PART OF SELLER'S LISTING COVERAGE.

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: ANY REMOVABLE COMPONENT (WHICH DOES NOT AFFECT THE PRIMARY FUNCTION) - INTERIOR THERMAL SHELLS/INSULATION - FREEZERS WHICH ARE NOT A BUILT-IN UNIT OR AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REFRIGERATOR - MULTI-MEDIA CENTER - WINE CHILLERS/KEGERATOR - FILTERS.

**4.BUILT-IN MICROWAVE OVENS** 

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

5. DISHWASHERS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

6. IN-SINK GARBAGE DISPOSALS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

7. RANGES/OVENS/COOKTOPS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS. INCLUDING BUILT-IN RANGE HOOD EXHAUST FAN.

## NOT COVERED: WHEN PART OF THE INTERCOM OR SECURITY SYSTEM.

4. GARAGE DOOR OPENERS

COVERED ITEMS: WIRING - MOTOR - SWITCHES - RECEIVER UNIT - RAIL/TROLLEY ASSEMBLY - HINGES - SPRINGS - REMOTE TRANSMITTERS.

NOT COVERED: DOOR OR DOOR TRACK ASSEMBLIES.

5. INSTANT HOT/COLD WATER DISPENSERS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.

6. BUILT-IN EXHAUST/ATTIC/WHOLE HOUSE FANS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS, INCLUDING BATHROOM EXHAUST FANS WITH OR WITHOUT HEATER.

COVERAGE FOR ITEMS IN SECTION I IS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST.

NOTE: SEE SECTION D.14 FOR APPLICABLE COVERED ITEM DOLLAR LIMITS.



### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL ITEMS

### 1 WFII PUMP

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF WELL PUMP UTILIZED AS A SOURCE OF WATER TO THE HOME, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: ABOVE OR UNDERGROUND PIPING, CABLE OR ELECTRICAL LINES LEADING TO OR FROM THE WELL PUMP, INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE WELL CASING - WELL CASINGS - HOLDING, STORAGE OR PRESSURE TANKS - BOOSTER PUMPS - REDRILLING OF WELLS - WELL PUMP AND ALL WELL PUMP COMPONENTS FOR GEOTHERMAL AND/OR WATER SOURCE HEAT PUMPS.

## 2. SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPING & SEPTIC SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP

COVERED ITEMS: MAINLINE STOPPAGES THAT CAN BE CLEARED THROUGH AN EXISTING ACCESS OR CLEANOUT UP TO 100 FEET FROM ACCESS POINT. THE SEPTIC TANK WILL BE PUMPED ONCE DURING THE CONTRACT COVERAGE TERM IF THE STOPPAGE IS DUE TO SEPTIC BACK UP - SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM ONLY.

NOT COVERED: BROKEN OR COLLAPSED SEWER LINES OUTSIDE THE FOUNDATION - LINES BROKEN OR INFILTRATED BY ROOTS, OR OTHERWISE STOPPED BY ROOTS, EVEN IF WITHIN THE HOME'S MAIN FOUNDATION - STOPPAGES OR ROOTS THAT PREVENT THE EFFECTIVE USE OF ANY EXTERNALLY APPLIED SEWER MACHINE CABLE - COST OF FINDING OR GAINING ACCESS TO THE SEPTIC TANK OR SEWER HOOK-UPS - CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF THE SEPTIC TANK AND/OR SEWER LINES - TANKS - LEACH LINES - CESSPOOL - ANY MECHANICAL PUMP OR SYSTEMS.

### 3. POOL EQUIPMENT

COVERED ITEMS: ABOVE GROUND AND ACCESSIBLE WORKING COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF THE HEATING, PUMPING, AND FILTRATION SYSTEM INCLUDING: POOL SWEEP MOTOR AND PUMP - PUMP MOTOR - PLUMBING PIPES AND WIRING.

NOT COVERED: ACCESS TO POOL AND SPA EQUIPMENT - LIGHTS - LINERS - STRUCTURAL DEFECTS - JETS - ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS, WATERFALLS AND THEIR PUMPING SYSTEMS - POOL COVER AND RELATED EQUIPMENT - FILL LINE AND FILL VALVES - BUILT-IN OR DETACHABLE CLEANING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, POOL SWEEPS, POP-UP HEADS, TURBO VALVES, SKIMMERS, CHLORINATORS, AND IONIZERS - FUEL STORAGE TANKS - DISPOSABLE FILTRATION MEDIUMS - MULTI-MEDIA CENTERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - SALT WATER GENERATORS AND COMPONENTS - HEAT PUMP.

### 4. INGROUND SPA EQUIPMENT

COVERED ITEMS: ABOVE GROUND AND ACCESSIBLE WORKING COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF THE HEATING, PUMPING, AND FILTRATION SYSTEM INCLUDING: PUMP MOTOR - BLOWER MOTOR AND TIMER - PLUMBING PIPES AND WIRING.

NOT COVERED: PORTABLE, SELF-CONTAINED, OR ABOVE GROUND SPAS (DEFINED AS: REQUIRE NO EXTERNAL PLUMBING, EXCAVATION OR ELECTRICAL WORK, CAN BE REMOVED AND TRANSPORTED) - ACCESS TO SPA EQUIPMENT - LIGHTS - LINERS - STRUCTURAL DEFECTS - JETS - ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS, WATERFALLS AND THEIR PUMPING SYSTEMS - FILL LINE AND FILL VALVES - BUILT-IN OR DETACHABLE CLEANING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, POP-UP HEADS, TURBO VALVES, SKIMMERS, CHLORINATORS, AND IONIZERS - FUEL STORAGE TANKS - DISPOSABLE FILTRATION MEDIUMS - MULTI-MEDIA CENTERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - SALTWATER GENERATORS AND COMPONENTS - HEAT PUMP.

4. PORTABLE SPA EQUIPMENT - ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY

COVERED ITEMS: ABOVE GROUND AND ACCESSIBLE

WORKING COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF THE HEATING, PUMPING, AND FILTRATION SYSTEM INCLUDING: PUMP MOTOR - BLOWER MOTOR AND TIMER - ABOVE GROUND PLUMBING PIPES AND ELECTRICAL. PORTABLE SPA EQUIPMENT (DEFINED AS: REQUIRE NO EXTERNAL PLUMBING, EXCAVATION OR ELECTRICAL WORK, CAN BE REMOVED AND TRANSPORTED). COVERAGE ALSO INCLUDES EXTERIOR HOT TUB AND WHIRLPOOL.

NOT COVERED: ACCESS TO SPA EQUIPMENT - LIGHTS - LINERS - STRUCTURAL DEFECTS - JETS - ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAINS, WATERFALLS AND THEIR PUMPING SYSTEMS - FILL LINE AND FILL VALVES - BUILT-IN OR DETACHABLE CLEANING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, POP-UP HEADS, TURBO VALVES, SKIMMERS, CHLORINATORS, AND IONIZERS - FUEL STORAGE TANKS - DISPOSABLE FILTRATION MEDIUMS - MULTI-MEDIA CENTERS - DEHUMIDIFIERS - SALT WATER GENERATORS AND COMPONENTS - HEAT PUMP.

### 5. SALTWATER EQUIPMENT

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COVERED ITEMS LISTED UNDER POOL EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS SALTWATER CELL AND CIRCUIT BOARD.

NOT COVERED: ALL ITEMS LISTED AS NOT COVERED UNDER POOL EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS SALT, PANEL BOX, AND DIALS.

### 6. ADDITIONAL REFRIGERATION UNITS

COVERED ITEMS: ALL COMPONENTS AND PARTS OF A REFRIGERATOR, INCLUDING WINE AND WET BAR REFRIGERATORS, UNLESS LISTED BELOW AS NOT COVERED.

NOT COVERED: DUAL COMPRESSOR REFRIGERATORS
- ANY REMOVABLE COMPONENT (WHICH DOES NOT
AFFECT THE PRIMARY FUNCTION) - INTERIOR THERMAL
SHELLS/INSULATION - FREEZERS WHICH ARE NOT
A BUILT-IN UNIT OR AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
REFRIGERATOR - MULTI-MEDIA CENTER - KEGERATORS
- FILTERS - WINE REFRIGERATOR EXCEEDING 6.0 CUBIC
FEET.

## 7. LIVE SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE TREATMENT - TEXAS RESIDENTS ONLY

COVERAGE IS LIMITED TO SINGLE FAMILY HOME TYPES ONLY. PROVIDED BY PARTICIPATING TERMINIX BRANCHES AND FRANCHISEES AND OTHER LICENSED STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMPANIES, AS DESIGNATED BY AHS. TERMITE INSPECTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FOR A \$75 FEE (PLUS APPLICABLE TAX) PER RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, DUE AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION. IF LIVE TERMITE INFESTATION TREATMENT IS NECESSARY, YOU WILL PAY A ONE-TIME SERVICE FEE OF \$200 (PLUS APPLICABLE TAX) FOR ANY TERMITE TREATMENT, AND THE TERMITE INSPECTION FEE WILL BE WAIVED.

COVERED ITEMS: IF LIVE TERMITE INFESTATION IS FOUND, A LICENSED PEST CONTROL COMPANY WILL PROVIDE PARTIAL TREATMENT (AS DEFINED BY THE TEXAS STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL SERVICE REGULATIONS) TO TREAT THE PERIMETER OF THE MAIN FOUNDATION AND ANY AREAS OF LIVE TERMITE INFESTATION INSIDE THE MAIN FOUNDATION OF THE HOME, INCLUDING THE ATTACHED GARAGE AND ATTACHED DWELLING. SHOULD REPEAT VISITS FOR SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE INFESTATION BE REQUIRED, THE LICENSED PEST CONTROL COMPANY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFESTATION TREATMENT UP TO 12 MONTHS FROM THE ORIGINAL DATE OF PARTIAL TREATMENT AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

NOT COVERED: FORMOSAN TERMITES AND OTHER TERMITES AND PESTS - REPAIR OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES. THE AHS-DISPATCHED STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL CONTRACTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO PROVIDE TREATMENT IN INSTANCES WHERE THERE EXISTS CUSTOMER CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY, ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD, AND/OR ACCESS IS PREVENTED DUE TO STRUCTURAL DESIGN.