

TERMS *and* CONDITIONS



1. Definitions

“The Company ” – means No Scrubs Domestic Cleaning Ltd.

“Cleaner” – means the person or firm carrying out cleaning services on behalf of the Company.

“Client” – means the person, firm or corporate body together with any subsidiary or associated company as defined by the Companies Act 1985 to whom the cleaning services are supplied by the Company.

“Service” – means the cleaning services carried out on behalf of the Company.

“Cleaning Visit” – means the visit to the Client’s service address by the Cleaner in order to carry out the Service.

2. Contract

2.1. These Terms and Conditions represent a contract between No Scrubs Domestic Cleaning Ltd and The Client.

2.2. The Client agrees that any use of The Company’s services, including placing an order for services by telephone, email or website forms shall constitute the Client’s acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

2.3. Unless otherwise agreed in writing these Terms and Conditions shall prevail over any other terms of business or purchase conditions put forward by The Client.

2.4. No variation or alteration of these Terms and Conditions shall be valid unless approved in writing by a director of the Company.

2.5. The Company operates a minimum charge of 2 hours per cleaning visit.

3. Payment

3.1. All work carried out by The Company at your request, whether experimental or otherwise will be charged accordingly. Any work undertaken by The Company on behalf of The Client is carried out on the basis that The Client has fully approved such work whether or not we have received an official order providing there is evidence of written or verbal confirmation to proceed, including letter, facsimile or email correspondence between the parties.

3.2. Payments of fees rendered by invoice are due within the dates stated on the invoice via MONZO, our appointed Bank.

3.3. Same day payment is required on the day the Service is carried out.

3.4. Interest may be applied to any overdue accounts at a rate of £5 per day. Where payment has not been received, we reserve the right to withhold services, documents and information, and have the right to cease to work on your account, and to terminate the engagement if payments are unduly delayed.

3.5. Consistent late payment will incur a 50% pre-payment for all future work.

3.6. We have a statutory right to interest and compensation for debt recovery costs under the late payment legislation if not paid according to agreed credit terms. The Late Payment of Commercial Debt (Interest) Act (1988) states that for debts of less than £1000, the penalty is £40, rising to £70 for debts up to £9,999.99 and £100 above that. Interest is payable at the above rate in section 4.4. The penalties and interest now apply to all businesses regardless of size.

3.7. Unless otherwise expressly stated, all prices shall be in Pounds Sterling.

3.8. All prices are Net and no settlement discount is allowed. All accounts are payable on the same day as the Service unless otherwise agreed by The Company in writing. Note that the payment terms are required whether you have signed off on the copy or not.

3.9. All quotations offered by us are deemed valid for a period of 30 (Thirty) days, after which time we reserve the right to revise the said quotation.

3.10. We provide services on a one-off and retainer basis.

3.11. Any additional work requested that isn't covered in the original brief will be quoted separately and added to the original invoice. One month's notice is required to discontinue the service.

3.12. All Cleaning service prices are reviewed each year and adjusted inline with inflation, minimum wage increases or any reasonable circumstances.

4. Equipment

4.1. Cleaning materials are provided by the Company. If you require us to use your solutions or equipment they must be safe to use/operate, in full working order and must not require any special skills to be used for the purpose of cleaning.

4.2. If the Client has equipment that is complicated to operate, the Client must provide clear and detailed instructions to the Cleaner.

4.3. If the Client requires the Cleaner to use their own materials and equipment including vacuum cleaner the Company cannot accept any liability should anything go wrong with either the equipment or the outcome of using it.

5. Checklists

5.1. We shall provide the client a checklist on request or ask all clients to leave a list of priorities for the cleaner. This means that the cleaner can tick off top to bottom what they are able to do within the allotted time.

6. Refunds

6.1. No refund claims will be given once the cleaning service has been carried out. If for any reason the Client is dissatisfied with any aspect, they must notify the Company within 24 hours and a mutually suitable resolution will be agreed upon.

6.2. Refund will be issued only if the Client has cancelled a cleaning visit within the allowed time (24-48 hours) prior to the start of the cleaning session and a payment has been already received by the Company .

6.3. Refund will be issued if a Cleaner does not attend a cleaning visit, payment for which has been already received by the Company. We will however endeavour to allocate a new, suitable slot where possible.

7. Cancellation

7.1. The Client agrees to pay the full price of the cleaning visit, if: a) The Client cancels or changes the date/time less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment; b) The Client fails to provide access to the service premises thus preventing the Company to carry out the booked work; c) There is a problem with the Client's keys and the Cleaner cannot let themselves in. If keys are provided they must open all locks without any special efforts or skills.

7.2. The Client agrees to pay the 50% of the total price of the cleaning visit, if the Client cancels or changes the date/time less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled appointment.

7.3. If the Client needs to change a cleaning day or time the Company will do its best to accommodate them. A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required.

Please note that the Company cannot guarantee that the same operative will be available on the new day and at the time the Client requires. Any changes in the cleaning schedule are subject to availability.

8. Termination

8.1. The Client may terminate this contract by giving 48 hours' notice before their next scheduled clean.

8.2. The Client agrees to pay a cancellation fee equivalent to their full clean if less than 24 notice is provided.

8.3. The Client agrees to pay a cancellation fee equivalent to 50% of their full clean if less than 48 notice is provided.

9. Claims

9.1. The Company's public liability insurance will cover damages caused by a cleaning operative working on behalf of the Company up to £1,000,000.00. In order to keep our prices competitive all claims are subject to an excess of £100.00 pay able by the client.

9.2. The Client agrees that due to the nature of the service the Company guarantees only to correct any problems reported within 24 hours. If a problem occurs on a Saturday it must be reported by Monday 12:00 in order to be accepted as a valid claim. Failure to do so will entitle the Client to nothing. The Company may require entry to the location of the claim within 24 hours to correct the problem. Any refunds or adjustments must be requested to the Company directly and subject to approval by the Company.

9.3. While the Cleaners make every effort not to break items, accidents do happen. Identical replacement is always attempted but not guaranteed. For this specific reason, the Company requests all irreplaceable items (whether monetarily or sentimentally valuable) be stored away and /or not cleaned by the cleaning operatives.

9.4. In case of damage, The Company will repair the item at its cost. If the item cannot be repaired the Company will rectify the problem by crediting the customer with the item's present actual cash value toward a like replacement from a Company's source upon payment of cleaning services rendered.

9.5. The Company shall not be responsible for damage due to faulty and/or improper installation of any item. All surfaces (i.e., marble, granite, etc.) are assumed sealed and ready to clean without causing harm.

9.6. Any attempt to commit insurance fraud or any use of false information to commit any type of fraud will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law together by the Company and the Insurance Provider(s). Monetary compensation as well as legal fees may incur.

9.7. Key replacement/locksmith fees are paid only if keys are lost by our operatives. There is a £30 per location liability limit.

10. Complaints

10.1. All complaints are taken seriously. If you are not happy with any aspect of our service please call us as soon as possible and give us the chance to rectify it. Your custom is very important to us and we want you to be happy.

10.2. If the Client is dissatisfied with a currently occurring service, The Company asks that The Client notifies us as soon as they notice anything that might be to their dislike by contacting 07463 735947. Please do not wait until the service is ending.

11. Liability

11.1. The Company shall not be liable under any circumstances for any loss, expense, damage, delay, costs or compensation (whether direct, indirect or consequential) which may be suffered or incurred by the Client arising from or in any way connected with a late arrival of Company operatives at the service address. The Company endeavours to be right on time on any visit but sometimes due to transport related and other problems which are beyond the Company's control, the Company operatives may arrive with a delay or the cleaning visit may be re-scheduled.

11.2. The Company shall not be liable under any circumstances for any loss, expense, damage, delay, costs or compensation (whether direct, indirect or consequential) which may be suffered or incurred by the Client arising from or in any way connected with - 1. A cleaning job not complete due to the lack of hot water or electricity 2. Third party entering or present at the Client's premises during the cleaning process; 11.3. Any existing damage to Client's property in the form of old stains/burns/spillages etc. which cannot be cleaned/removed completely by the cleaning operative. Any damages worth £100.00 or less.

12. Supplementary Terms

12.1. If the Client requests keys to be collected by the Company's operatives from a third party's address then a £5.00 charge will apply. The charge will cover only the pickup of keys. If said keys need to be returned back to the third party's address or any other address additional charge of £5.00 will apply.

12.2. The Company, reserves the right to re-evaluate rates at any time should the Client's initial list of tasks changes.

12.3. The Company reserves the right to amend the initial quotation, should the Client's original requirements change.

12.4. If any estimates of how long it will take the cleaning operatives to complete the job are being provided those are only estimates based on the average time it takes to clean a home or an office of similar size to the Client's, it being difficult to calculate precisely how long such tasks may take and that a degree of flexibility may be required. Please note that one off cleans may take longer to complete due to longer intervals between cleaning sessions, number and type of cleaning tasks required, when compared to the regular maintenance cleaning of the same property.

12.5. The Client understands that the price he has been quoted may vary according to condition of property and room sizes etc.

12.6. The Company shall endeavour to arrange a replacement cleaner if your regular cleaner cannot attend a scheduled visit, and will inform the Client prior to the visit.

12.7. Post Construction Cleaning (Builders Cleaning), Event Cleaning or badly neglected homes may take up to three times longer than a well-maintained home requiring general cleaning. Therefore, the Company advises the Client to ask for our specialist cleaning services: Deep Cleaning or Post Construction Cleaning.

12.8. All fragile and highly breakable items must be secured or removed.

12.9. The Company reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the Terms and Conditions in agreement with the other party.

13. Our Guarantee

13.1. The Company has built its business and reputation by providing its clients with the best possible cleaning service available. Still, the Company realises, that because its operatives are human beings, they sometimes make mistakes. For this reason, the Company offers a Guarantee. If the Client is not satisfied with any areas that have been cleaned, the Company's operative will come back to the Client's premises and re-clean those areas free of charge, or provide a discretionary discount for the Service carried out.

Please note that this guarantee will not apply if the condition of the premises has deteriorated since the original cleaning was undertaken.

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