

ONLINE PAYMENT TERMS

This page (together with the documents referred to on it) tells you the terms and conditions on which we supply any of the products listed on our website www.croydon.gov.uk (our site) to you.

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before ordering any products from our site. You should understand that by ordering any of our products, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

You should print a copy of these terms and conditions for future reference.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT US

1.1 www.croydon.gov.uk is a site operated by the London Borough of Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA.

2. SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Our site is intended for use by UK and overseas residents save for the supply of products marked as “adaptations” which we will only supply to residents living in the London Borough of Croydon.

3. YOUR STATUS

By placing an order through our site, you warrant that:

3.1.1 You are legally capable of entering into binding contracts; and

3.1.2 You are at least 18 years old;

3.1.3 When purchasing a product from this site, you have complied with the registration process located at the basket checkout.

3.1.4 You will not impersonate any person or use a false name, or without proper authority act on behalf of any other person or organisation.

4. HOW THE CONTRACT IS FORMED BETWEEN YOU AND US

4.1 Your order constitutes an offer to us to buy a product. All orders are subject to acceptance by us, and we will confirm such acceptance to you by sending you an e-mail that confirms that we have received payment for the product (the Purchase Confirmation). The contract between us (Contract) will only be formed when we send you the Purchase Confirmation.

4.2 The Contract will relate only to those products which we have confirmed in the Purchase Confirmation.

5. CONSUMER RIGHTS

5.1 If you are contracting as a consumer, you may cancel a Contract at any time within seven working days, beginning on the day after you received the products. In this case, you will receive a full refund of the price paid for the products in accordance with our refunds policy (set out in clause 9 (below)).

5.2 To cancel a Contract, you must inform us in writing. You must also return the product(s) to us immediately, in the same condition in which you received them, and at your own cost and risk. You have a legal obligation to take reasonable care of the products while they are in your possession. If you fail to comply with this obligation, we may have a right of action against you for compensation.

5.3 This provision does not affect your statutory rights.

6. AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY

Your order will be fulfilled within 30 days of the date of the Purchase Confirmation, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

7. RISK AND TITLE

The products will be at your risk and ownership of the products shall pass to you when we receive full payment of all sums due in respect of the products and have sent you the Purchase Confirmation.

8. PRICE AND PAYMENT

8.1 The price of any products will be as quoted on our site from time to time, except in cases of obvious error.

8.2 These prices include VAT where applicable and delivery costs.

8.3 Prices are liable to change at any time, but changes will not affect orders in respect of which we have already sent you a Purchase Confirmation.

8.4 Our site contains a large number of products and it is always possible that, despite our best efforts, some of the products listed on our site may be incorrectly priced. We will normally verify prices as part of our dispatch procedures so that, where a product's correct price is less than our stated price, we will charge the lower amount when dispatching the product to you. If a product's correct price is higher than the price stated on our site, we will normally, at our discretion, either contact you for instructions before dispatching the product, or reject your order and notify you of such rejection.

8.5 We are under no obligation to provide the product to you at the incorrect (lower) price, even after we have sent you a Purchase Confirmation, if the pricing error is obvious and unmistakable and could have reasonably been recognised by you as a mis-pricing.

8.6 Payment for all products must be by credit or debit card. We accept payment with all major credit and debit cards save for American Express and Diners. We charge your credit or debit card as soon as possible after you have placed your order.

9. OUR REFUNDS POLICY

9.1 When you return a product to us:

9.1.1 because you have cancelled the Contract between us within the seven-day cooling-off period (see clause 5.1 (www.croydon.gov.uk/A above), we will process the refund due to you as soon as possible and, in any case, within 30 days of the day you have given notice of your cancellation. In this case, we will refund the price of the product in full. However, you will be responsible for the cost of returning the item to us.

9.1.2 for any other reason (for instance, because you have notified us in accordance with clause 8.4 that you do not agree to any change in these terms and conditions or in any of our policies, or because you claim that the product is defective), we will examine the returned product and will notify you of your refund via e-mail within a reasonable period of time. We will usually process the refund due to you as soon as possible and, in any case, within 30 days of the day we confirmed to you via e-mail that you were entitled to a refund for the defective product. Products returned by you because of a defect will be refunded in full, including a refund of the delivery charges for sending the item to you and the cost incurred by you in returning the item to us.

9.2 We will usually refund any money received from you to the card used to make the payment.

10. OUR LIABILITY

10.1 We warrant to you that any product purchased from us through our site is of satisfactory quality and reasonably fit for all the purposes for which products of the kind are commonly supplied.

10.2 Our liability for losses you suffer as a result of us breaking this agreement is strictly limited to the purchase price of the product you purchased.

10.3 This does not include or limit in any way our liability:

10.3.1 For death or personal injury caused by our negligence;

10.3.2 Under section 2(3) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987;

10.3.3 For fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or

10.3.4 For any matter for which it would be illegal for us to exclude, or attempt to exclude, our liability.

10.4 We are not responsible for indirect losses which happen as a side effect of the main loss or damage, including but not limited to:

10.4.1 loss of income or revenue

10.4.2 loss of business

10.4.3 loss of profits or contracts

10.4.4 loss of anticipated savings

10.4.5 loss of data; or

10.4.6 waste of management or office time however arising and whether caused by tort (including negligence), breach of contract or otherwise, even if foreseeable]; provided that this clause 10.4 shall not prevent claims for loss of or damage to your tangible property that fall within the terms of clause 10.1 or clause 10.2 or any other claims for direct financial loss that are not excluded by any of categories (a) to (g) inclusive of this clause 10.4.

11. IMPORT DUTY

11.1 If you order products from our site for delivery outside the UK, they may be subject to import duties and taxes or handling charges which are levied when the delivery reaches the specified destination. You will be responsible for payment of any such import duties and taxes or handling charges. Please note that we have no control over these charges and cannot predict their amount. Please contact your local customs office for further information before placing your order.

11.2 Please also note that you must comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the country for which the products are destined. We will not be liable for any breach by you of any such laws.

12. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Applicable laws require that some of the information or communications we send to you should be in writing. When using our site, you accept that communication with us will be mainly electronic. We will contact you by e-mail or provide you with information by posting notices on our website.

For contractual purposes, you agree to this electronic means of communication and you acknowledge that all contracts, notices, information and other communications that we provide to you electronically comply with any legal requirement that such communications be in writing. This condition does not affect your statutory rights.

13. NOTICES

All notices given by you to us must be given to the London Borough of Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA or Contact-The-Council@croydon.gov.uk.

We may give notice to you at either the email or postal address you provide to us when placing an order, or in any of the ways specified in clause 12 above. Notice will be deemed received and properly served immediately when posted on our website, 24 hours after an e-mail is sent, or three days after the date of posting of any letter. In proving the service of any notice, it will be sufficient to prove, in the case of a letter, that such letter was properly addressed, stamped and placed in the post and, in the case of an e-mail, that such e-mail was sent to the specified e-mail address of the addressee.

14. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

14.1 The contract between you and us is binding on you and us and on our respective successors and assigns.

14.2 You may not transfer, assign, charge or otherwise dispose of a Contract, or any of your rights or obligations arising under it, without our prior written consent.

14.3 We may transfer, assign, charge, sub-contract or otherwise dispose of a Contract, or any of our rights or obligations arising under it, at any time during the term of the Contract.

15. EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL

15.1 We will not be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of our obligations under a Contract that is caused by events outside our reasonable control (Force Majeure Event).

15.2 A Force Majeure Event includes any act, event, non-happening, omission or accident beyond our reasonable control and includes in particular (without limitation) the following:

15.2.1 Strikes, lock-outs or other industrial action.

15.2.2 Civil commotion, riot, invasion, terrorist attack or threat of terrorist attack, war (whether declared or not) or threat or preparation for war.

15.2.3 Fire, explosion, storm, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or other natural disaster.

15.2.4 Impossibility of the use of railways, shipping, aircraft, motor transport or other means of public or private transport.

15.2.5 Impossibility of the use of public or private telecommunications networks.

15.2.6 The acts, decrees, legislation, regulations or restrictions of any government.

15.3 Our performance under any Contract is deemed to be suspended for the period that the Force Majeure Event continues, and we will have an extension of time for performance for the duration of that period. We will use our reasonable endeavours to bring the Force Majeure Event to a close or to find a solution by which our obligations under the Contract may be performed despite the Force Majeure Event.

16. WAIVER

16.1 If we fail, at any time during the term of a Contract, to insist upon strict performance of any of your obligations under the Contract or any of these terms and conditions, or if we fail to exercise any of the rights or remedies to which we are entitled under the Contract, this shall not constitute a waiver of such rights or remedies and shall not relieve you from compliance with such obligations.

16.2 A waiver by us of any default shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent default.

16.3 No waiver by us of any of these terms and conditions shall be effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and is communicated to you in writing in accordance with clause 13 above.

17. SEVERABILITY

If any of these terms and conditions or any provisions of a Contract are determined by any competent authority to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, such term, condition or provision will to that extent be severed from the remaining terms, conditions and provisions which will continue to be valid to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18. DATA PROTECTION

We agree to process your personal data in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

19.1 These terms and conditions and any document expressly referred to in them represent the entire agreement between us in relation to the subject matter of any Contract and supersede any prior agreement, understanding or arrangement between us, whether oral or in writing.

19.2 We each acknowledge that, in entering into a Contract, neither of us has relied on any representation, undertaking or promise given by the other or be implied from anything said or written in negotiations between us prior to such Contract except as expressly stated in these terms and conditions.

19.3 We intend to rely upon these terms and conditions and any document expressly referred to in them in relation to the subject matter of any Contract. While we accept responsibility for statements and representations made by our duly authorised agents, please make sure you ask for any variations from these terms and conditions to be confirmed in writing.

20. OUR RIGHT TO VARY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

20.1 We have the right to revise and amend these terms and conditions from time to time to reflect changes in market conditions affecting our business, changes in technology, changes in payment methods, changes in relevant laws and regulatory requirements and changes in our system's capabilities.

20.2 You will be subject to the policies and terms and conditions in force at the time that you order products from us, unless any change to those policies or these terms and conditions is required to be made by law or governmental authority (in which case it will apply to orders previously placed by you).

21. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Contracts for the purchase of Products through our site will be governed by English law. Any dispute arising from, or related to, such Contracts shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.