

Vantage House Standard Terms and Conditions of Hire

Rental Fee

This will be calculated as a weekly or monthly fee according to the original required period. Any part weeks will be charged as full weeks, part months will be charged as either full months or full weeks whichever is least.

Duration

Your Hire Agreement will stipulate the number of weeks or months you have booked the machine for and may be extended subject to availability.

Purchase Option

If you decide to purchase the machine during the rental period or immediately after the rental period has ended and provided the machine has not been returned to Vantage House, then you will be invoiced for the full cost of the machine (including carriage charges if applicable) less an amount equal to 50% of any rent applicable to that date.

Delivery, Installation and Collection

If Vantage House is required to collect the machine at the end of the rental period, this will be charged as extra. Please note that if a Collection charge is paid and the machine is subsequently purchased, then this charge will be credited against the final sale invoice.

The packaging that the machines are supplied in must be kept by you for the return journey. In the event that the packaging is lost or destroyed, then Vantage House reserves the right to charge you for the supply and delivery of replacement packaging.

Payment terms

The hire fee for the full initial duration as well as delivery and collection charges must be received by Vantage House before the rental period commences. If the rental period is extended, rent will be payable weekly / monthly in advance.

Title

Vantage House Ltd retains full title to the machine at all times until and unless you decide to purchase the machine and payment in full has been received by Vantage House Ltd.

Insurance

It will be the your responsibility to keep the machine fully insured at all times for the full list price of the machine. You must also indemnify Vantage House Ltd against unreasonable wear and tear or any damage caused to the machine by whatever cause whilst the machine is in your possession.

Termination

You may terminate the Hire Agreement at any time and you will only be charged for the number of weeks / months for which you have had the machine at the applicable rate for that duration.

Return of Machine

The machine should be returned to Vantage House Ltd having been fully cleaned, devoid of any food products, or else a cleaning charge will be levied.

Any manuals, drawings and spares must be returned intact and in good condition.

The machine must be returned to Vantage House or made available for collection by Vantage House within 3 days of the end of the rental period otherwise Vantage House will be entitled to invoice you for additional rent in respect of the delay.

Default

In the event of insolvency or administration on the part of the Customer, Vantage House shall be entitled to enter the Customer's premises to reclaim the machine as Vantage House's property. The same will apply if any rent remains unpaid or if the Customer is in breach of any of the terms of this Agreement.

Maintenance

In the event of any failure on the part of the machine not caused in some way by the Customer's actions, Vantage House will endeavour to repair or replace the machine within 48 hours and the Customer will be credited for an amount of rent corresponding to the period that the machine was unusable.