



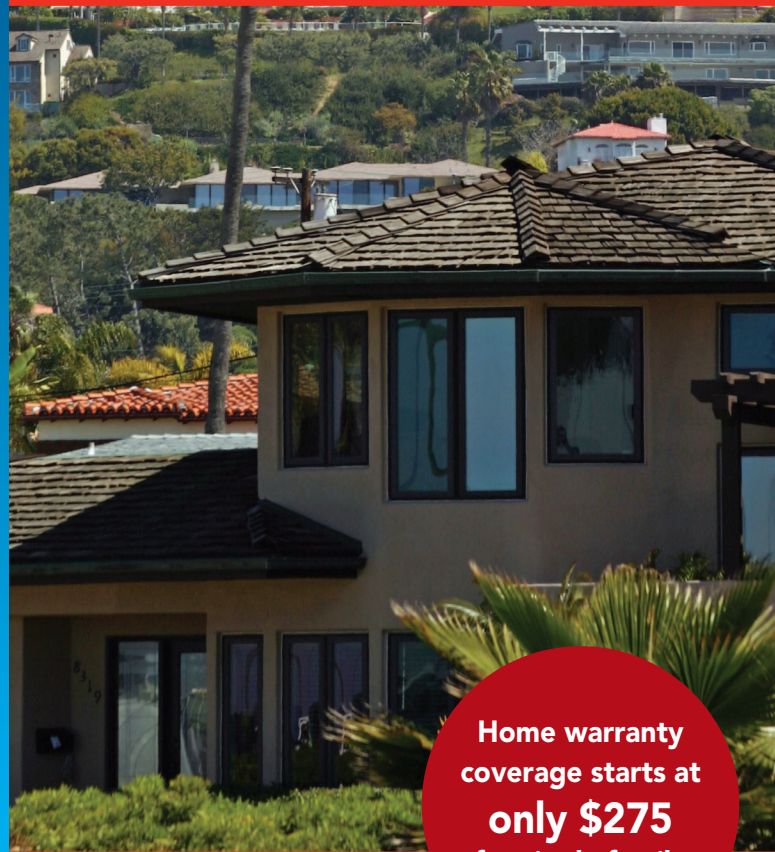
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Item	Repair	Replacement
 Heating System	\$629	\$1,940
 Water Heater	\$425	\$2,308
 Plumbing	\$1,873	\$2,615
 Air Conditioning	\$837	\$2,725
 Oven/Range	\$1,145	\$1,576
 Refrigerator	\$1,171	\$1,305
 Electrical System	\$752	\$1,306

Based on actual invoices paid by First American in 2011 after service fees; costs may vary in your geographic area. Items listed may be optional or not available on some plans; please review the sample contract for specific coverage, terms and limitations.



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# Sample Contract Coverage

## SHOULD YOU NEED SERVICE

**PLEASE READ THIS CONTRACT CAREFULLY and then place your claim at [www.firstam.com/warranty](http://www.firstam.com/warranty) or by calling (800) 992-3400.**

Have your Contract number, make or model of covered Item and complete street address available. You will pay the \$60 service call fee when the technician arrives at your home.

## IMPORTANT

This is a Contract for repair or replacement of specified appliances and home systems. This Contract covers only the Items specifically identified in this Contract as covered and excludes all others. Items are not covered unless they are in safe working order at the start of coverage. To be covered, Items must be installed for diagnosis and located within the confines of the perimeter of the foundation of the primary living quarters or garage (except well pump, septic tank, sewage ejector pump, pressure regulator, air conditioning and pool/spa equipment; when applicable). This Contract provides coverage for unknown defects if the defect is not detectable through visual inspection or simple mechanical test (excluding renewal and non-real estate transaction customers). Items include malfunctioning systems and appliances due to lack of maintenance, rust, corrosion and chemical or sedimentary build-up. **First American Home Buyers Protection Corporation (Company) will not reimburse you for services performed without approval.**

## COVERAGE TIME AND RENEWAL

You must report defects or malfunctions to Company during the term of this Contract.

- Coverage begins on Contract Effective Date and continues for 12 months, except;
  - Optional Seller's Coverage and Seller's Options (if elected) starts upon receipt of Contract number and continues until expiration of the initial listing period not to exceed 180 days or until close of sale or listing cancellation (whichever is first). Optional Seller's Coverage may be extended at the discretion of Company.
  - New Construction coverage begins 12 months after the close of sale and continues for 48 months.
- Payment is due at close of sale and must be received by Company within 30 days.
- Offer for future coverage is at Company's sole discretion. You will be notified of rates and terms for continuation of coverage.

## BASIC CONTRACT COVERAGE

Company shows examples of components "not covered" to assist your understanding of this Contract; and examples are not exhaustive. **It is also important to review Limits of Liability as well as the Options Ordered section on the front panel of this Contract.**

### PLUMBING — COVERED

- Pressure regulators
- Circulating hot water pump
- Whirlpool bath motor, pump and air switch assemblies
- Permanently installed sump pumps (ground water only)
- Valves: shower, tub, diverter, riser, angle stop and gate valves
- Leaks and breaks of water, drain, gas, vent or sewer lines (except caused by freezing)
- Toilet tanks, bowls and mechanisms (replaced with white builder's standard as necessary)

**Not Covered:** Fixtures, faucets, filter, shower head, shower arm, shower enclosure and base pan, caulking and grouting, septic tank, hose bibbs, flow restrictions in fresh water lines, water conditioning equipment, sewage ejectors, saunas or steam rooms, whirlpool jets and fire suppression systems.

**NOTE:** Company is only responsible for providing access for covered plumbing repairs through unobstructed walls, floors or ceilings and will return the opening to a rough finish. Coverage for diagnosis, access, repair or replacement of heating systems utilizing steam, heated water, glycol, Items located in or below a concrete slab and Items encased in or covered by concrete is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$1,000 in the aggregate.

### PLUMBING STOPPAGES — COVERED

- Clearing of stoppages in sink, tub, shower drains and toilets. Clearing of sewer and mainline stoppages (including hydrojetting if stoppage is unable to be cleared with cable) to 125 feet of point of access where ground level cleanout is existing. Clearing of lateral drain lines to 125 feet from point of access including accessible cleanout, p-trap, drain or overflow access point.

**Not Covered:** Stoppages caused by foreign objects, roots, collapsed or broken lines outside the foundation, access to drain or sewer lines from roof vent, costs to locate, access or install a ground level cleanout and removal of toilets.

### HEATING — COVERED

- Heat pump
- Heating elements
- Gas, electrical, oil furnaces
- Thermostats (including base)
- Heat pump refrigerant recharging
- Radiators
- Gas valves to furnace
- Baseboard convectors
- Hydronic circulating pumps

**Not Covered:** Auxiliary space heaters, cable heat, mini-split ductless systems (including heat pump versions), filters (including electronic air cleaners), registers, fuel storage tanks, heat lamps, fireplaces and key valves, humidifiers, baseboard casings and grills, chimneys, flues and vents, underground or outside components and piping for geothermal or water source heat pumps, well pumps and well pump components for geothermal or water source heat pumps, grain, pellet, or wood heating units (even



if only source of heating), electronic, computerized, pneumatic and manual system management and zone controllers and heat pump refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal.

**NOTE:**

- Coverage for diagnosis, access, repair or replacement of heating systems utilizing steam, heated water, glycol, Items located in or below a concrete slab and Items encased in or covered by concrete is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$1,000 in the aggregate.
- Coverage for heat exchangers which fail during Optional Seller's Coverage is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$500 in the aggregate.
- If Company determines that a package unit or the condenser of a central air conditioning or heat pump split system must be replaced, Company will replace the unit with a unit that meets current federal, state or local government efficiency standards. This note also applies to Central Air Conditioning.

### WATER HEATER — COVERED

(Includes tankless water heaters)

- All parts, except;
- Not Covered:** Holding or storage tanks, flues and vents, fuel storage tanks and solar equipment.

### ELECTRICAL — COVERED

- Wiring
- Junction boxes
- Conduit
- Circuit breakers (including ground fault)
- Panels and sub panels
- Plugs
- Switches and fuses
- Telephone wiring

**Not Covered:** Door bells, computer, audio, video, intercom, fixtures, alarm – and all associated wiring or cables. Inadequate wiring capacity, sensor, relay, low voltage systems, timed circuits, phone jacks and wiring which is the property of the phone company.

### KITCHEN APPLIANCES — COVERED

- Dishwasher
- Garbage Disposal
- Instant Hot Water Dispenser
- Trash Compactor
- Oven/Range/Cooktop
- Microwave Oven (built-in only)

**Not Covered:** Rotisseries, handles, lights, knobs, dials, racks, baskets, rollers, removable trays, removable buckets, door glass, interior lining, lock assemblies, magnetic induction units, meat probe assemblies and clocks (unless they effect the primary function of the unit).

### GARAGE DOOR OPENERS — COVERED

- Switches
- Motor
- Receiver unit
- Push arm
- Capacitor
- Track assembly
- Carriage

**Not Covered:** Remote transmitters, adjustments, doors, hinges and springs.

**NOTE:** Company will not proceed with diagnosis, repair or replacement of a unit until current safety standards are met.

### CENTRAL VACUUM SYSTEM — COVERED

- All parts, except;
- Not Covered:** Hoses and accessories which are removable.

**NOTE:** Company is not responsible for gaining or closing access to floors, walls or ceilings to locate the malfunction or to effect repair or replacement.

### ATTIC AND EXHAUST FANS — COVERED

- All parts.

### CEILING FANS — COVERED

- All parts, except;
- Not Covered:** Light kits and remote transmitters.

### PEST CONTROL SERVICES — COVERED

- Mice
- Spiders
- Earwigs
- Pillbugs
- Crickets
- Silverfish
- Roaches
- Sowbugs
- Ground Beetles
- Clover Mites
- Centipedes
- Millipedes
- Ants (unless not covered)

**Not Covered:** Fire ants, pharaoh ants, carpenter ants, fungus and wood destroying organisms, flying insects, termites, fleas, ticks and rats.

## ADDITIONAL COVERAGE FOR BUYER AND OPTIONAL COVERAGE FOR SELLER

**NOTE FOR SELLER:** Central Air Conditioning and Ductwork coverage is optional for the Seller at an additional charge. If elected, Company will pay up to \$1,000 during Contract term for such coverage.

### DUCTWORK — COVERED

- Ductwork from the heating or cooling unit to the connection at register or grill.

**Not Covered:** Grills and registers, insulation, dampers, collapsed or crushed ductwork, ductwork damaged by moisture, ductwork where asbestos is present, costs for inspections, locating leaks to ductwork, diagnostic testing of ductwork when required by any federal, state or local law, regulation, or ordinance, or when required due to installation or replacement of any system equipment.

**NOTE:**

- Company is only responsible for providing access for covered ductwork repairs through unobstructed walls, floors or ceilings and will return the opening to a rough finish. Coverage for diagnosis, access, repair or replacement of heating systems utilizing steam, heated water, glycol, Items located in or below a concrete slab and Items encased in or covered by concrete is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$1,000 in the aggregate.
- Coverage for ductwork repair or replacement is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$1,000 in the aggregate.

# Sample Contract Coverage - continued

## OPTIONAL COVERAGE FOR BUYER AND SELLER

**NOTE FOR SELLER:** Central Air Conditioning and Ductwork coverage is optional for the Seller at an additional charge. If elected, Company will pay up to \$1,000 during Contract term for such coverage.

**NOTE FOR BUYER:** The Contract holder may purchase optional coverage up to 60 days from Contract Effective Date. Such coverage is not effective until payment is received by Company and coverage terminates upon Contract expiration.

For new construction coverage, the Contract holder may purchase optional coverage at any time during the Contract term for brand new Items. Such coverage is not effective until payment is received by Company and coverage terminates upon Contract expiration.

### CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING — COVERED

- Refrigeration System (Includes heat pump)
  - √ Thermostats
  - √ Refrigerant lines
  - √ Condensing unit
  - √ Air handling unit
  - √ Refrigerant recharging
  - √ Liquid and suction line dryers
  - √ Fuses, breakers, disconnect boxes and wiring
  - √ Evaporator coils (including thermostatic expansion valves)
- Evaporative Cooler
- Built-in Electric Wall Units

**Not Covered:** Mini-split ductless systems (including heat pump versions), registers, grills, filters (including electronic air cleaners), gas air conditioners, window units, underground or outside piping and components for geothermal or water source heat pumps, humidifiers, cooler pads, roof jacks or stands, electronic, computerized, pneumatic and manual system management and zone controllers and refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal.

#### NOTE:

- If Company determines that a package unit or the condenser of a central air conditioning or heat pump split system must be replaced, Company will replace the unit with a unit that meets current federal, state or local government efficiency standards.
- When replacing the condenser of a central air conditioning or heat pump split system, Company will replace any covered component as well as modify the plenum, indoor electrical, air handling transition and duct connections as necessary to maintain compatibility and operating efficiency as required by the manufacturer of the replacement unit, including the installation of thermostatic expansion valves.

## First Class Upgrade

The following Items are covered when the First Class Upgrade (FCU) Option is elected. Optional coverage Items (\*) must be purchased for FCU to apply. Note: some Items are not available (NA) for the seller.

Buyer / Seller

- \* \* **Air Conditioning:** Filters, registers, grills, window units.
- \* **NA** **Clothes Washer and Dryer:** Knobs, dials.
- ✓ ✓ **Dishwasher:** Racks, baskets, rollers, knobs, dials.
- ✓ \* **Ductwork:** Grills, registers.
- ✓ ✓ **Garage Door Openers:** Hinges, springs, remote transmitters.
- ✓ ✓ **Heating:** Registers, grills, filters, heat lamps.
- ✓ ✓ **Microwave Oven (built-in only):** Interior lining, door glass, clocks, racks, knobs.
- ✓ ✓ **Oven/Range/Cooktop:** Rotisseries, racks, handles, knobs, dials, interior lining.
- ✓ ✓ **Plumbing:** Faucets (replaced with chrome builder's standard), shower head and shower arm, hose bibbs, toilets (replaced with like quality up to \$600 per occurrence).
- ✓ ✓ **Smoke Detector:** Both battery operated and hard wired.
- ✓ ✓ **Trash Compactor:** Removable buckets, knobs.
- \* \* Company will cover fees associated with the use of cranes or other lifting equipment required to service roof-top air conditioning units.
- ✓ ✓ Company will cover fees associated with the use of cranes or other lifting equipment required to service roof-top heating units.
- ✓ ✓ Where local building permits are required prior to commencing replacement of appliances, systems or components, Company will pay up to \$250 per occurrence for such local building permits. Company will not be responsible for replacement service when permits cannot be obtained.
- ✓ ✓ Company will pay costs related to refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal (if required) and the removal of an appliance, system or component when Company is replacing a covered appliance, system or component.
- ✓ ✓ Company will repair or replace a system or appliance (excluding roofs) that was improperly installed, modified or repaired, or was not properly matched in size or efficiency at any time prior to or during the term of this Contract provided the system is not undersized relative to the square footage of area being cooled or heated. In the event that a covered mismatched system or improper installation, modification or repair is in violation of a code requirement, Limited Code Upgrade applies.
- ✓ ✓ **Limited Code Upgrade:** Company will pay up to \$250 in the aggregate under this Contract to correct code violations when effecting approved repairs or replacements. Company may, at its option, pay the Contract holder in lieu of performing the work.



## OPTIONAL COVERAGE

**NOTE FOR SELLER:** The following optional coverage is not available.

**NOTE FOR BUYER:** The Contract holder may purchase optional coverage up to 60 days from Contract Effective Date. Such coverage is not effective until payment is received by Company and coverage terminates upon Contract expiration.

For new construction coverage, the Contract holder may purchase optional coverage at any time during the Contract term for brand new Items. Such coverage is not effective until payment is received by Company and coverage terminates upon Contract expiration.

### POOL/SPA EQUIPMENT — COVERED

- Pumps
- Filters
- Pump motors
- Pool sweep motor and pumps
- Above ground plumbing and electrical
- Timers
- Valves
- Heating units

**Not Covered:** All cleaning equipment, including pop up heads, turbo valves, pool sweeps, liners, lights, structural defects, solar equipment, inaccessible components, jets and fuel storage tanks, electronic, computerized, pneumatic and manual system management and zone controllers, disposable filtration medium, chlorinators, ozonators and other water chemistry control equipment and materials, waterfalls, ornamental fountains and its pumping systems and heat pumps.

### SALT WATER POOL/SPA EQUIPMENT — COVERED

(May only be purchased when Optional Pool/Spa Equipment is purchased)

Additional coverage for Salt Water Pool/Spa Equipment:

- Salt water cell
- Circuit board

**Not Covered:** All Items listed as not covered for Pool/Spa Equipment as well as salt, panel box, remote controls and dials.

**NOTE:** Coverage for Salt Water Pool/Spa Equipment salt water cell and circuit board is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$1,500 in the aggregate.

### KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR — COVERED

- All parts, except;

**Not Covered:** Insulation, racks, shelves, handles, lights, interior thermal shells, food spoilage, stand alone freezers, refrigerators located outside kitchen area and refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal.

**NOTE:**

- Coverage is for any one of the following types of kitchen refrigerator/freezer units and is limited under this Contract to a maximum of \$5,000: a built-in kitchen refrigerator/freezer unit, a built-in combination of an All Refrigerator unit and an All Freezer unit, or a free standing kitchen refrigerator/freezer.
- Repair or replacement of ice makers, ice crushers, beverage dispensers and their respective equipment will only be completed when parts are available.

### ADDITIONAL REFRIGERATION — COVERED

(Maximum coverage up to \$1,000)

This option provides coverage for the following with a combined total of four appliances: additional refrigerator, wet bar refrigerator, wine refrigerator, free standing freezer and free standing ice maker.

- All parts of a refrigerator (including wet bar and wine refrigerator) and free standing freezer, except;

**Not Covered:** Kitchen Refrigerator, insulation, racks, shelves, handles, lights, ice makers, ice crushers, beverage dispensers and their respective equipment, interior thermal shells, food spoilage and refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal.

- Free standing ice maker:

All parts which affect the primary function of the ice maker and water dispenser, except;

**Not Covered:** Filters, removable components which do not affect the primary function, interior thermal shells, insulation and refrigerant recapture, reclaim and disposal.

### CLOTHES WASHER AND DRYER — COVERED

- All parts, except;

**Not Covered:** Plastic mini-tubs, soap dispensers, filter and lint screens, knobs and dials, venting and damage to clothing.

### WELL PUMP — COVERED

(Limited to one well pump per home)

- All parts of well pump utilized exclusively for domestic use, except;

**Not Covered:** Well casings, booster pumps, piping or electrical lines, holding, pressure or storage tanks, redrilling of wells, damage due to lack of water, tampering, well pump and well pump components for geothermal or water source heat pumps, improper installation and access to repair well pump system.

### SEPTIC TANK PUMPING — COVERED

- One time pumping per Contract if the stoppage is due to septic tank backup, except;

**Not Covered:** Septic tanks, leach lines, cesspool, mechanical pump or systems, cost of locating or to gain access to the septic tank, cost of hook-ups, disposal of waste and chemical treatment of the septic tank or sewer lines.

### SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM — COVERED

(Maximum coverage up to \$500)

- Jet pump
- Aerobic pump

- Sewage ejector pump

- Septic tank and sewer line from house to septic tank

**Not Covered:** Seepage pits, leach lines, leach beds, lateral lines, cleanout and pumping of septic tank.

### SEWAGE EJECTOR PUMP — COVERED

(Limited to one pump per Contract; maximum coverage up to \$500)

- All parts of sewage ejector pump not associated with the operation of a septic tank, except;

**Not Covered:** Basins and any costs associated with locating or gaining access to or closing access from the sewage ejector pump.

# Sample Contract Coverage - continued

## ECO UPGRADE — COVERED

In the event that any of these covered appliances (dishwasher, refrigerator, free standing freezer, clothes washer) or gas furnace cannot be repaired, subject to all other Contract terms and limitations, including modifications, will be replaced with **ENERGY STAR®** qualified products (if available) with similar features, efficiency and capacity. The Contract holder has the option of replacing the gas furnace with a 90 percent efficiency model.

## LIMITED ROOF LEAK — COVERED

(Maximum coverage up to \$1,000)

• Leaks caused by rain to tar and gravel, tile, shingle, shake and composition roofs over occupied living areas is repaired as long as leaks are caused by normal wear and tear and the roof was in water tight condition on Contract Effective Date. If replacement of the existing roof, in whole or in part, is necessary, Company's responsibility is limited to the estimated cost of repair of the leaking area only, as if the repair of that area were possible.

**Not Covered:** *Roof leaks caused by or resulting from: roof mounted installations, metal roofs, improper construction or repair, missing or broken materials, skylights, patio covers, gutters, drains, downspouts, scuppers, chimneys and defects in balcony or deck serving as a roof, routine periodic maintenance and consequential water damage.*

Company will direct a technician to contact you for an appointment or, at its option, may authorize you to contact a technician directly. If authorized, you will be given a spending limit established by Company. Secondary or consequential water damage is not covered by this Contract.

### NOTE:

- Service delays frequently occur during the first rains of the season or in heavy storms. While we will make every effort to expedite service, no guarantees can be made.
- Limited Roof Leak is not available for new construction.

## LIMITS OF LIABILITY

1. Common areas and facilities of mobile home parks and condominiums are not covered. If dwelling is 5 units or more, common systems and appliances not located within the confines of each individual unit are excluded.
2. Repairs or replacements required as a result of missing parts, fire, flood, smoke, lightning, freeze, earthquake, theft, storms, accidents, mud, war, riots, vandalism, improper installation, acts of God, damage from pests, lack of capacity or misuse are not covered by this Contract.
3. Liability is limited to repair or replacement cost of Item due to normal wear and tear. Cosmetic defects are not covered.

4. Company is not responsible for consequential, incidental, emotional distress, pain or suffering, tort or exemplary damages, secondary damage, loss resulting from the malfunction of any Item, or a Service Contractor's delay or neglect in providing, or failing to provide, repair or replacement of an Item.
5. Solar systems and components including holding tanks are not covered. Electronic, computerized, pneumatic and manual system management and zone controllers are not covered.
6. Company is not responsible for any corrections, repairs, replacements, upgrades, inspections or other additional costs to comply with federal, state or local laws, utility regulations, zoning or building codes. Company is not responsible to pay any costs relating to permits, haul away fees, construction, carpentry or relocation of equipment. Company is not responsible for gaining or closing access to Items except where noted in this Contract. Company is not responsible for alterations or modifications made necessary by existing equipment or installing different equipment except where noted in the Central Air Conditioning section of this Contract. Company will not alter structure to effect repair or replacement, nor refinish or replace cabinets, countertops, tile, paint, wall or floor coverings or the like.
7. Company will not effect service involving hazardous or toxic materials, including asbestos or any other contaminants. Company is not responsible for any claim arising out of any pathogenic organisms regardless of any event of cause that contributed in any sequence to damage or injury. Pathogenic organisms mean any bacteria, yeasts, mildew, virus, fungi, mold or their spores, mycotoxins or other metabolic products.
8. Contract covers only single family residential-use property, residential-use resale property or residential-use new construction property. Residential property over 5,000 square feet, multiple units, guest houses and other structures are covered if the appropriate fee is paid. Contract is for owned or rented residential property, not for commercial property or premises converted into a business, including but not limited to, nursing/care homes, fraternity/sorority houses or day care centers.
9. Company will determine, at its sole discretion, whether a covered system or appliance will be repaired or replaced. When replacing any appliance, Company will not pay for any failures that do not contribute to the appliance's primary function including, without limitation, TVs or radios built into the kitchen refrigerator. Company will replace with equipment of similar features, efficiency and capacity but is





not responsible for matching brand, dimensions or color. Company reserves the right to have a component or part rebuilt or to replace with a rebuilt component or part.

10. Company may obtain a second opinion.
11. Company is not responsible for repairs arising from manufacturer's recall of covered Items, manufacturer's defects or for Items covered under an existing manufacturer's, distributor's or in-home warranty. The covered Items must be domestic or commercial grade and specified by the manufacturer for residential use.
12. Company is not responsible for repair or replacement of any system, appliance, component or part thereof that has previously, or is subsequently, determined to be defective by the Consumer Product Safety Commission or the manufacturer, and for which either entity has issued, or issues a warning or recall, or when a failure is caused by manufacturer's improper design, use of improper materials, formula, manufacturing process or manufacturing defect.
13. This Contract does not cover routine maintenance.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

1. Telephone service is available at all times. During normal working hours your call will be dispatched within 4 hours of confirmation of coverage. The services contracted for will be initiated under normal circumstances by the service company within 48 hours after request is made by the Contract holder. Contract holder's telephone call to Company describing the problem is considered sufficient notice. Company will commence diagnosis without first requiring the completion of a written claim form or other such form of proof of loss. When your coverage is confirmed, Company will dispatch your call to a qualified contractor. The contractor will call you to schedule a mutually convenient appointment time; additional efforts are made in emergency situations. If you should request Company to perform non-emergency service outside of normal business hours, you will be responsible for payment of additional fees, including overtime charges.
2. Contract holder pays the \$60 service call fee for each separate trade call. Trade call means each visit by an approved contractor, unless multiple visits are required to remedy the same problem. Persons dispatched for trade calls are independent contractors, not agents or

employees of the Company. Company warrants contractor's work for 30 days. If the Item fails outside this time period, an additional service call fee will be charged. Failure to pay the service call fee may delay processing of future claims.

3. Contract holder and Company may agree on payment of cash in lieu of repair or replacement. Payment is made based on Company's negotiated rates with its suppliers, which may be less than retail.
4. Sometimes there are problems and delays in securing parts or equipment. When the Items are secured, they are installed promptly without any further service charge.

## TRANSFER OF CONTRACT

If your covered property is sold during the term of this Contract, you have the right to assign this Contract provided that you notify Company of the change in ownership and must submit the name of the new owner by phoning (800) 992-3400 to transfer coverage.

## CANCELLATION

### **General Cancellation Terms**

Obligations of this Contract are backed by the full faith and credit of the Contract Provider, First American Home Buyers Protection Corporation (Company), and are not guaranteed by a service contract reimbursement insurance policy.

Unless allowed by law, this Contract is noncancelable by the Contract holder other than by mutual agreement of the Contract holder and Company.

The request for cancellation must be in writing.

Company will not cancel your Contract except for any of the following reasons:

1. Nonpayment of Contract fees when due.
2. The subscriber's fraud or misrepresentation of facts material to the issuance of this Contract, or in presenting a claim for service thereunder.
3. This Contract provides coverage prior to the time that an interest in residential property to which it attaches is sold and the sale of the residential property does not occur.

# Sample Contract Coverage - continued

If this Contract is cancelled, the Contract holder shall be entitled to a pro rata refund of the paid Contract fee for the unexpired term, less a \$50 administrative fee and all service costs incurred by Company.

## YOUR DUTIES

You are responsible for the following: (i) Protecting appliances/systems; (ii) Reporting claims promptly and (iii) Installing and maintaining appliances/systems following manufacturer's specifications.

## ARBITRATION

All disputes and claims arising out of or relating to Contract must be resolved by binding arbitration. This agreement to arbitrate includes, but is not limited to, all disputes and claims between Company and the Homeowner, Company and the Seller, and claims that arose prior to purchase of the Contract. This agreement to arbitrate applies to Company, Homeowner and Seller, and their respective parent and subsidiary companies, affiliates, agents, employees, predecessors and successors in interest, assigns, heirs, spouses, and children.

**The arbitration must take place on an individual basis, and Company, the Homeowner and the Seller agree that they are waiving any right to a jury trial and to bring or participate in a class, representative, or private attorney general action, and further agree that the arbitrator lacks the power to consider claims for injunctive or declaratory relief, or to grant relief effecting anyone other than the individual claimant.**

The arbitration is governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (the "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. Company will pay all AAA filing, administration and arbitrator fees for any arbitration it initiates and for any arbitration initiated by another party for which the value of the claims is \$75,000 or less, unless an arbitrator determines that the claims have been brought in bad faith or for an improper purpose, in which case the payment of AAA fees will be governed by the AAA Rules.

The arbitration will take place in the same county in which the property covered by the Home Warranty Contract is located. The Federal Arbitration Act will govern the interpretation, applicability and enforcement of this arbitration agreement. This arbitration agreement will survive the termination of this Warranty Contract.

Notwithstanding this arbitration agreement, any party may, if it prefers, bring an individual action in small claims court.

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First American home warranty plans have reasonable dollar limitations on coverages. Although this sample contract provides specific details, here is a quick reference for your convenience.

## Warranty Coverage Dollar Limitations

### Diagnosis, access, repair and/or replacement limits

Code Violations Under Upgrade	\$250
Kitchen Refrigerator	\$5,000
Additional Refrigeration (up to 4 units)	\$1,000
Limited Roof Leak	\$1,000
Permits Under Upgrade (per occurrence)	\$250
Salt Water Pool/Spa Equipment	\$1,500
Ductwork	\$1,000
Seller's Central Air Conditioning and Ductwork	\$1,000
Seller's Heat Exchanger	\$500
Septic Tank System	\$500
Sewage Ejector Pump	\$500
Steam, Heated Water or Glycol Heating, Concrete Encased Items	\$1,000
Toilet Replacement Under Upgrade (per occurrence)	\$600

All coverage limits are per Contract unless otherwise specified.

Any time a covered Item fails, simply call **800.992.3400** or go online at [www.firstam.com/warranty](http://www.firstam.com/warranty) to request service. It is important that First American is contacted first, as the Company will not reimburse for services performed without approval.



# Application - Protecting Your Home Made Simple



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**Confirmation #** \_\_\_\_\_ Please give your client a sample contract. Contract will be sent to the buyer upon receipt of payment by First American.

## 1. COMPLETE YOUR CONTRACT INFORMATION

(Single-family residence under 5,000 square feet)

### ADDRESS TO BE COVERED:

\*Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_

REAL ESTATE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(Main Office #)

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Agent \_\_\_\_\_ **Representing**  
 Buyer  Seller  
(Referring Agent)

OTHER BROKER COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(Main Office #)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ **Representing**  
 Buyer  Seller

CLOSING COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Closing Officer's Name)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
(Main Office #)

Est. Close Date \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

\*BUYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\*BUYER'S PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\*BUYER'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*SELLER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(\*) Requested fields if available. Any missing information or incomplete fax may result in delay of order being placed or placed incorrectly.

Call 800.444.9030 for quotes on homes over 5,000 sq. ft., 5-10 units, guest homes and optional coverage pricing for new construction homes and multiple units. See Contract for coverage details.

## 2. CHOOSE YOUR COVERAGE & OPTIONS

**BASIC PLANS** \_\_\_\_\_ Service Call Fee - **\$60**

### BUYER'S COVERAGE

Buyer's coverage 1 year.

- Single-Family Home** **\$275**
- Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home** **\$240**

### VALUE PLUS PLANS

Buyer's coverage includes basic plan, air conditioning and First Class Upgrade.

- Single-Family Home (\$35 SAVINGS!)** **\$390**
- Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home (\$45 SAVINGS!)** **\$345**

### MULTIPLE UNITS

Not available for new construction.

- Duplex** **\$360**
- Triplex** **\$535**
- Fourplex** **\$715**

### NEW CONSTRUCTION COVERAGE

Covers years 2-5.

- Single-Family Home/Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home** **\$455**

### OPTIONAL COVERAGE

Seller's optional coverage available when basic buyer's and seller's coverage is selected. Buyer's optional coverage is available when basic buyer's coverage is selected.

#### FOR SELLER (Seller's coverage maximum 180 days)

- Single-Family Home Basic Plan** **\$.75/day**
- Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home Basic Plan** **\$.66/day**
- Air Conditioning/Ductwork Coverage** **\$.19/day**
- First Class Upgrade (See page 6)** **\$.22/day**

#### FOR BUYER

- First Class Upgrade** **\$80**
- Eco Upgrade** **\$15**
- Additional Refrigeration (Up to 4 units)** **\$35**
- Central Air Conditioning (Electric)** **\$70**
- Washer/Dryer/Kitchen Refrigerator (\$15 Savings)** **\$115**
- Clothes Washer/Dryer** **\$80**
- Kitchen Refrigerator** **\$50**
- Limited Roof Leak** **\$100**
- Pool and/or Spa Equipment** **\$150**  
(No additional charge if separate equipment)
- Salt Water Pool and/or Spa Equipment** **\$175**  
(May only be purchased when Pool and/or Spa Equipment option is selected)
- Septic Tank Pumping** **\$35**
- Septic Tank System** **\$50**
- Sewage Ejector Pump** **\$35**
- Well Pump** **\$85**

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. SIGN & ORDER ONLINE AT [FIRSTAM.COM/WARRANTY](http://FIRSTAM.COM/WARRANTY)

- I DESIRE** the home warranty coverage and options I have marked above.
- I DECLINE** the benefits of this coverage. I agree not to hold the above real estate company, broker and/or agents liable for the repair or replacement of a system or appliance that would otherwise have been covered by this plan.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The real estate agent offering this program does so as a service to protect their client's best interest. They receive no direct commission or compensation from First American Home Buyers Protection. Member of the NATIONAL HOME SERVICE CONTRACT ASSOCIATION.

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# FIRST AMERICAN HOME WARRANTY PLAN

## Basic Plans

Prices listed are for homes under 5,000 sq. ft. Buyer's coverage 1 year.

Single-Family Home	\$275
Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home	\$240

## Value Plus Plans

Includes basic plan, air conditioning and First Class Upgrade.

Single-Family Home (\$35 SAVINGS!)	\$390
Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home (\$45 SAVINGS!)	\$345

## Optional Coverage

Prices listed are for homes under 5,000 sq. ft. Seller's optional coverage available when basic buyer's and seller's coverage is selected. Buyer's optional coverage is available when basic buyer's coverage is selected. Buyer's coverage is for 1 year, seller's coverage maximum 180 days.

### FOR SELLER

Single-Family Home Basic Plan	\$.75/day
Condominium/Townhome/Mobile Home Basic Plan	\$.66/day
Air Conditioning/Ductwork	\$.19/day
First Class Upgrade (See page 6)	\$.22/day

### FOR BUYER

<b>First Class Upgrade</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Eco Upgrade</b>	<b>\$15</b>
Additional Refrigeration (Up to 4 units)	\$35
Central Air Conditioning (Electric)	\$70
Washer/Dryer/Kitchen Refrigerator (\$15 savings)	\$115
Clothes Washer/Dryer	\$80
Kitchen Refrigerator	\$50
Limited Roof Leak	\$100
Pool and/or Spa Equipment (No additional charge if separate equipment)	\$150
Salt Water Pool and/or Spa Equipment <small>(May only be purchased when Pool and/or Spa Equipment option is selected)</small>	\$175
Septic Tank Pumping	\$35
Septic Tank System	\$50
Sewage Ejector Pump	\$35
Well Pump	\$85

## Service Call Fee \$60

## Basic Covered Items

	<u>Buyer</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Attic and Exhaust Fans	√	√
Built-in Microwave	√	√
Ceiling Fans	√	√
Central Vacuum System	√	√
Circulating Pumps	√	√
Dishwasher	√	√
Ductwork	√	*
Electrical System	√	√
Garage Door Openers	√	√
Garbage Disposal	√	√
Heating	√	√
Instant Hot Water Dispenser	√	√
Oven/Range/Cooktop	√	√
Pest Control Services	√	√
Plumbing Stoppages	√	√
Plumbing <small>(Includes polybutylene piping)</small>	√	√
Pressure Regulators	√	√
Sump Pumps	√	√
Telephone Wiring	√	√
Toilet Tanks and Bowls	√	√
Trash Compactor	√	√
Water Heater	√	√
Whirlpool Bath Motor & Pump Assemblies	√	√

\*Optional seller's coverage for additional charge.

**Covers unknown conditions which can include rust, corrosion, sediment, problems resulting from lack of maintenance and much more!**



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