

Conditions of Hire

DEFINITIONS

"the company" is 4 counties furniture hire..

" the hirer" is the individual or company named on the hire contract.

" the equipment" is all the equipment delivered to the site.

" the hire period" means the period of time from when the equipment arrives on site to the time when such equipment is removed from the site by the company or its agents.

PAYMENT

The hirer shall pay the company the hire charges in full with cleared funds at the commencement of the hire period. An invoice will be sent prior to the hire period beginning to inform the hirer of the total charge. Failure to pay in full of the day of the hire period commencing will deem the contract to be terminated. Written agreement between the company and the hirer can mean payment will be arranged at another time.

NO TITLE TO THE HIRER

The equipment is hired out by the company to the hirer for the hire rate set out in the hire contract.

The hirer shall be a mere bailee of the equipment and no title nor interest shall pass to the hirer. The agreement is personal to the hirer and is not capable of assignment or sub hire, nor may the hirer part with possession of the equipment.

DAMAGE OR LOSS OF HIRED EQUIPMENT

The hirer is liable for all the hire equipment during the hire period. Any damage or loss of such equipment, other than by weather or "Act of God" is the responsibility of the hirer and will be charged for by the company. The charge will be the cost of replacing the equipment with new stock. In the event of substances soiling the equipment the hirer will be liable for the cost of cleaning the soiled equipment.

SITE

The hire charges are based on the assumption that the site is reasonably flat, firm ground with reasonably close access for motor vehicles. The company will not be liable for any damage unless the hirer has supplied an accurate written plan of the site detailing all underground obstructions. The hire charge does not include any making good, or repair of the site after the hire period has ceased. The company will remove any debris that it creates but will not be responsible for all other rubbish created by the event.

INSPECTION

The hirer shall permit any person authorized by the company at all reasonable times to enter upon the premises upon which the equipment is placed to inspect it.

TERMINATION OF THE HIRE CONTRACT

In the event of the hirer terminating the contract before the hire period commences, the hirer will be liable to pay the company a sum equivalent to 25% of the total hire charge of the equipment. In the event of the hirer terminating the contract after the hire period is commenced, then the full hire charge is due.

DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE COMPANY

The company reserves the right to delay or cancel delivery of any equipment, when factors out of their control prevent it, or if in their opinion, the site or the prevailing weather conditions will cause damage or loss to such equipment. In this event the company will make every effort to make alternative arrangements, but if the company is unsuccessful it will not be liable to any claim made by the hirer and the contract will be deemed to be terminated.