

# Credit Management Policy

### **Credit Card Customers**

If you pay by credit card and your payment does not go through, our process is:

- at 1 day overdue we'll send you a reminder sms and email that your invoice is overdue and asking if everything's OK
- At 4 days overdue we send you a second reminder and email, warn of suspension and coffer an option to chat about payment plans
- If we don't hear from you, at 5 business days after your suspension notice we'll suspend your service and send you an sms and email
- At 14 days overdue we'll send you a final notice via post and/or email if no payment or payment plans have been put in place
- At 21 days overdue the final notice expires, and we try and contact you via phone & email. This continues until the next bill date approaches which is generally at the one month overdue mark
- If we still can't contact you at this point, after numerous attempts, we disconnect your service and the matter will go to a debt collector agency which will incur additional fees that will be added to your account; you will be sent a letter of demand and the debt collectors will continue to contact

#### **Bank Account Customers**

If you pay by direct debit and your payment does not go through:

- We will try to contact you to advise what has happened, and our system will automatically attempt to debit your account seven days later unless you have made a payment, or contacted us to set up a payment plan
- At a second declined payment, we will generally suspend your account
- We will send you a final notice anywhere from 11+ days on a second decline 7 days after your final notice is issued it expires, and contact is made the same as per credit card customers

### **Payment Plans For Bank Account Customers**

If you have set up a payment plan and your payment does not go through:

- You will be suspended on the expiry date of the payment plan which is generally 3 days after the initial payment plan date, or for bank accounts whenever the payment declines
- You will remain suspended until payment has been successful, which is immediate for credit card payments,
  4 business days for bank account direct debit.



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## Direct debit via Credit Card, Debit Card or Bank Account with Financial Hardship Arrangements

If you pay by credit card or non-direct debit primary methods of payment and your payment does not go through, our process is:

- at 1 day overdue we'll send you a reminder SMS and email that your invoice is overdue and asking if everything's OK
- At 4 days overdue we send you a second reminder SMS and email that your invoice is overdue and offer an option to chat about payment plans
- At 9 days overdue we'll send you a third reminder SMS and email that your invoice is overdue and you may risk credit management action being taken on your account
- If we don't hear from you after sending you these notices, we will send you a 10-business day notice of upcoming restriction of your account
- If we don't hear from you, at 10 business days after this notice,
- we'll suspend your service and send you an sms and email to let you know
- One day after your service is restricted, we'll send you a termination warning via email if no payment or payment plans have been put in place
- If we don't hear from you five business days after the termination warning, we will send you a termination notice via email.
- If we still can't contact you five business days after the termination notice, we disconnect your service and the matter will go to a debt collector agency which will incur additional fees that will be added to your account; you will be sent a letter of demand and the debt collectors will continue to contact you
- Details on how to set up financial hardship arrangements can be found in our Financial Hardship Policy