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5	"General Terms & Conditions (GT&C)"
6	Which also includes General Information, Privacy Policy, & Legal Notice
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8	THIS DOCUMENT IS A PART OF YOUR ESTIMATE & CONTRACTS, CHANGE
9	ORDERS, AND INVOICES. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND FULLY BEFORE YOU
10	SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS WITH US! WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSULT WITH
11	AN ATTORNEY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS GT&C DOCUMENT
12	FULLY. FINALLY, DO NOT SIGN ANY CONTRACT WITH US IF YOU DO NOT FULLY
13	AGREE TO THIS GT&C AND/OR OUR "CONTRACTS" AS DEFINED BELOW UNDER
14	DEFINITIONS!
15	Definitions:
16	- GT&C: is an abbreviation for General Terms & Conditions
17	<ul> <li>NERR: is an abbreviation for New Era Remodeling &amp; Repairs and NERR's</li> </ul>

- LLC: stands for Limited Liability Company

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- Parties: You, your, yours, Customer, Homeowner, and/or Client, refers to you, as a "Customer" of the Service. A "Customer" is anyone who has, in any ways, retained New Era Remodeling & Repairs, LLC to provide them with real estate property improvement services or home improvement services. We, us, my, mine, I, ours, NERR, and/or our refer to "NERR" and its subsidiaries.
- Website: is the NERR's internet Website (www.NewEraRemodeling.com)
- **Jobsite:** is the location(s) at a specific address where we provide service to our Customers.
- Contract or Estimate: is the Estimate & Contract (E&C), Change Order Contract, Estimate, or Invoice we sign with a Customer. Each of these documents are considered independent Contracts and independent projects. A Contract is a legal agreement between NERR and the Customer.

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- Dispose of it: means it is trash get rid of it as trash by putting it in the Customer's trashcan (onsite) or take it to the county disposal facility or other disposal places (offsite) as trash.
  - Words of Authority: "May" means "has discretion to," "has a right to," or "is permitted to." and "Must" means "is required to."
  - **Binding Contract:** The Contract is only binding if it has been signed by the Customer & NERR's representative and the deposit has already been received by NERR.
  - Guarantee and Warranty: Warranty is for products and parts and guarantee is for workmanship. We never give Warranty to any Customers because we do not manufacture the products or the parts we purchase for a project.
  - Limited Workmanship Guarantee and Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee: In a Limited Workmanship Guarantee, we will do only 1-repair in 1-trip if requested. In a Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee, we will do multiple repairs in multiple trips if requested. Please see details of our "Workmanship Guarantee" on the following pages.
- Contradictory Statements: If any contradictions discovered due to errors or for any reasons whatsoever between this GT&C and the Contracts we sign with a Customer, then the most stringent case to NERR' advantage shall prevail. Similarly, if any contradictions discovered due to errors or for any reasons whatsoever in various parts of this GT&C document or in the Contracts, then the most stringent case/interpretation to NERR's advantage shall prevail.

#### What We Can Do for You:

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There are hundreds of jobs or tasks that we can do for you to solve your problems or bring improvements to your house or place of business. We can fulfill your handyman needs. We can also repair a damaged window, fix a door, or completely remodel your bathroom or kitchen. We can repair wood trims, roof leaks, light fixtures, patch concrete, or paint your house - inside and out. We can make your garden and lawn more beautiful. Do you need a pet door installed, a showerhead replaced or just your caulk or grout repaired? We can repair or replace your floor or wall tiles or complete a drywall patch. Whether it's a big job of remodeling your entire house or just a small list of tasks, we can help. Please call us today and get all your repairs done in a timely and a cost effectively manner.

- We clean up the work area after ourselves each day or at the end of every small job. We
- understand health and safety well and are trained in how to handle any potentially
- 65 hazardous materials and use the proper techniques for all repairs and remodeling projects.
- We sometimes use services of certain licensed sub-contractors or professional sub-
- contractor if your project is too big for us to handle by ourselves or if we don't have the
- expertise or the license to do the work or part of the work by ourselves.





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# **Types of Quotes:**

- 71 Time & Materials (T&M) Basis Estimate:
- We always price each project / job on a "Time & Materials (T&M) Basis" which is also called
- 73 <u>Contract</u> or <u>Estimate</u> for short. This ensures that you will only pay for the work we complete
- and any materials we purchase for your project. You will also have the option of buying some
- of the needed materials or parts yourself should you decide to save money by not paying us
- for shopping time or markup on the materials you want. In that case, we may suggest, upon
- your request, what materials and quantities of /materials/parts, to buy and help you make a
- shopping list. However, you will be fully responsible for getting the right materials and the right
- 79 quantities with appropriate dimensions regardless of our suggestions.
- 80 In this case, contingencies are not considered in the estimates and the prices given are
- 81 **minimum costs** to you. You will be informed if hidden or unanticipated problems or issues
- are discovered or if additional work is required during the project. In that case, you will be

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- given an estimate for the additional work required. Please note that estimates are not fixed
- 84 **quotes**!
- The advantage of this method is that it is the least costly and fastest way to have many small
- to medium sized tasks done. The disadvantage is that you do not have a firm price up front,
- but rather an approximate time frame for completion of your overall project. You may not be
- 88 asked for an advance deposit for small sized jobs that do not contain specialty ordered
- items. We may request deposit and/or weekly payments for medium to big projects.
- 90 If you wish your project to be priced differently, below are other possibilities:
- 91 Estimates Range:
- To get an estimate range for the total costs, we can only give you an educated guess for what
- the costs will be. You will be provided a low and a high number that may range within 25% of
- each other. The advantage is that you pay the actual cost and there is no extra mark up to
- 95 cover contingencies and you will not be charged more than the highest price. The
- 96 disadvantage is that you do not know your exact cost in advance. However, if you are
- comfortable with the estimate range, then you can be satisfied with the final total cost.
- 98 Bid or Fixed Quote:
- This is a firm quote on labor and materials we buy for your project and will be the exact amount
- you pay. The advantage is that you know the exact cost up front. The disadvantage is that we
- must plan on unforeseen problems and your cost will be higher than other methods because
- we must charge more to cover the risk of unexpected costs. For Bids and Fixed Quotes, we
- require that you pay for the entire cost of your project ahead of time before the 1st day of the
- project or when you sign the Contract!
  - Price Not to Exceed:

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- This is like T&M but provides you with a price the project will not exceed. This is good when
- you have a long to-do list of small tasks but a limited budget. Then, we will try to complete
- as many tasks as we can and as fast as we can. The advantage is that you will not run over
- your budget; and the disadvantage is that all tasks may not get done this time and you may
- have to deal with the remaining undone items at another occasion. For "Not to Exceed"

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- 111 projects, we require that you pay for the entire cost of your project ahead of time before the
- 1st day of the project when you sign the Contract! 112
- **Hidden Damage or Hidden Problems:** 114
- Damages or problems discovered which could not be seen before starting your project are 115
- 116 not included in "Estimates" or "Price Not to Exceed". Once discovered, we will notify you and
- discuss with you a change order or a new invoice or contract detailing all the additional costs 117
- 118 for you to approve before continuing your project.
- **Service Call Fee:** 119

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- We sometimes charge a flat fee of only \$95 to come out to each jobsite to give you an 120
- estimate. This fee will cover the driving time to your place as well as the cost of operating our 121
- truck. You will be credited for this amount in your invoice if you hire us to do your project. 122
- For after hours, emergencies, or urgent service calls, the fee will be a minimum of \$150 in 123
- most cases if we drive less than 15 minutes to get to your site. For longer drives, we normally 124
- add \$50 for every additional 15 min. of driving. However, we will not charge more than \$250 125
- 126 in total for driving time. These fees cover only the driving time. Additionally, you will be
- charged our special labor fee (much higher than our regular labor fee) + material & part costs 127
- for whatever you will be asking us to do. 128
- **Labor Fees:** 129
- Currently, we normally charge \$45 \$150 per hour depending on our operating costs, the 130
- complexity, danger, and risks associated with each job/project. On the average, our labor 131
- fees are about \$45-\$75 per hour. We sometimes, in exchange for an online review (good or 132
- bad see our coupon at our website), we give discount to 1st-time Customers, to school 133
- teachers (1st grade to 12th grade), to senior citizens (75 and older,) to the handicapped, to 134
- disabled veterans, and to on-active duty uniformed U.S. soldiers. These discounts normally 135
- apply if we ask them to write a review online on the last day of the project and before making 136
- their final remaining balance payment (one discount per Customer per month.) All discounts 137
- and promotions are for labor fees only. 138

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- 139 If the E&C, the Change Orders, and/or the Invoices don't specifically show the amount of sales taxes, then all labor fees & part costs on these documents already include sales taxes! 140
- The discounts become due and payable to us on the last day of the project if the Customer 141
- fails to post his or her review(s) online on the last day of the project if he/she has agreed to write 142
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- receive the discount. We do not accept promises from our Customers who want to take the 144
- discount and write the review later! 145

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### **Setup & Clean up and Trip Charge Fees:**

- We normally charge a minimum of \$95 trip charge + labor fee per hour + material & part costs 147
- to go to a Customer's house to do a job or a project no matter how small the job or the project 148
- 149 is. The setup & clean up normally include mobilizing our tools & equipment, shopping for
- parts, cost of covering the floors with drop cloth, cost of covering furniture and other items 150
- with plastic, cleaning, sweeping, or vacuuming the floors at our discretion during the project 151
- and after the repairs are done at the end of the project. It also includes managing the trash. 152

### Here is our normal five-step process for communicating with you:

- 1. Once you request a service, we will come by and review your project with you and give you an estimate of the time and cost to complete your project. We may also tell you when we can start the work.
- 2. We may contact you again a day or so before if necessary to remind you what time we 158 will start to do the work. 159

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- As work progresses, we will keep you updated. If we discover any hidden problems or damages or any unanticipated circumstances that requires additional work, we will discuss them with you, price them, and together, we will schedule changes in a work order.
- 4. You are always welcomed to contact us by phone, via cell phone text messaging, or by email if you wish to communicate with us regarding the ongoing project or the projects we have completed for you in the past - we will get back with you as soon as we can.
- 5. We encourage you to give us feedbacks on the project and our performance on daily bases and once the job is complete. You can do that by email, letters, online reviews, text messaging, or other <u>written</u> means you wish.

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Customer's Initial on Every Page: If this GT&C is provided to the Customer electronically (by email, text messaging, on a computer disk, or other electronic means), then Customer's initial on every page is not required to confirm that they have received it and have agreed to it. If the Customer does not agree to any parts of this GT&C, then the Customer must inform us in writing and not sign any Contracts with us. If NERR provides this GT&C to the Customer in paper form (not electronically,) then we will require the Customer to initial each and every page of it before signing a Contract with us. In other words, lack of Customer's initial on every

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page does not mean that the Customer is not bound by the terms and conditions of this **electronic form of GT&C**.

Estimate & Contracts, Invoices, Change Orders (collectively called Contracts): Before signing any Contracts, the Customer must read the Contracts details and this GT&C in full details and ask for clarifications if they don't understand any parts of them, and in writing, request changes to be made if they don't agree to any issues. If we agree to the requested changes, then we will make the changes before asking the Customer to sign the Contract. This GT&C is a part of every Contract we sign with a Customer. The Customer must also read the scope of work listed on the Contracts and ask us for corrections if they find errors or omissions before signing the Contracts. If errors or omissions are detected after the Contracts are signed, then the most stringent case that is to NERR's advantage shall prevail! If we mutually agree that the contract needs to be rewritten and signed again, then we will make the corrections and price the project correctly as well if necessary. A Contract number is the date when the Contract was issued. For example, 2020-0307-JDO, indicates that the Contract was issued on March 07, 2020 and the "JDO" is extracted from the Customer's names "John Doe."

**Facility Types & Additions:** Due to our general liability insurance restrictions, we may not be allowed to provide our services to owners, residents, operators, or managers of townhomes, duplexes, apartments, facilities with more than 3-stories, or other multifamily homes. Also, for the same reason, we may not be allowed to do additions to a structure. It's the Customer's responsibility to inform us if they live or their project site is in such properties ahead of time so we can more closely look into our options without violating our insurance requirements and/or violating privacy or rights of the other residents living there.

**Utilities:** We expect the Customer to provide us with water, electricity, gas, or other utilities free of charge during the project regardless of what times of the day or night we work. In other words, all estimates, quotes, Contracts, ...etc. are given with the assumption that we do not have to pay anyone for utilities used or we don't have to bring or produce our own utilities to or at the jobsite. The Customer agrees to allow us to use their toilets and their trashcans on daily bases during the project.

**Environmental**: We try to be a "GREEN" company and avoid using hazardous materials as much as possible such as oil-based paint, paint thinners, pesticides, herbicides, asbestos containing materials, ... etc. We also try as much as possible to avoid advertising on papers,

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magazines, newspapers, ... etc. We do our best to separate and classify the trash we produce at the Jobsites so we can take the recyclable items to recycling centers or to put them in the Customer's recycling container for proper disposal by the city or county authorities. We also expect the Customer to allow us to use their onsite trashcans on daily bases for the trash we produce on daily bases. Otherwise, we have the right to add additional daily fees (\$5 to \$10 per day) to our invoice(s) for hauling all the trash to an offsite facility on daily bases. We always take the bulky heavy trash items offsite for disposal anyways. Please Consider the Environment before Printing this document – Save a Tree – Be Green! 

**License & Insurance:** As a company, we are a registered and licensed General Contractor (WA L&I Registration #: NEWERER818OP,) we are bonded, and have liability insurance as required by the State of Washington. Most of the services we provide to Customers are done by either our well-trained handymen, or by the business owner (David), or by hired qualified sub-contractor who will work under our supervision. If you require that certain licensed servicemen or licensed sub-contractor to do your entire or part of your project, please inform us <a href="in writing">in writing</a> ahead of time so we can properly and adequately budget your project before signing any Contract with us. It is the Customer's responsibility to request certain licensed servicemen such as plumbers, electricians, sewer specialists, roofers, framers, heating & air conditioning specialists, ... etc. for their projects ahead of time.

**Surety Bond**: Our surety bond currently covers up to \$12,000. The Customer agrees that, under no circumstances, but within the applicable Federal & State laws and local rules & regulations, and within the terms & conditions of the surety bond, whichever is more appropriate, the Customer will not ask for more than a **total** of \$12,000 (including ALL attorney's and other legal fees and costs FOR ALL INVOLVED PARTIES INCLUDING THE SURETY BOND COMPANY, collection fees, court costs, paperwork, expert testimonies, damages claimed, out of pocket expenses, ... etc.) if the size of their project is more than \$12,000 and if they also find NERR at fault for any good reasons. In addition, and similarly, the Customer agrees that the Customer will not ask for more than the **Total Cost** (labor + parts provided by NERR only) of the project if the **Total Cost** of the project is less than \$12,000. Our bond company will require a court judgement against NERR, LLC before they pay any complaining Customer.

**Legal or Regulatory Paperwork:** By law, we may be required to give you, the Customer, certain notices related to your project and get your signatures. These may include the following. If we forgot to give you these documents or if you believe that you have not

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- received these documents from us, please remind us to do so ASAP in writing. It is also the
- 248 Customer's responsibility to make sure that they get these documents from us if required!
- Examples of these notices / Forms are attached to the end of this document for your
- 250 information and review.

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- 1. Disclosure Statement Notice to Customer
- 252 2. Construction Lien Notice to Owner
- 253 3. Lien Release Form
- 4. Notice to Be Posted by Prime Contractor
- Safety Notice to Customer

The Lien Release Form will normally be given to the Customer after the Customer has paid 256 NERR and NERR's sub-contractors & suppliers (if any), in full. This Form will automatically 257 become voided and invalid if disputes, disagreement, or legal issues arise between NERR 258 259 and the Customer after the last day of the project for any reasons including due to guarantee & warranty repair issues. The last day of the project is when we announce (verbally or in 260 writing) to the Customer that the project is completed. In other words, we will have the right 261 to put lien on the customer's property to recover all damages done to us by the customer 262 including ALL the legal costs including attorney's fees as described under "Attorney's & 263

Legal Fees" in this GT&C.

**Dust:** Home improvement projects are often very dusty, perhaps smelly, and noisy operations as well. NERR will, at its own discretion, cover the floors with drop cloths and cover big & heavy furniture, if any, with plastic in the main work areas only. All small items including items hanging from the walls must be removed from the work areas by the Customer 1 day before the 1st day of the project. Curtains and blinds must be removed by the Customer as well. During the project, the dust will sit on all walls, doors, ceilings, furniture, decorations, floors, countertops, ... etc. throughout the house. In the Contract, NERR never includes the cost of cleaning the entire house or part of the house (other than the main work areas) due to dust generated during the project. For example, the main work area is only the bathroom that we are remodeling and not the adjacent areas around the bathroom. It will be the sole responsibility of the Customer to clean up the dust everywhere at his/her own expenses during the project and/or after the project is completed. Walls, ceilings, doors, windows, beds, ceiling fans, curtains, shutters... etc. in the main work areas will not be dusted and/or cleaned by us either!

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Slippery Floors and Our Tools & Equipment Laying Around: Please note that we normally cover the floor with drop cloths, paper, tarp, plastic, or other materials, collectively called "floor coverings," from the entrance point to the facility/house all the way to the project location in the facility/house. These materials are slippery on smooth hard floors and steps (i.e., hardwood, linoleum, laminate, tile, concrete, ... etc.) It is the responsibility of the Customer to advise everyone in the house/facility of the potential danger of the slippery floors. We will always have our tools, equipment, and supplies at the Jobsite at various locations (i.e. in a room, in backyard, on patio, on porch, in garage, in hallways, front of the building on lawns, ... etc.) Here, we also ask the Customer to be careful when they encounter these item as they walk throughout the house/facility, so they don't trip over them. If you (the Customer) feel like anyone in the facility/house may slip and fall or trip over our items and get hurt in any shape or form, please inform us in writing so we (Customer & NERR), mutually, can perhaps find a better way to come up with safer solutions. Under no circumstances, NERR, its employees, workers, or subcontractors will be responsible for slips, fall, and injuries to anyone due to walking on our floor coverings or tripping over our tools, equipment, or supplies.

Who Is the Boss?: Please note that NERR's relationship with the Customer is a Customer-Contractor relationship. No one is the boss! You and we are not in an employer-employee relationship. Some Customers mistakenly think that they are the boss and they are the employer and we are their employee since they have hired us to work for them. They also mistakenly think that since they are the boss, they can tell us how to do our work and be picky. The fact is that the Customer & NERR have mutually agreed to work together to bring the project to a successful and peaceful completion. We expect the Customer to be considerate, polite, reasonable, and cooperative, and friendly to us as we will be to them. We will not tolerate rudeness, picky people, perfectionists, or people who try to tell us how to do our work. These type of people are strongly advised to seek help for their projects elsewhere!!!

**Single Point of Contact (SPOC):** We (NERR) must have only one (1) designated single point of contact from the Customer side so we can, on daily bases, communicate with this individual regarding the project related issues. The SPOC must have full authority to make project related decisions about any issue whatsoever when we communicate with him/her. It is the responsibility of the Customer to inform us who this individual will be before the Contracts are signed. The SPOC from the Customer side must be the one who signs the Contract. This individual must also inform other people associated with the Customer not to interfere with the project related issues in any shape or form when it comes to communicating

with us (NERR.) The SPOC from NERR side is always David Sabet, the business owner, <u>or</u> anyone who signs the Contract on behalf of NERR.

Scope of Work & Change Order/Invoice (Contract): Anything that is not specifically listed or described in the Contract as scope of work is not a part of the Contract. If any tasks which are left out of the Contract by mistake or intentionally, then they are not part of the Contract either. In most cases, in our Contracts, we charge our Customers on "Time & Material" bases as described in this GT&C. It is the responsibility of the Customer to carefully read the details of our Contracts and this GT&C and make sure that they understand them and fully agree to them before engaging in any Contracts with NERR. If you are on "Time & Material" bases, the prices shown on your Contracts ARE THE MINIMUM COSTS and are only good for the items and tasks/scope of work listed. For additional work for hidden problems discovered during the project, if any, unanticipated complications, if any, or additional work for additional tasks requested by the Customer, if any, the Customer will be charged the same labor rate as the labor rate the Customer was charged in the initial E&C + material costs. In this case, a Change Order/Invoice or separate Contract may be issued by NERR. No labor discounts will be given in Change Orders/Invoices or new Contracts to the Customer. Change orders / invoices and new Contracts are independent Contracts and must be pre-paid at the time of signing them.

**No Bargaining:** No bargaining by the Customer is allowed before, during, and/or after any projects! NERR does not allow bargaining by the Customer during the project for additional fees NERR asks for due to discoveries of hidden problems, unanticipated complications, due to changes the Customer makes to the scope of work, due to additional tasks the Customer request, or due to requests or demands the Customer may make for re-doing a task that is already done. In a Change Order/Invoice or new Contract, the Customer will be charged the same labor rate as the labor rate the Customer was charged in the initial E&C + material costs. No labor discounts will be given in Change Orders/Invoices or new Contracts. Change orders / invoices and new Contracts are independent Contracts and must be pre-paid at the time of signing them.

Reserved Money / Contingency Money: For all projects, we strongly suggest that the Customer allocate some additional money as reserve for the hidden problems we may discover, the changes the Customer may bring up during the project, unanticipated complications, and/or issues we (NERR & THE CUSTOMER) neglected by mistakes when we wrote & signed the Contract. Please note that the larger the project is, the larger the

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amount of your reserved money should be. We suggest the Customer to have in reserve, in addition to the total cost of the project listed in the Contract, at least 10% to %15 of the total cost indicated in the signed Contract.

Parts by Customers: The Customer must buy all the items which they have agreed to buy for their project and have them ready at the jobsite before the 1st day of the project for our inspection to avoid delays in completing their project on time. NERR is often fully booked a few months ahead of time and projects are scheduled back to back in advance and we need to start them on time and finish them on time too. We thank you for your cooperation in advance. If the Customer is supposed to buy and install a shower door glass and/or a tub door glass (collectively called shower enclosure.) this can be done after we finish building the shower and/or the shower/tub combination. We will charge additional fees for making additional trips (minimum of \$95 per day or per trip + a fee of \$400 for remobilizing our tools & equipment and supplies each time) to a Customer's jobsite if we cannot finish a project completely due to lack of parts the Customer was supposed to provide. The \$95 fees must be paid by the Customer on daily bases. The \$400 fee must also be paid before we come back. NERR has the right to inspect the parts the Customer has purchased for their project before the 1st day of the project. If NERR finds that the parts the Customer has bought for their project is inadequate, wrong, from oversea countries which we may not be familiar with or may not be according to American standards, or unacceptable to NERR for any reasons. NERR has the right to delay the start of the project, refuse to do the project, or reschedule the Customer's project after NERR completes subsequent scheduled projects for other Customers who are waiting "in-line" to be served by NERR. In these cases, NERR has the right to charge the Customer extra fees to restart the project later. The deposit(s) the Customer has paid us will not be refunded under these or any circumstances!

**Defective Products & Parts**: We sometimes find out that a product or part which we purchased from stores and installed or used or the Customer purchased for a project turn out to be defective and fail after a while. NERR is not liable in any shape or form for the damages these defective product may cause to the Customer or the Customer's property. NERR never give product warranty to a Customer under any circumstances because we do not make these products. Manufacturers are liable for product warranties. We strongly suggest that Customers keep their receipts or proof of purchases so they can deal with the sellers and the manufacturers directly without getting us involved. If the defective parts or products purchased by NERR, then we will deal with the manufacturer on liability issues ourselves.

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Binding Contract: Our signatures on the Contract indicate that all involved parties agree to all terms and conditions of the Contract and this GT&C. Once the Contract is signed, the previous versions of the Estimate & Contracts, if any, for that particular project is immediately voided. By signing the Contract, all parties also agree to this GT&C which is also available at our Website at www.neweraremodeling.com. Please note that NERR revises and updates the GT&C on regular bases. So, please download or print our GT&C immediately when you sign a contract with us if we haven't given you a printed copy or an electronic copy already. The tab link for this GT&C is at the top of the Home page of our Website under "Terms & Conditions". Please make sure to read it fully and carefully and let us know, in writing, if you have any questions, need clarifications, or need written modifications before you sign the Contract. Please let us know if you have any difficulties finding this GT&C at our Website or if you have difficulties printing it so we can help you get a printed copy. Please print and attach a copy of this GT&C to the E&C, Change Order(s), invoices, quotes, ...etc. you sign with us for future reference. The Contract is not valid if it is not signed and dated by both the Customer and NERR. In addition, the Contract is not valid (not binding) either until the deposit is received by NERR's business owner even if the Contract is signed by the Customer & NERR.

**Garage or Storage Space**: We normally need at least 100 sf of storage space in the Customer's garage or somewhere in the house where our tools, equipment, and supplies will be protected from rain, snow, hail, strong wind, theft, ...etc. The Customer is obligated to provide us with such space if we request it. As we work in the garage sometimes by cutting tiles, cement boards, wood, sheetrock, etc., heavy dust will be created. The dust will sit on everything in the garage. We will not be responsible for cleaning or dusting off things in the garage as no money has been allocated for this purpose! It is the homeowner's responsibility to do the cleaning himself or herself.

**Safety of Our Equipment & Supplies**: We normally leave our tools, equipment, and supplies at the Customer's house/facility for the entire duration of a project. We expect the Customer to protect them as they protect their own belongings in the house/facility.

**Children & Pets:** Children and pets must be kept away from the work areas for their safety. By no means, NERR or its owners, operators, workers, employees, or subcontractors will take responsibilities of any kind to protect children and/or pets during the project. The Customer must keep the children and the pets under their own carful supervision while we work every day and away from our work areas. Pets must not have access through the doors, gates,

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- windows, ... etc. we use on daily bases to go in and out of the work area or in and out of the
- 413 house/facility.
- Health & Safety Plan: We have a written health & safety plan for NERR, our subcontractors,
- the Customer, and the people & pets associated with the Customer at the Jobsite. Please let
- us know in writing if you wish to have an electronic copy or printed copy of it for your review
- so we can provide it to you before signing any contracts with us. This Health & safety plan will
- be available at our website in near future as well.
- Permits: It is the responsibility of the Customer to find out if construction permits are
- required and obtain construction permits or any kind of permits required for their own
- 421 projects once we give them a written Contract which shows the scope of work. THE
- 422 CUSTOMER MUST PROVIDE US WITH A COPY OF THE PERMIT IF THEY HAVE
- 423 OBTAINED IT BEFORE WE FINALIZE THE CONTRACT. ADDITIONAL FEES WILL BE
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- THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMIT. ALL PERMITTING FEES AND INSPECTION
- 426 FEES MUST BE PAID BY THE CUSTOMER TO THE PERMITTING OFFICE DIRECTLY.
- In some States, cities, or counties, the permitting fees are very high, and the permitting
- 428 processes are complicated and time consuming and will cause delays in completing your
- projects. We must know ahead of time if the Customer needs to pull permits or has permits
- so we can plan and budget the project costs correctly ahead of time!
- Reporting to County Appraisal Office: If reporting is legally required, it is the
- responsibility of the Customer to report the home/facility improvements to the County
- 433 Appraisal Office after the project is completed.
- 434 **Suggestions or Referrals:** The Customer is ultimately and fully responsible for all the
- decisions they make about the parts, styles, methods, designs, quantities, qualities, prices,...
- etc. they agree to buy for their project. If asked by the Customer, we may make some
- suggestions to them or refer them to some contractors or vendors as to what they can buy
- before the start of a project, during a project, or even after the project is completed. We never
- 430 Delore the start of a project, during a project, of even after the project to completed. We hever
- force a Customer to accept our suggestions, referrals, or our proposals for parts or otherwise
- under any circumstances! We will not be responsible, in any shapes or forms, if the Customer

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buys something we have suggested and turns out to be no good, too difficult to install, or inappropriate, not available, or defective!!!

Tiles & Tile Sizes: Due to uneven, crocked, wavy, skewed, unplumbed, non-90 degree angles between walls, non-90 degree angles between walls & ceiling, non-90 degree angles between walls and floor, non-flat walls, non-flat ceiling, crocket studs, unplumbed studs,... etc.; the grout lines between some of the tiles will not come out perfectly rectangular or as expected by the Customer. Similarly, for the same reasons, the edges of some tiles will not come evenly flush together. In these cases, it's almost impossible to avoid these cosmetic problems. Under no circumstances or conditions, we guarantee or promise that we can do a perfect job to the Customer's satisfaction. We advise picky or perfectionist Customers not to hire us and seek help elsewhere! We cannot install tiles larger than 12"x24" for anyone as our tile cutter machine cannot handle larger tiles than this. If you insist on getting tiles larger than 12"x24", we must rent a tile cutting machine which will cost a minimum of \$95 per day for your project. NERR must be paid by the Customer this total rental fee ahead of time before we rent the tile cutter machine; or they can rent it themselves and provide the machine to us. In this case, we will not be responsible for breakage or damage to the tile cutter while we use it during the project either.

**Grout Color:** We strongly suggest that the Customer choose or provide a grout that closely matches the color of the tiles we will be installing. This will help improve the overall look of the installed tiles as the grout will hide some of the flaws in the way the tiles may get installed due to imperfect walls, floor, and/or ceilings as described above. Non-matching grout color will or may magnify the flaws and therefore the tiles and the grout lines may look ugly! Please also note what we said about picky or perfectionist Customers!

Paint Color & Paint Sheen: Please understand that the paint stores and paint suppliers, in most cases, cannot perfectly match the color and sheen of a material sample we collect from your house/facility for color matching. If you wish not to see color and/or sheen variations in the repaired or altered areas, we suggest that you allow us to paint the entire area around the repaired or altered areas until we reach a point or line where the surface area changes direction. That way, the variation in color and sheen will most likely not be noticeable. Please note that this will add to the load of work we have to do and will require additional paint and additional painting supplies. For this, you agree to pay us for the additional work & materials. We will issue an invoice/change order for this before we do the work. As always, additional

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- fees for additional work must be pre-paid at the time of signing the Contract, invoice or Change Order.
  - House Key / House Security: We normally do not accept to take a house key from a Customer if the Customer cannot be at home during a project. We instead can take a garage door opener or accept door lock code. We strongly suggest that the Customer change the code as soon as we finish with the project. Under no circumstances, we will take responsibility for the safety and security of the house when the Customer cannot be home during the project. We will however make sure the doors we will be using are locked when we leave the house at the end of each working day. If the Customer insists on giving us their house key, then we strongly suggest that the Customer change the house key immediately after we complete the project. In this case, NERR, NERR owners & employees, workers, subcontractors will not be held responsible by the Customer in any shapes or forms or for any reasons whatsoever for theft, robberies, or any illegal acts committed against the house/facility, belongings of the Customer, or occupants of the house/facility.
- Property's Water Meter: It is the responsibility of the Customer to show us which water meter belongs to their property as we often must shut the water to the property when our plumbers do plumbing work. Also, it is the Customer's responsibility to inform us if their water meter is connected to any other parts of the property that is under control or occupancy of a renter or someone else other than the Customer. The Customer must also inform all occupants of the properties which are connected to the same water meter we will be shutting off during the project.
  - Measurements, Quantities, Dimensions, Materials, Parts, Prices, Scope of Work, Project Duration, etc.: All these items are estimated in the Contracts and are approximates. All costs are estimated and are the minimum costs for each project. Actual materials & parts and quantities to be used may be modified by NERR before or during the project after the Contracts are signed at NERR's sole discretion. During the project, we may find a better way of doing a task or use a better or a different quality material to complete a task or the parts we anticipated to buy is not readily available. In other words, just because certain parts, materials, or supplies (collectively called parts) are listed in the Contract, it does not necessarily mean that we will be using all those parts, or we will be using the same exact parts listed on the Contract. In fact, the list of parts, is solely a potential list for NERR to know what material and parts we might need for the project so we can plan ahead of time before we come to the Jobsite.

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Additional Trips to Complete a Project: There will be an additional minimum of \$95 trip charge <u>each time</u> we have to come back to the Jobsite to finish a project due to lack of parts the Customer fails to provide on time for us; or due to inability of a Contractor (i.e. countertop Contractor, electrician, plumber, shower glass Contractor, heating & air conditioning Contractor, ... etc.) hired by the Customer to complete their tasks on time before we finish our work. If the project is stopped by the Customer or by us for any reasons and we must remobilize our tools & equipment to continue the project at a later date, there will be a minimum of additional charge of \$400 each time. This fee must be pre-paid for us to come back.

Customers' Trashcans / Daily Trash Disposal: The Customer agrees to allow us (NERR) to use their trashcans on daily bases for disposal of trash produced during the project. NERR at its sole discretion, will be considerate and reasonable and leave enough room in the trashcans for the Customer's private daily disposal of trash. Bulky heavy trash pieces will be hauled away by NERR during the project or at the end of the project for offsite disposal. NERR will have the right to charge the Customer additional \$5 to \$10 per day for every day of the project if the Customer refuses to allow NERR to dispose of trash in their trashcans or in their recycle trashcans.

Inspection by Customer: The Customer <u>must inspect</u> our work on <u>daily bases</u> and report to us on daily bases <u>in writing</u> by email, text message, or on paper if they see deficiencies or problems with the quality of our work so we can correct them as quickly as possible if we find out that Customer's concern is reasonable. Please don't be "picky" or "perfectionist"!!! Otherwise, you may remain disappointed when we cannot make it better or we cannot re-do them without charging you extra fees to do them your way!!! Even if we agree to redo a task and charge you for re-doing it, there will be absolutely no guarantee that we can fulfill your picky needs!!! In this case, we will issue an invoice or a change order for what you want us to do. The Customer must pre-pay us for this invoice or change order.

Thinset, Thinset Adhesive, or Glue: NERR, at its own professional discretion, may use either thinset, adhesive thinset, or other appropriate glues/adhesives to install tiles on walls, ceilings, and/or floors. For the purpose of reducing the cost of a project, upon Customer's request, we offer alternative less expensive ways of installing tiles over existing floor tiles or over existing linoleum flooring to a Customer who has limited budget for a project. These cost reducing suggestions may not be according to the industry standards. The Customer is ultimately and eventually fully responsible for the choices they make regardless of what we may suggest!

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Shower Glass Guard: Shower glass guard is a relatively inexpensive way of preventing water from leaving the shower area and is only effective if a "rain shower head" is bought by the customer and installed. In this case, water comes down vertically as compared to water coming out of the shower head at an angle other than down vertically. See the picture below. This is the correct way of having a shower glass guard with a rain shower head. For shower guard or any other kind of shower door, shower enclosure, we always assume the customer wants CLEAR GLASS. It's the Customer's responsibility to make sure that the scope of work and description of materials & parts in the Contracts are correct and acceptable by the Customer. If the Customer wants to have any kind of glass other than clear glass, then the Customer must make sure that the Contracts clearly show what the Customer wants before they sign the Contracts!



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Purchasing Locations: We strongly suggest that the Customer buy the parts they wish to provide to us for their project from a local store which has good return policies. That way, if an item is found to be defective or not appropriate for the job, it can be returned or exchanged without delays. We also suggest that if the Customer must buy something online, they buy them well ahead of time and have them onsite long before the 1st day of the project to make sure there will be no delays in completing the project as we normally are pre-booked for a few months ahead of time and other projects are scheduled back to back. Please do not buy product from overseas for the same above reasons. Plus, the foreign products may not be up to American standards or we may not be familiar with them and we may not be able to install them. The Customer will be charged additional fees if we are not familiar with the parts they have bought or if the parts they have bought are not appropriate for installation and cause delays in completing the project. If we have to come back and finish a project due to Customer's failure to provide the appropriate needed parts, there will be a \$95 trip fee per trip + minimum of \$400 additional fee each time for remobilizing our tools, equipment, and supplies back to the Jobsite to complete the project. Our availability to come back and finish a job depends on how many projects are scheduled with other Customers and how long it will

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- 567 take us to complete those projects before we can come back to finish your unfinished project. The Customer must pay us the balance in full owed on the invoices or Contracts when we are 568 done with other doable tasks of the project on the day we can no longer continue the project 569 570 due to lack of parts. The Customer also agrees to pay us ahead of time and in full for us to come back and complete the unfinished project. 571
- Working Days & Hours: Our normal working days are usually Monday to Friday, between 572 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. excluding official holiday. Sometimes we go shopping for parts before we 573 head toward the Customer's Jobsite or may go to the local disposal facility to get rid of the 574 construction trash and may get to the Jobsite after 10 a.m. During the wintertime, we may 575 choose to leave the Jobsite sooner due to bad weather, poor road conditions, narrow and 576 577 dangerous roads around the Jobsite, darkness, ...etc.

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- Mental Illness: It's a well-known fact that currently approximately 20% of the population are mentally challenged. That is, one (1) out of every five (5) Customer we serve could be potentially mentally challenged. Our hearts go to these people as most likely it's not their fault that they have mental disorders. It has been our unfortunate experience over the decades that often misunderstanding, and complications arise from dealing with these kinds of people during the project which cannot be peacefully resolved. We strongly suggest that if that is your case, please let another healthy member of your family or a good healthy friend to be our liaison without you interfering with his or her decisions on dealing & working with us so we can complete your project peacefully & successfully! Thank you for your considerations in advance.
- We expect the Customer to be considerate, polite, reasonable, and cooperative, and friendly to us as we will be to them. We will not tolerate rudeness, picky people, perfectionists, or people who try to tell us how to do our work. If any problems, disputes, disagreements, or dissatisfactions arise between the parties (NERR & the Customer) during the project, NERR has the right to quit working and end the project to avoid further complications and problems. We will most likely ask the Customer to pay us the remaining of their balance ahead of time before we continue working. In these cases, the Customer is still fully liable to pay the remaining of his/her balance in full for the entire project. If we quit working due to the above problems, and if the Customer wishes us to come back and finish the project, and if we agree to do so, we will have the right to demand that the Customer pay us the remaining balance in full before we come back to complete the project. In that case, all given discounts, if any, will be forfeited as well! Also, at least

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600 an additional \$400 will be added to the balance for re-mobilizing tools, equipment, and supplies back to the Jobsite + a minimum of \$95 per trip per day to the Jobsite. These fees 601 must be pre-paid by the Customer. 602

- We all (NERR & the Customer) agree, if legally appropriate, that all legal actions by the 603 604 involved parties be filed and pursued in the county where NERR's business address is located when the lawsuit is filed. Also, please pay close attention to "Disputes, Disagreements, Legal 605 Actions, Late Fees, ... Etc." and "Attorneys' & Legal Fees" sections in the following pages. 606
- 607 **Industry Standards:** Since we are not aware of any legal and official "industry standards" for remodeling, home improvement work, handyman work, or the kinds of work we do (cosmetic 608 work,) here in this project, we declare that our work will not be according to ANY so called 609 "industry standards." At any rates, the Customer must give us a written publicly published 610 611 "industry standards" of their choice for us to follow before signing any Contracts with us. Once we examine this written standard, then we will adjust the scope of work and the prices 612 (labor & parts) accordingly before asking the Customer to sign the Contract. We have the right 613 614 to refuse to consider or follow any written of verbal standards after the Contract is signed.
- Please also note that new products come to market all the time and almost every day, which 615 may require a new method of installation or use. In addition, new and improved methods of 616 installation or use are developed constantly which may work better or may work better with 617 the use of newly developed products. Combination of these new products and new methods 618 can instantly become new industry standard to some contractors and not to some other 619 contractors. 620

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Workmanship Guarantee: All workmanship guarantees must be in writing. Verbal or other form of non-written workmanship guarantees shall be invalid for all projects, Contracts, Change orders, Invoices, ... etc. All Limited Workmanship Guarantees, if any, start on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the project and end either after the 1<sup>st</sup> repair is done during the guarantee period or end after the number of guarantee days we have given you in the written workmanship guarantee. For example, if we have given you a 90-day Limited Workmanship Guarantee, the guarantee ends 90 days from the 1st day of the project if no guarantee repair is requested by you. However, if you request a guarantee repair 45 days after the 1st day of the project, then your guarantee period ends on the day we do the repairs. Similarly, if we have given you a 90-day Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee, the guarantee ends 90 days from the 1st day of the project if no guarantee repairs are

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requested by you. However, if you request multiple guarantee repairs, your guarantee ends when the last repair is done based on the specifics of your Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee. If you have not purchased a workmanship guarantee from us, all the work we perform in your projects, are done without any workmanship guarantee, product warranty, or any industry standards. In other words, the work will be done on "As Is" bases without assuming any liabilities or promises whatsoever! In a Contract, or separately in writing, at our discretion, we may give the Customer a 30-days written workmanship guarantee for an additional fee or give the Customer a 30-day workmanship guarantee as an incentive to motivate the Customer to write an online review. If you wish to have a Limited Workmanship Guarantee, a Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee,, please ask us in writing before you sign a contract with us. Then, we will add an additional fee of 10% to 20%, on the top of what we normally charge a Customer, to the total cost (of all Contracts and Invoices) of your project.

Our Limited Workmanship Guarantee includes only 1-time repair in 1-trip only. During this type of guarantee period, if you find any problems with our workmanship after the job is completed, we will come back (1-time only in 1-trip only for all tasks of Contracts, Change Orders, and invoices) and repair it/them for free (free labor + free materials & parts which we purchased for your project.) This will be the only 1-time free repair you will ever get for all work done! No other repairs will be done even if this guarantee repair fails later or if the repair work is not satisfactory to the customer for any reasons whatsoever! In other words, we will not do multiple repairs of the same issue, same defect, same problem, or any other problems; and the quality of workmanship guarantee repair is not guaranteed in any shape or form; satisfaction is not guarantee either, There will be no moneyback guarantee either under any circumstances whatsoever!!!

Our Comprehensive Workmanship Guarantee only includes the number of repairs or trips specified. During this type of guarantee period, if you find any problems with our workmanship after the job is completed, we will come back and repair it/them for free (free labor + free materials & parts which we purchased for your project.) The maximum number of repairs or trips will be limited to what is specified in the written guarantee. No additional repairs will be done even if the previous guarantee repairs fail later or if the repairs are not satisfactory to the customer for any reasons whatsoever! In other words, we will not do unlimited repairs of the same issue, same defect, same problem, or any other problems beyond the maximum number of repairs or trips

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Customers <u>are not allowed</u> to tell us how to do our work during the project even if they have given us written protocol or any industry standard prior to signing a contract with us. Also, Customers are not allowed to tell us how to do our guarantee repair work or any repair work either. The customer must pay us in advance, whatever we determine the costs will be, if we ever agree to do any work or the repair work the particular way the customer demands us to do. The material & parts which you bought for your project or installed by you after we finished the project or during the project are not covered under this guarantee and you need to supply us with them again for us to do the repairs. If an area needs to be repaired by us and you have installed something on it, you must remove it at your own costs and risks so we can do the repair work. Then, you also must re-install the removed item yourself, if you wish, at your own costs and risks. If the removed item is not re-installable for any reasons whatsoever after we have done the repairs, the Customer must buy them or buy something else that fits again at his/her own costs.

If your E&C doesn't show any guarantee, you must specifically ask for a written guarantee if you wish, so we can include that additional cost in the Contract. We do not give guarantee for any landscaping work we do as many environmental factors (such as improper watering, lack of sunshine, improper fertilization, disease, improper use or treatment, ... etc.) Which are out of our control can adversely affect the quality of work done after we complete the project. Quality of our workmanship or Customer satisfaction for quality of work is not guaranteed under any circumstances or by any means for any projects or any workmanship guarantee repairs. NERR assumes that the Customer has done his/her homework in finding us as a contractor with a good reputation for their project. We will do the work based on our preferences and expertise. If the Customer wishes us to follow certain protocol or standard, or do the work in certain way, then the Customer must provide us with that written protocol or standard before they sign the Contract so we can price it accordingly. People who are picky, unreasonable, or perfectionists are advised to seek help for their projects elsewhere!!! Also, our quarantee is not a "money back guarantee" or "satisfaction guarantee" under any circumstances or by any means!"

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Cosmetic issues discovered after we have completed the job/project are not a part of our workmanship guarantee. The Customer must inspect our work on daily bases and report to us immediately of their concerns in writing so we can fix the problems before we continue doing other remaining tasks of the project. The Customer must inspect our work on the last day of the project also when we say we are done with the job/project and point to us any new problems they have discovered since their previous day's inspection so we can fix them before they pay us the remaining balance due of their invoice(s.) This final balance due payment, regardless of whether being paid in full or part, is an indication that the Customer agrees that the job/project is 100% complete to their satisfaction!

If you have workmanship guarantee from us, we will do our best to repair what we originally did which is now broken or is now malfunctioning due to our workmanship during the guarantee period. All **guarantees**, **if any**, **are voided** if items we installed, repaired, or planted are abused, misused, altered, drilled though, modified, worked on, added on, damaged, moved from the fixed position, replanted, or neglected by the Customer or by any contractor or anyone else hired or utilized by the Customer to do additional work on the work we have performed. For example, all workmanship guarantees, if any, are voided if the Customer hires a contractor to install a shower enclosure on the shower we have built. Similarly, all guarantees, if any, are voided if the Customer install grab-bar(s), soap dishes, or other items on the shower walls, shower floor, shower threshold, ... etc. we have built.

- Our workmanship guarantee does not include product warranty for any products and parts which may fail after we complete a project or during the project regardless of whether we provided the products and the parts, or the Customer bought them or provided them.
- All guarantees and warranties are voided if the Customer fails to pay for his or her project in full on the last day of the project or when we request a payment. We also have the right to refuse to continue to serve a Customer, if any work is left to be done, if the customer fails to pay his or her bills when we ask for payments.
- All guarantees and warranties, if any, will automatically be voided if we move our business location to a place which is at a larger distance of 100 miles from the Customers place where the initial project took place.

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- Similarly, if a Customer receives discounts or incentives, in exchange for writing a (good or bad) review and doesn't write and post it online on the last day of the project, the Customer instantly loses his or her discounts or his or her incentives, if any, for the entire project as well.
- Our guarantee and warranty are not transferable to a new property owner if the property is sold during the guarantee or warranty period!

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We charge a minimum fee of \$95 for making a house call for a "False Alarm." A False Alarm. is when a Customer who has a written workmanship guarantee from us, calls us to do a guarantee repair and we find out that the problem is not associated with the work we have done or is a "cosmetic" issue which is not covered under our workmanship guarantee. Again, we do not cover "cosmetic" issues in our workmanship guarantee at all! Anything that is not functioning correctly or has lost its integrity (technical problems) and is due to how wrongly installed or wrongly repaired, is covered. For example, plumbing leaks, loose tiles, toilet leaks, faucet leaks, shower or tub leaks, roof leaks, window leaks, loose grout, electrical problems, mechanical problems, doors or windows not functioning correctly, ... etc. are considered technical problems and are covered under our workmanship guarantee if you have a written workmanship guarantee from us. If any of the above problems are caused by foundation settlings, floods, storms, earthquakes, acts of wars, acts of nature, other contributing problems in the house/facility, terrorism, alterations/modifications done by the Customer, act of another contractor hired by the Customer, defective products, or anything that has caused damage to the project NERR has completed, then these problems are not **covered** under our workmanship guarantee. All other non-technical issues fall under "cosmetic" issues and problems and are not covered by our guarantees. We will be the sole judge of what is a cosmetic issue or what is a technical problem. In addition to the minimum \$95 house call fee, if we decide to do the requested repairs, we will charge our regular labor rate + material costs if the (former) Customer still want us to remedy the problem they have, or they think they have. Crack or fracture repairs (cracks or fractures in walls, ceilings, floors, ground, decks, ... etc.) are not guaranteed in any shape or forms because the cracks are normally due to settling problems or severe storms and we have no control over them. We normally advise the Customer to remedy the conditions which contribute to settling problems before we repair the cracks or before fixing a door or a window which is not functioning correctly. Remedies suggested by us often include installation and regular & proper use of sprinkler systems, soaker hose systems, and/or foundation repairs. We strongly suggest that the Customers consistently and regularly (especially during the hot

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- season, May through October for example) keep the property's ground areas adequately moist. In some cases, this will most likely eliminate or minimize settling problems!!!
- Disputes, Disagreements, Legal Actions, Late Fees, Etc...: The Customer agrees that no lawsuit or legal actions will be filed by the Customer against us later than 3 months after we claim that the project was completed. Furthermore, the Customer agrees that no lawsuit will be filed against us by the Customer later than 3 months after we quit and leave the jobsite due to disputes, disagreements, or rudeness by the Customer.
- All involved parties (NERR & Customer) **must** try to resolve their disagreements between 768 themselves before filing lawsuit against each other. If this process fails, all involved parties 769 must utilize services of a professional mediator to try to come to a settlement. If this 770 process also fails, then all parties must inform the opposite parties, in writing, of their 771 772 intension of filing a lawsuit and clearly, with supporting documents, indicate in details (including monetary values of claims if applicable) the reasons for the lawsuit. If the total 773 774 monetary claims are within the limits of the county's small claim court, this lawsuit **must** be 775 filled and processed through the county's small claim court where our business is located at the time of filling. 776
  - A 15% (APR, compounded daily) late fee will be added, by NERR, to each late payment plus additional legal fees, attorney's fees, and other out of pocket fees and costs (see Attorney's & Legal Fees below for more details) for collecting the unpaid balances, settling disputes and disagreements, forfeited discounts, late payment fees and penalties, labor & volume discounts, and all other financial damages done to NERR (including to NERR's employees, workers, and sub-contractors.) Payments are considered late if not paid in full on the due date and due time as we indicate to you. In case of nonpayment(s), short payment(s), charge back(s), and or disputes over payment(s) or disputes over the scope of work, quality of work, method of work,... etc. which would results in utilization of services of collection agencies / attorneys, arbitrators, mediators, or use of the legal system by either parties, all discounts, incentives the Customer may have received from us, guarantees and warranties (if any) and the labor & volume discounts (if any) are automatically, permanently, and immediately voided for the entire project regardless of who is at fault! In this case, all given discounts will be forfeited and payable immediately by the Customer.
- No cancellations, rescheduling, or omission of the project, or omission of any tasks of the project are allowed by the Customer without written permission from NERR once the E&C is

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signed and is binding by both parties (NERR & the Customer.) If the Customer wishes to cancel after he or she has signed the E&C, the Customer is fully obligated to pay for the labor cost of the entire projects + the costs of any special orders, if any. Project deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances once the Contract is signed and is binding by both parties except if NERR doesn't start the project within one (1) week (7 days) after the definite starting date indicated in the Contract without a written consent from the Customer. In this case, NERR will fully refund the deposit back to the Customer if the Customer still wishes to cancel. Any changes to the scope of work by the Customer will be addressed in a change order Contract or invoice with labor costs, part costs, and other usual fees. The labor rates for the change orders will be the same as the labor rates of the main/initial E&C. Similarly, if hidden problems are discovered or unanticipated complications are encountered during the project, change orders or invoices with remedial costs will be issued after consulting with the Customer. Change order Contracts must be pre-paid in full and in advance at the time of signing the Contract, invoice, or Change Order Contract.

We expect the Customer to be considerate, polite, reasonable, and cooperative, and 808 friendly to us as we will be to them. We will not tolerate rudeness, picky people, 809 perfectionists, or people who try to tell us how to do our work. If any problems, disputes, 810 811 disagreements, or dissatisfactions arise between the parties (NERR & the Customer) during the project, NERR has the right to guit working and end the project to avoid further 812 complications and problems. In this case, the Customer is still fully liable to pay the 813 814 remaining of his/her balance in full for the project. If we guit working due to the above problems, and if the Customer wishes us to come back and finish the project, and if we 815 agree to do so, we will have the right to demand that the Customer pay us the remaining 816 817 balance in full before we come back to complete the project. In that case, all given discounts and incentives, if any, will be forfeited as well! Also, at least an additional \$400 818 will be added to the balance for re-mobilizing tools, equipment, and supplies back to the 819 Jobsite. These amounts must be prepaid by the Customer. 820

- If legally appropriate, we all (NERR & the Customer) agree that all legal actions by the involved parties be filed and pursued in the county where <u>NERR's business address</u> is located <u>when the lawsuit is filed</u>.
- Attorneys' & Legal Fees:

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In case of disputes, disagreements, lawsuits, arbitration, mediation, legal actions, ...etc. by either or involved parties, the prevailing party shall have the right to collect from the losing party all its reasonable legal costs within the laws of the State of Washington and other States if applicable and necessary disbursements and attorneys' fees ("Costs") incurred in enforcing this GT&C, the E&Cs, Invoices, Change Orders, and other matters. These Costs shall also include, but not limited to, discoveries of given discounts, late fees, late payment penalties, interest on unpaid balances, filing fees, fees for serving the summons, complaint, damages done to NERR's public reputation and/or to NERR business owner's reputation, and other court papers, fees to pay a court reporter to transcribe depositions (pretrial interviews of witnesses) and in-court testimony, private investigator fees, expert testimonies fees, photocopy of court papers and exhibits, postal fees, tools & equipment rentals, and if a jury is involved, to pay the daily stipend of jurors, time spent on preparing and dealing with the lawsuit, ... etc. The losing party shall be held responsible for ALL of both parties' court costs and ALL other legal costs if not mentioned above.

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For big projects, at least 50% of the total amount is due on the day we sign a Contract and the remaining balance is due on the last day of the project. If the Contract includes special orders, NERR will require the Customer to pre-pay for the special orders. For all projects, small or large, the last day of the project is when we submit to you the invoice for the remaining balance or when we verbally or in writing announce to you that the project is completed. If the Customer fails to pay his or her invoices or the balances of his or her Contracts in full as we requested, the Customer instantly loses all discounts, incentives given, workmanship guarantees & warranties, if any. A 15% APR (compounded daily) late fee will be added to each late payment plus additional legal fees (see Attorneys' & Legal Fees above) for collecting the unpaid balances. Payments are considered late after the due time & date. If you (the Customer) have agreed to write an online review (good or bad) according to the E&C, your review must be posted on the last day of the project and before you make your final balance payment (even if your balance payment is partial.) In this case, the online review is equivalent to the labor discount and volume discount or any other discounts you have received for the project. If you fail to write & post the online review before making your final balance payment, or change your mind about writing & posting the online review, you will lose the labor discount and the other discounts you had received in the E&C you signed. We do not accept promises from our Customers who want to take the discount and write & post the review later!

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Dealing with Sub-Contractors: By no means, directly or indirectly, our Customers or Clients are allowed to do business with our sub-contractors, in any shape or forms during any length of time shorter than two (2) years after the last day of any projects and during any ongoing project, without a written consent from NERR. Likewise, NERR's sub-contractors are not allowed, directly or indirectly, or by any means to do business with NERR's Customers & Clients, in any shape or forms during any length of time shorter than two (2) years after the last day of any projects and during any ongoing project, without a written consent from NERR. In case these rules are violated by our Customer and/or by our sub-contractor, each violating party is fully and equally liable to pay NERR the full amount (labor & parts) of any unauthorized business conducted including all legal fees (see Attorneys' & Legal Fees section above.) The total cost of an unauthorized business conducted will be determined solely by the rates and standards of NERR regardless of the total value of the deal between the violating parties!

### Other legal Issues:

- 873 If there are any issues or elements in this GT&C or in the Contracts we sign with a
- Customer which are mistakenly addressed out of not knowing the laws, rules, and
- regulations and not according to the laws, rules, and regulations of the land (country, state,
- county, city, or district,) then what is legally correct shall prevail and be applied equally for
- all involved parties.

### **Liability**:

Our maximum liability due to accidental damages to a Customer's property is limited to the total amount of labor fee we have charged a Customer for the task we were performing when the accident happened! For other liability issues, please read the details of our general liability insurance policy and the details of or bond which are available at our Website, on the Home Page, under "License & Insurance" tab before signing any Contract with us. Also, do not sign any Contract with us if you feel like our liability insurance and our bond do not meet your particular needs or concerns. We also strongly suggest that you consult with an insurance lawyer to make sure you understand the details of our general liability insurance policy and our bond and their limitations and exclusions. We will not be liable to pay anything to a Customer or anyone associated with the Customer in any shape or forms beyond the limits of our bond or what our liability insurance decides to pay, if any!

#### 890 **Availability:** It all depends on the work load we have on hand when you contact us. Generally, we can 891 meet you for an initial consultation a few days after you contact us, if not immediately. How 892 readily we can respond to emergencies depends on our availability, but we can normally 893 894 accommodate you immediately or quickly. 895 For guarantee repairs during the guarantee period, our availability depends on the work load we have on hand. You must be patient until we find an adequate time frame to come and do 896 897 the repair work. Please note that most of our projects take 3 to 4 weeks to complete and we are often fully booked for a few months ahead of time. For small guarantee repairs, we 898 normally can fit your repair needs within our ongoing projects. We do most of the guarantee 899 repairs during the weekends when we are not working on other projects during the weekends. 900 References: 901 A list of references will be provided upon request before signing a Contract with NERR. 902 903 Please also read the reviews our formers Customers have posted on Google.com, YP.com, AngiesList.com, Better Business Bureau (BBB.org), and other places on the internet. We will 904 only provide references to potential Customers who have studied our E&C and this GT&C 905 906 and are ready to sign them. **Contact Information:** 907 908 David Sabet 909 **Business Owner** Mailing Address: 910 2305 Kildane Way, SE 911 Olympia, WA 98501 912 913 914 Office Tel: 360-706-9097 Mobile Tel: 360-706-9097 915 916 917 Normal Business Hours: Between 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, Mon-Fri. 918 919 We are normally open 5 days a week to work on projects and occasionally serve potential 920 new Customers on weekends as well at our sole discretion.

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921 24 Hour Emergency: Call 360-706-9097 Email: ServiceNow@NewEraRemodeling.com 922 923 Website: www.NewEraRemodeling.com Additional Fees Before, During, and/or After the Project: 924 Some Typical Minimum Labor Charges/Fees - Some of these tasks will be done by our 925 licensed expert sub-contractors (Sales Taxes are not included): 926 927 Sampling a wall for paint color matching: \$75 Building or installing a niche in a shower: \$450 928 Building or installing and tiling a niche in a shower: \$675 929 Replacing 1 vanity faucet: \$120 930 • General Handyman work: \$90 for the 1st hour, \$45 per hour thereafter in 30 min. 931 increments 932 Installing seamless shower glass guard, up to 30" wide: \$300 933 Replacing 1 wall light fixture above a vanity: \$90 934 Replacing an ordinary toilet with a new ordinary one: \$120 935 Replacing an ordinary toilet with a new skirted one: \$200 936 Replacing a skirted toilet with a new skirted one: \$200 937 Assembling a toilet: \$60 938 Picking up 1 item from a local store on behalf of a Customer: \$75 939 Separating the ceiling color from the wall color for 1 average size room: \$80 to \$120 940 Separating 2 colors on walls in 1 average size room: \$160 941 Replacing a door lock with a new same/similar lock: \$75 942 Adjusting a door's latch/catch: \$65 943 • Building a small triangular bench at a corner of a shower and tiling it: \$650 944 Replacing a typical average size flat mirror with 1 framed mirror in a bathroom: \$125 945 Replacing a typical average size flat mirror located above a double sink vanity with 2 946 framed mirrors in a bathroom: \$225 (wall repairs and/or painting not included!) 947 Replacing an exhaust fan with a new same size in a bathroom: \$400 948

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• Installing an exhaust fan with 1 switch on the wall in a bathroom: \$800

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- Installing 1 recessed ceiling light in a bathroom and connecting it to an existing wall 950 951 switch: \$450
  - Installing 1 recessed ceiling light in a bathroom and connecting it to an independent new wall switch: \$650
  - Installing bullnose tiles or metal tile trims or PVC tile trims in shower or shower/tub \$240 to \$360
  - Moving an outlet a few inches to a new location: \$120
  - Moving a double gang electric switch box a few inches to a new location: \$320
  - Installing a grab bar in a shower on tiles: \$75 each
- Replacing towel bars, towel hooks, toilet paper holder, etc.: \$40 each 959
- Installing 1 row of accent tile in a shower: \$240 960

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- Moving location of a wall light fixture located above a vanity: \$280
  - Fixing, texturing, and painting a wall where a mirror was removed: \$180
  - Staining an average size vanity cabinet without changing the color: \$380
  - Staining an average size vanity cabinet and changing the color: \$680
- 965 Painting an average size vanity cabinet without changing the color: \$175
  - Painting an average size vanity cabinet and changing the color: \$680
- Installing a Prehung door, caulking and painting it: \$675 967
- Tiling an average bathroom floor (about 40 Sf) with 12"x24" tiles: \$685 968
  - Replacing, caulking, and painting base boards in an average bathroom (about 40 sf in size): \$165
    - Installing a standard size recessed medicine cabinet: \$360
      - Installing a spa shower fixture instead of a regular simple fixture: \$250
    - Fixing, texturing, painting a wall section behind a big mirror after the big mirror was removed in preparation to install 2 framed mirrors: \$225
    - Painting walls & ceiling of an average size guest bathroom (1 color): \$300
    - Painting walls & ceiling of an average size master bathroom (1 color): \$600
    - Painting walls & ceiling of a small size closet (1 color): \$240
    - Painting walls & ceiling of an average size master closet (1 color): \$600 to \$900
    - Painting walls, ceiling, and shelves of an average size pantry (1 semi-gloss color): \$500 to \$800
      - Drywall repairs, less than 2 sf, texture & paint: \$275
      - Replacing a bathroom door with a same size pre-hung door + caulking & painting the door on both sides: \$650

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- Replacing an exterior entry door, including caulking & painting the jamb and the casings: 700
  - Texturing & painting an average guest bathroom (1 color for ceiling & walls): \$675
  - Texturing & painting an average master bathroom (1 color for ceiling & walls): \$1,200
  - Install a ½ glass wall / splash guard for a shower (parts & labor): \$1,200
  - Barn Door: Installation of a pre-finished, pre-painted, or pre-stained barn door: \$450
  - 1 Glass Shower Guard installation without correcting the wall and the floor: \$450

# **Privacy Policy**

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- Welcome to the NERR internet Website (this "Website.") NERR wants you to know what information we learn about you when you visit this Website, what we do with that information and any other information you voluntarily provide us through this Website or by other means and how you can view or change the information we have. This privacy policy describes our information collection and use practices on this Website. It does not apply to information you might provide on another Website possibly operated by us, or one of our possible partners or affiliates, nor does it apply to information you may provide to us through other forums, including offline or through electronic mail.
- We do not share or resell any information you provide to us. We are dedicated to ensuring your privacy and the confidentiality of any personal information.
- 1003 Information Collected at This Website:
- There are two types of information that we can learn about you as you browse and use this Website. Each type of information can be used in a different way.
- 1. Internet-related Information generic statistical and demographic information that we may gather passively from visitors to the Website.
- 2. Personal Information that you provide when registering, ordering online, entering a promotion or contacting us.
- 1010 Internet-Related Information Gathered Passively:

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1011 We may collect Internet-related Information from visitors to our Website, including the referring URL, your IP address, which browser you used to come to the Website, the country, 1012 state or province, the pages of our Website that you viewed during your visit and any search 1013 terms entered on our Website, etc. for the purposes of system administration, to gather broad 1014 1015 demographic information, and to monitor the level of activity on our Website. We may track Customers' traffic patterns throughout their online sessions, including which pages or specific 1016 1017 URLs a Customer views while using the Website. We may use your Internet-related Information to diagnose problems with our servers and software and to administer our 1018 Website. We may share aggregated statistics about pages viewed on our Website, 1019 demographic information and sales and other shopping information with third parties to enrich 1020 your visitor experience. 1021

## **Actively Collected Personal Information You Provide:**

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If you provide information about yourself by registering at our Website, ordering a product, requesting services, filling out a survey, entering a promotion (including contests, sweepstakes, offers and rebates) or otherwise voluntarily telling us about yourself or your activities, we will collect and use that Personal Information to respond to your request, and for other internal business purposes, including identifying consumer preferences and improving our products and services and the content of this Website. This information may be disclosed to our staff and to third parties involved in the completion of your transaction, the delivery of your order, requested services, or the analysis and support of your use of the Website. Please note that if you provide an email address and chose to access the Website through links we send to that email account, NERR and to third-parties NERR has Contracted with may collect personally identifiable information about your behavior, including purchasing behavior, time spent on the Website, and any downloaded materials. This information will only be used for re-marketing purposes by NERR and will not be sold to any third party. We may also contact you by email, regular mail, fax, text message, or telephone from time to time with information about our new products and services, special offers, upcoming events and changes to this Website. If you do not wish to be contacted by all or any of these methods, know by sending email mav us an message UpdateNow@NewEraRemodeling.com. Please be sure to give us your exact name and address, and your detailed request so we can respond appropriately.

## **How to Access or Modify Your Personal Information:**

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- 1043 You have the right to access and modify your Personal Information if we store them at our Website. If you have registered with the Website, you can access or modify your stored 1044 Personal Information by accessing the "My Account" area of the Website, or you can access 1045 change your Personal Information by contacting 1046 UpdateNow@NewEraRemodeling.com. Your information will be updated within 10 business 1047 1048 days.
  - **Sharing Information:**

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- If you provide us with your consent, we may share your Personal Information with our affiliates 1050 and business partners with whom we have joint marketing arrangements. We may also give 1051 you the opportunity, at the time that you provide us with your contact information, to have your 1052 1053 information shared with other third parties or posted on this Website for reasons we will 1054 describe at the time we make the request. If you do not want us to share your Personal Information with our marketing affiliates and business partners, then please let us know by 1055 1056 contacting us at UpdateNow@NewEraRemodeling.com or via mail at NERR, Website 1057 Privacy, 2305 Kildane Way, SE, Olympia, WA 98501, or via telephone at 360-706-9097.
  - We employ other companies to perform certain functions on our behalf, such as fulfilling orders, delivering packages, re-marketing services and services related to the design, maintenance and improvement of this Website and our database and related systems. These companies have access to your information. We may arrange with a payment processing company to process your credit card related purchases. They use SSL encryption of your credit card information. Please let us know if you wish to access this company's Website and privacy policy to read more about the security measures they employ. We have arranged with third party providers to help us with marketing services and information gathering. They may collect anonymous information about your visits to our Website, and your interaction with our products and services. They may also use information about your visits to this and other Web Websites to target information for goods and services. This anonymous information is collected using a pixel tag, which is industry standard technology used by most major web Websites. No personally identifiable information is collected or used in this process. They do not know the name, phone number, address, email address, or any personally identifying information about the user.
- 1073 Regardless of whether you have provided us with consent, we will share your information with those companies that perform certain functions on our behalf under Contract to us, and as

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1075 may be necessary to comply with applicable laws, police investigations, or in legal proceedings where disclosure of such information is relevant and permitted by law. NERR will 1076 also assign, sell, license, or otherwise transfer to a third party your name, address, e-mail 1077 address, member name and any other Personal Information in connection with an 1078 1079 assignment, sale, joint venture, or other transfer or disposition of a portion or all of the NERR service, or the assets, business or stock of (if any) NERR. 1080

#### **Links to Other Websites:**

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On this Website, we may provide as a convenience to you links to other Websites, including 1082 1083 Websites operated by us, our partners, associates, or independent third parties. These links are provided as a convenience to you. Each Website has its own privacy practices, as 1084 1085 described in that Website's privacy policy. Those practices may be different than the practices 1086 described herein, and we urge you to read each Website's privacy policy carefully before you use or submit information to that Website. Additionally, to the extent that you follow a link to 1087 1088 a Website operated by an independent third party, please be aware that we exercise no 1089 authority or control over that third party, and cannot and are not responsible for any information that you may submit at that Website. 1090

### Where We Store and How We Secure Your Personal Information:

- Your Personal Information may be kept in a database held on servers kept in a physically and 1092 technologically secure environments located outside our local business location accessed 1093 only by authorized personnel or Contractors who are required to keep your information 1094 confidential. All transmissions of your credit card information are encrypted. We also have in 1095 1096 place internal procedures to confirm general company compliance with this Policy.
- Your information may be transferred to NERR, located in Olympia, the State of Washington. 1097 United States of America, which location may be outside of your own state and/or country, 1098 1099 and by providing us with your information, you are consenting to such transfer. Although we will use all reasonable efforts to safeguard the confidentiality of any Personal Information 1100 collected, we will not be liable for disclosure of Personal Information obtained due to errors in 1101 1102 transmission or the unauthorized acts of third parties.

#### **Important Note to Kids:**

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We do not wish to obtain personal information from children under 18 who are using our Website unsupervised. Before providing us your name, address, e-mail address or any other personal information, be sure to ask your parents or guardian for permission. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for supervising the activities of their children while their children use our Website(s).

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#### **Username and Password:**

- You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your username and password. You
- shall be responsible for all uses of your membership, whether or not authorized by you. You
- agree to immediately notify NERR of any unauthorized use of your username or password.

#### Cookies:

- Like many other commercial Websites, we may utilize a standard technology called a "cookie" 1115 to collect information about how our Website is used. A cookie is a small data text file, which 1116 a Website stores on your computer's hard drive (if your Web browser permits) that can later 1117 be retrieved to identify you to us. Cookies were designed to help a Website recognize a user's 1118 1119 browser as a previous visitor and thus save and remember any preferences that may have been set while the user was browsing the Website. A cookie cannot be read by a Website 1120 other than the one that set the cookie. Cookies can track that you are authenticated to the 1121 Website, personalize home pages, identify which parts of a Website may have been visited 1122 or keep track of selections, such as those selected in a "shopping cart." Our cookies may 1123
- 1124 collect your domain name and track your selections through our Website. A cookie cannot
- retrieve any other data from your hard drive, pass on a computer virus, or capture your e-mail
- address. The cookies make your use of the Website easier, make the Website run more
- smoothly and help us to maintain a secure Website.
- To make a purchase at the NERR Online Store (if there is one,) you need to have all cookies
- enabled. Cookies are tiny text files stored on your computer when you visit certain web pages.
- 1130 We use cookies to keep track of what you have in your basket and to remember you when
- you return to our stores. Cookies cannot harm your computer and do not contain any personal
- or private information. For information about how to disable cookies, please consult your web
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1136 1137	What to Do If You Have Questions or Concerns about Your Information, or If You Need to Contact Us:
1138 1139 1140 1141	If you are a registered user of our Website, and If you need information or have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or our use of your Personal Information, or wish to review all of your Personal Information, you may contact our Director of E-Commerce Solutions & Data via e-mail at contactus@neweraremodeling.com.
1142 1143 1144 1145 1146 1147 1148 1149 1150 1151 1152	In order to facilitate the transfer of data between the United States Of America (USA) and European Union (EU) countries, the USA and the EU have entered into a "safe harbor program," under which data can be transferred from the EU to participating non-EU companies. The program has a set of seven principles, to which NERR complies with respect to the data collected and used as described in this Privacy Policy. As part of that program, while we strive to respond to your concerns, we recognize that we may not always answer all of your questions, and as such if you are an EU resident, we will participate with the Data Protection Authority in the country in which you reside. Thus, to the extent that you feel that your questions have not been answered, and you are a resident of an EU Member country, you should feel free to contact the Data Protection Authority of the country in which you reside.
1153	Call Monitoring and Recording Privacy Statement:
1154 1155 1156 1157 1158 1159 1160	As part of our commitment to providing the best possible service, NERR may monitor and record phone calls answered by NERR or by its hired answering service company and made by NERR or by its hired answering service company. NERR may also archive recorded voice mail messages. NERR records calls for training purposes, to improve Customer service, and to ensure an accurate record of Client/Customer calls, which may be needed to support transactions that take place over the phone or by voice mail messages. This allows NERR to identify how NERR can better serve its Customers and/or clients.
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Department of Labor and Industries Contractor Registration



## **Example of Disclosure Statement Notice to Customers**

1251 1252 New Era Remodeling & Repairs, LLC 1253 Business Name: 1254 1255 1256 This Contractor is registered with the state of Washington, registration no. NEWERER818OP 1257 has posted with the state a bond or deposit of \$ 12,000 for the purpose of 1258 satisfying claims against the Contractor for breach of Contract including negligent or improper 1259 1260 work in the conduct of the Contractor's business. The expiration date of this Contractor's registration is 09/17/2021 1261 1262 1263 THIS BOND OR DEPOSIT MIGHT NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER A CLAIM THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM THE WORK DONE UNDER YOUR CONTRACT. 1264 1265 This bond or deposit is not for your exclusive use because it covers all work performed by 1266 1267 this Contractor. The bond or deposit is intended to pay valid claims up to \$ 12,000 that you 1268 and other Customers, suppliers, subcontractors, or taxing authorities may have. 1269 FOR GREATER PROTECTION YOU MAY WITHHOLD A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR 1270 CONTRACT. 1271 1272 You may withhold a Contractually defined percentage of your construction Contract as 1273 retainage for a stated period of time to provide protection to you and help ensure that your 1274

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1275 1276	project will be completed as required by your Contract.
1277	YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE LIENED.
1278 1279 1280 1281	If a supplier of materials used in your construction project or an employee or subcontractor of your Contractor or subcontractors is not paid, your property may be liened to payment and you could pay twice for the same work.
1282 1283 1284 1285	FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION, YOU MAY REQUEST THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ORIGINAL "LIEN RELEASE" DOCUMENTS FROM EACH SUPPLIER OR SUBCONTRACTOR ON YOUR PROJECT.
1286 1287 1288 1289 1290	The Contractor is required to provide you with further information about lien release documents if you request it. General information is also available from the state Department of Labor and Industries.
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1292 1293	I have received a copy of this disclosure statement.
1294 1295 1296	X X Date Signed
1297 1298 1299	Print Full Names: _X
1300	The Contractor must retain a signed copy of this disclosure statement in his or her files for a minimum of three years
1301	and produce a signed or electronic signature copy of the disclosure statement to the department upon request.
1302	For more information, please refer to RCW 18.27.114
1303 1304 1305 1306 1307 1308 1309 1310 1311 1312	F625-030-000 Disclosure Statement Notice to Customer 12-2015
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1323	Example of
1324	CONSTRUCTION LIEN NOTICE TO OWNER
1325 1326	IMPORTANT: READ BOTH PAGES OF THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PAYING TWICE
1327	THOTEOT TOURGEET THOM TATING TWICE
1328	To: Customer's name Date: dd/mm/20yy
1329	Re:Customer's address
1330	(Description of property: street address or general location)
1331	From: New Era Remodeling & Repairs, LLC
1332	At the Request of:
1333	Name of person ordering their professional services, materials, or equipment.
1334 1335 1336 1337	<b>THIS IS NOT A LIEN:</b> This notice is sent to you to tell you who are providing professional services, materials, or equipment for the improvement of your property and to advise you of the rights of these persons and your responsibilities. Also take notice that laborers on your project may claim a lien without sending you a notice.
1338	OWNER/OCCUPIER OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
1339 1340 1341 1342 1343 1344	Under Washington law, those who furnish labor, professional services, materials, or equipment for the repair, remodel, or alteration of you owner-occupied principal residence and who are not paid, have a right to enforce their claim for payment against your property. This claim is known as a construction lien. The law limits the amount that a lien claimant can claim against your property. Claims may only be made against that portion of the Contract price you have not yet paid to your prime Contractor as of the time this notice was given to you or three days after this notice was mailed to you. Review page 2 of this notice for more information and ways to avoid lien claims.
1346	COMMERCIAL AND/OR NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
1347	We have or will be providing professional services, materials or equipment for the improvement of
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your commercial or new residential project. In the event you or your Contractors fail to pay us, we may file a lien against your property. A lien may be claimed for all professional services, materials or equipment furnished after a date that is sixty days before this notice was given to you or mailed				
to you, unless the improvement to you property is the construction of a new single-family r				
	then ten days before this notice was given to you or mailed to you.  Sender:N/A, no other Contractors, sub-contractors, or suppliers are involved at this time!			
	ress:			
Tele	phone:			
Brie	f description of professional services, materials, or equipment provided or to beprovided:			
ı	mportant Information for your Protection			
•	This notice is sent to inform you that we have or will provide professional services, materials or equipment for the repair, remodel, or alteration of your property. We expect to be paid by the person who ordered our services, but if we are not paid, we have the right to enforce our claim by filing a construction lien against your property.			
•	<b>LEARN</b> more about the lien laws and the meaning of this notice by discussing them with our Contractor, suppliers, Department of Labor and Industries, the firm sending			
	you this notice, your lender, or your attorney.			
•	<b>COMMON METHODS TO AVOID CONSTRUCTION LIENS:</b> There are several methods available to protect your property from construction liens. The following are two of the more commonly used methods.			
•	<b>DUAL PAYCHECKS</b> (Joint Checks): When paying your Contractor for services or materials, you may make checks payable jointly to the Contractor and the firms furnishing you this notice.			
•	<b>LIEN RELEASES:</b> You may require your Contractor to provide lien releases signed by all the suppliers and subcontractors from whom you have received this notice. If they cannot obtain lien releases because you have not paid them, you may use the dual payee check method to protect yourself.			
•	You should take appropriate steps to protect your property from liens.			
•	Your prime Contractor and your construction lender are required by law to give you this written information about lien claims.			

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I have received a	copy of this importa	ant information & this "Notic	ce to Owner."	
Customer's Signat	ure: _X		Date: _X	_
Print Full Names:	_X			
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		of the amounts stated beloent furnished for use on or		all labor,
Customer's Full Names		(owner) in	Thurston County, Wa	ashington,
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The property is described Customer's full address	,-	egal description):		
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**Authorized Signature** Company Name **Amount Received** Print Name of Person Signing Release Title Date This is a ( ) Contractor, ( ) Subcontractor, ( ) Supplier Indicate all that apply with checkmark(s) I have received a copy of this Lien Release Form. Date Signed (Signature of Customer) Full Customer's Names (Print) 1438 This Lien Release form is provided as required under RCW 60.04.250. F625-029-000 Release of lien form 04-2012

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1486	NOTICE TO BE POSTED BY PRIME CONTRACTOR
1487	*** For any construction project costing more than five thousand dollars ***
1488	*** For any construction project which requires a building permit ***
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1491	Jobsite Information:
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1493	Single Family Home
1494	Owner's Name:
1495	Address:
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1497	Tel:
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1499	Contractor's Information:
1500	New Era Remodeling & Repairs, LLC
1501	2305 Kildane Way, SE
1502	Olympia, WA 98501
1503	Tel: 360-706-9097
1504	UBI #: 604502342
1505	Contractor's License #: NEWERER818OP
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1507	Surety Bond: Accord Corporation, Preferred Contractors Insurance Company
1508	(PCA5002-PCCM341040)
1509	Effective Date: 01/03/2020 Expiration Date: 01/03/2021
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1510	Agency: Timothy K Shirley DBA TSK Insurance
1511	Address: 1710 W Main Street, Suite 113
1512	Battle Ground, WA 98604
1513	Tel: 360-719-7171
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1516	*** SAFETY NOTICE TO CUSTOMER ***
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1518	DATE:
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1520	YOUR SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.
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1522	PLEASE BE CAREFUL AS YOU WALK THROUGH THIS
1523	WORK AREA AND THROUGH OTHER PLACES WHERE
1524	THERE ARE DROP CLOTH/FLOOR COVERINGS, OUR
1525	TOOLS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.
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1527	PLEASE LET US KNOW IN WRITING IF YOU FEEL LIKE
1528	ANYTHING POSES A HAZARD TO YOU AND TO OTHER
1529	OCCUPANTS OF THIS HOUSE/FACILITY SO WE CAN TRY
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1520	TO MAKE IT SAFER FOR ALL OF YOU

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1532	THANKS,
1533	DAVID SABET
1534	NEW ERA REMODELING & REPAIRS, LLC
1535	*** THE END! ***

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