

## MANUFACTURER'S LIMITED HARDWARE WARRANTY & AGREEMENT

This Manufacturer's Limited Hardware Warranty & Agreement ("Warranty") is an agreement between you and the applicable Microsoft contracting entity identified at the bottom of this Warranty ("Microsoft").

**BY PURCHASING OR USING YOUR MICROSOFT PRODUCT, YOU AGREE TO THIS WARRANTY. PLEASE READ AND SAVE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THIS WARRANTY, DO NOT USE YOUR MICROSOFT PRODUCT AND RETURN IT UNUSED TO YOUR RESELLER, OR MICROSOFT, FOR A REFUND. IF YOU RETURN IT, THIS WARRANTY WILL GOVERN WHAT OCCURS BEFORE YOUR RETURN.**

**RELATION TO CONSUMER LAW.** THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND IS IN ADDITION TO, NOT IN PLACE OF, ANY RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE UNDER CONSUMER OR OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO YOU. YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR BY PROVINCE OR COUNTRY. OTHER THAN AS PERMITTED BY LAW, MICROSOFT DOES NOT EXCLUDE, LIMIT, OR SUSPEND OTHER RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE, INCLUDING THOSE THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE NONCONFORMITY OF A SALES CONTRACT.

**CONSENT TO BINDING ARBITRATION AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER.** IF YOU LIVE IN (OR ARE A BUSINESS WITH YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN) THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE READ THE BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER IN SECTION 11. IT AFFECTS HOW DISPUTES CONCERNING YOUR MICROSOFT PRODUCT, ITS PRICE, MARKETING, OR COMMUNICATIONS, YOUR PURCHASE TRANSACTION, BILLING, OR THIS WARRANTY & AGREEMENT ARE RESOLVED.

### **1. Definitions**

- (a) "Microsoft Product" means a genuine Microsoft hardware product, or a replacement part sold separately, purchased from Microsoft or an authorized reseller. Some Microsoft hardware products have their own limited warranties instead of this one.
- (b) "Normal Use Conditions" means ordinary consumer use under normal conditions according to the instruction manual, technical specifications, and any other support documentation provided by Microsoft for the Microsoft Product.

### **2. Duration**

Without prejudice to any legal (statutory) rights to which you may be entitled under your local law, this Warranty lasts for **one year** from the date of original purchase from Microsoft or an authorized reseller, unless a different time appears below.

Duration	Product Name
90 Days	Replacement parts sold separately; refurbished Xbox Consoles, all Xbox Accessories (except Elite Wireless Controller Series 2)
2 Years	Compact Optical Mouse 500, Compact Optical Mouse, HoloLens 2 Industrial Edition only
3 Years	All-in-One Media Keyboard, Arc Touch Mouse, Basic Optical Mouse, Bluetooth Mobile Mouse 3600, Comfort Mouse 4500, Designer Bluetooth Desktop, Designer Bluetooth Mouse, LifeCam Cinema, LifeCam HD-3000, LifeCam Studio, LifeChat LX-3000, Natural Ergo Keyboard 4000, Sculpt Comfort Desktop, Sculpt Comfort Mouse, Sculpt Ergonomic Desktop, Sculpt Ergonomic Keyboard, Sculpt Ergonomic Mouse, Sculpt Mobile Mouse, Wired Desktop 600, Wired Keyboard 600, Wireless Comfort Desktop 5050, Wireless Desktop 2000, Wireless Desktop 3050, Wireless Desktop 850, Wireless Desktop 900, Wireless Mobile Mouse 1850, Wireless Mobile Mouse 3500, Wireless Mobile Mouse 4000, Wireless Mobile Mouse 900

### **3. Territory**

This Warranty is valid only in the United States and Canada.

#### 4. Warranty

- (a) Microsoft warrants that the Microsoft Product will not malfunction due to a defect in materials or workmanship under Normal Use Conditions.
- (b) Subject to your legal (statutory) rights under your local law (which may include the Province of Quebec), this Warranty is the only guarantee, warranty, or condition Microsoft gives for your Microsoft Product. No one else may give any guarantee, warranty, or condition on Microsoft's behalf.
- (c) IF YOUR LOCAL LAW GIVES YOU ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ITS DURATION IS THE SAME AS THIS WARRANTY. SOME STATES, PROVINCES (WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC), OR COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

#### 5. How to Get Warranty Service

Prior to providing warranty service, Microsoft or its agents may require you to provide proof of purchase for the Microsoft Product.

- (a) Before starting the warranty process, please use the troubleshooting tips at [support.microsoft.com](https://support.microsoft.com).
- (b) If the troubleshooting tips do not resolve your problem, then follow the steps to get service at [support.microsoft.com/warranty](https://support.microsoft.com/warranty).
- (c) **Back up your Data or Applications and Delete Confidential Information.** Before sending your Microsoft Product to Microsoft for service, be sure to:
  - i. KEEP A COPY OF ANY DATA OR APPLICATIONS YOU WANT TO SAVE. MICROSOFT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DATA OR APPLICATIONS AND WILL ERASE THEM; AND
  - ii. DELETE ANYTHING YOU CONSIDER CONFIDENTIAL. MICROSOFT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF YOUR INFORMATION IF YOU LEAVE THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON YOUR DEVICE.

Warranty service may be available only in the country where you purchased the Microsoft Product. If warranty service is unavailable to you in the country where the device is located when warranty service is requested, Microsoft may offer you other support options for an additional charge.

#### 6. Microsoft's Responsibility

- (a) If Microsoft determines that the Microsoft Product malfunctioned under Normal Use Conditions during the warranty period due to a defect in materials or workmanship, Microsoft will (at its option) repair or replace it or the defective part or refund the purchase price in exchange for the return of the Microsoft Product, unless a mandatory provision of your local law provides otherwise. Unless a mandatory provision of your local law provides otherwise, repair may use new or refurbished parts and replacement may be with a new or refurbished unit. When replacing the unit, Microsoft may use either the same unit model or, if unavailable, the model nearest to the original model's form, functionality, performance, and color, in Microsoft's sole discretion. The Microsoft Product or all parts of your Microsoft Product that Microsoft has replaced become Microsoft's property.
- (b) Unless a mandatory provision of your local law provides otherwise (which may include the Province of Quebec), after repair or replacement, your Microsoft Product will be

covered by this Warranty for the longer of the remainder of your original warranty period or 90 days after Microsoft ships it to you.

- (c) UNLESS A MANDATORY PROVISION OF YOUR LOCAL LAW PROVIDES OTHERWISE, MICROSOFT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR OR REPLACE YOUR MICROSOFT PRODUCT, OR TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.
- (d) Subject to your local law (which may include the Province of Quebec), if your Microsoft Product malfunctions after one year (or other time in Section 2) from the date of original purchase or if your Microsoft Product is otherwise excluded from this Warranty, Microsoft may charge you a fee for its efforts (whether successful or not) to diagnose and service any problems with it.

## **7. Warranty Exclusions**

To the extent permitted by your local law, Microsoft is not responsible, and this Warranty does not apply (and Microsoft may not offer service even for a fee) to:

- (a) a Microsoft Product not purchased from Microsoft or an authorized reseller;
- (b) damage caused by use with products, applications, or services not manufactured, licensed, or supplied by Microsoft (including, for example, games and accessories not manufactured or licensed by Microsoft, and "pirated" games);
- (c) a Microsoft Product that has had its serial or IMEI number altered or removed;
- (d) damage caused by any external cause (including, for example, by being dropped, exposed to liquid, or used with inadequate ventilation);
- (e) damage caused by use not in accordance with the user manual, technical specifications, or any other instruction Microsoft provided;
- (f) damage caused by repairs or modifications done by someone other than Microsoft or a Microsoft authorized service provider, or damage caused by using another company's parts;
- (g) scratches, dents, other cosmetic damage, or damage reasonably expected as a result of normal wear and tear;
- (h) damage caused by hacking, cracking, viruses or other malware, or by unauthorized access to services, accounts, computer systems, or networks; or
- (i) a Microsoft Product that has had its software or hardware modified to alter its functionality or capabilities using malicious code, malware, bots, worms, trojans, backdoors, exploits, cheats, fraud, hacks, hidden diagnostics, or other mechanisms:
  - i. to disable security or content-protection mechanisms;
  - ii. to give the user an unfair advantage or degrade other users' online experience;
  - iii. to deceive or defraud Microsoft or others; or
  - iv. that may harm the product or our systems.

This Warranty applies only if your Microsoft Product is used with the operating system Microsoft preinstalled in your Microsoft Product, or any later version of that operating system.

This Warranty does not apply to (a) consumable parts that diminish over time, such as reduced charging capacity of the battery resulting from its natural end-of-product life, unless the failure occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship, or (b) a SIM card or any network or system on which the Microsoft Product operates.

This Warranty does not apply to any software distributed by Microsoft with the Microsoft Product.

Microsoft does not guarantee that your use of the Microsoft Product will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error-free, or that data loss will not occur.

## 8. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DAMAGES AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER YOUR LOCAL LAW (WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC), MICROSOFT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; ANY LOSS OF DATA, PRIVACY, CONFIDENTIALITY, OR PROFITS; OR ANY INABILITY TO USE YOUR MICROSOFT PRODUCT. THESE EXCLUSIONS APPLY EVEN IF MICROSOFT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THESE DAMAGES, AND EVEN IF ANY REMEDY FAILS OF ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE. SOME STATES, PROVINCES, AND COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY YOUR LOCAL LAW, IF YOU HAVE ANY BASIS FOR A REMEDY BEYOND REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR REFUND—SEE SECTION 6(c), MICROSOFT’S LIABILITY TO YOU CAN BE NO MORE THAN THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR THE MICROSOFT PRODUCT (AS APPLICABLE).

## 9. Additional Terms

All parts of this Warranty apply to the maximum extent permitted by your local law or unless prohibited by your local law. If a court or arbitrator holds that Microsoft cannot enforce a part of this Warranty as written, those parts shall be deemed replaced with similar terms to the extent enforceable under the relevant law (or where a local court or arbitrator will not amend this Warranty, such part will be severed), but the rest of this Warranty won't change. Section 11(f) says what happens if parts of Section 11 (Arbitration and Class Action Waiver) are found to be unenforceable. Section 11(f) prevails over this section if inconsistent with it.

## 10. Choice of Law

If you live in (or, if a business, your principal place of business is in) the United States, the laws of the State where you live (or, if a business, where your principal place of business is located) govern the interpretation of this Warranty, claims for breach of it, and all other claims (including consumer protection, unfair competition, implied warranty, and tort claims), regardless of conflict of laws principles, except that the Federal Arbitration Act governs all provisions relating to arbitration.

If you live in (or, if a business, your principal place of business is in) Canada, the laws of the Province where you live (or, if a business, where your principal place of business is located) govern the interpretation of this Warranty, claims for breach of it, and all other claims (including consumer protection, unfair competition, implied warranty, and tort claims), regardless of conflict of laws principles.

## 11. BINDING ARBITRATION AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER IF YOU LIVE IN (OR, IF A BUSINESS, YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS IN) THE UNITED STATES

We hope we never have a dispute, but if we do, you and we agree to try for 60 days, upon receipt of a Notice of Dispute, to resolve it informally. If we can't, you and we agree to **binding individual arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) under the Federal Arbitration Act (“FAA”), and not to sue in court in front of a judge or jury.** Instead, a neutral arbitrator will decide and the arbitrator’s decision will be final except for a limited right of review under the FAA. **Class action lawsuits, class-wide arbitrations, private attorney-general actions, requests for public injunctions, and any other proceeding or request for relief where someone acts in a representative capacity aren’t allowed. Nor is combining individual proceedings without the consent of all parties.** “We,” “our,” and “us” includes Microsoft and Microsoft’s affiliates.

- (a) **Disputes Covered—Everything Except IP.** The term “dispute” is as broad as it can be. It includes any claim or controversy between you and us concerning the Microsoft Product, its price, advertising, marketing, communications, your purchase transaction, billing, or this Warranty,

under any legal theory including contract, warranty, tort, statute, or regulation, **except disputes relating to the enforcement or validity of your, your licensors', our, or our licensors' intellectual property rights.**

- (b) **Send a Notice of Dispute Before Arbitration.** If you have a dispute that our customer service representatives can't resolve and you wish to pursue arbitration, you must first send an individualized Notice of Dispute to **Microsoft Corporation, ATTN: CELA Arbitration, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052-6399, or submit the form electronically.** The Notice of Dispute form is available at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=245499>. Complete that form in full, with all the information it requires. We'll do the same if we have a dispute with you. This Notice of Dispute is a prerequisite to initiating any arbitration. Any applicable statute of limitations will be tolled from the date of a properly submitted individualized Notice of Dispute through the first date on which an arbitration may properly be filed under this Section 11.
- (c) **Small Claims Court Option.** Instead of sending a Notice of Dispute, either you or we may sue the other party in small claims court seeking only individualized relief, so long as the action meets the small claims court's requirements and remains an individual action seeking individualized relief. The small claims court must be in your county of residence (or, if a business, your principal place of business).
- (d) **Arbitration Procedure.** The AAA will conduct any arbitration under its Commercial Arbitration Rules (or if you are an individual and use the Microsoft Product for personal or household use, or if the value of the dispute is less than \$75,000 whether or not you are an individual or how you use the Microsoft Product, its Consumer Arbitration Rules). For more information, see [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org). **This Warranty governs to the extent it conflicts with any applicable AAA rules.** To initiate an arbitration, submit the Demand for Arbitration form available at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=245497> to the AAA and mail a copy to us. The form must contain information that is specific to you and your claim. In a dispute involving \$25,000 or less, any hearing will be telephonic or by videoconference unless the arbitrator finds good cause to hold an in-person hearing instead. Any in-person hearing will take place in your county of residence (or, if a business, your principal place of business). The arbitrator may award the same damages to you individually as a court could. **The arbitrator may award declaratory or injunctive relief only to you individually to satisfy your individual claim, but not relief that would affect non-parties.**

The arbitrator rules on all issues except that a court has exclusive authority: (i) to decide arbitrability, as well as formation, existence, scope, validity, and enforceability of this arbitration agreement; (ii) to decide whether the parties have complied with the pre-arbitration requirements (including the individualized Notice of Dispute and Demand for Arbitration forms); (iii) to enforce the prohibition on class, representative, private attorney-general, or combined actions or proceedings, or public injunctive relief; and (iv) to enjoin an arbitration from proceeding if it does not comply with this Warranty.

If your Notice of Dispute involves claims similar to those of at least 24 other customers, and if you and those other customers are represented by the same lawyers, or by lawyers who are coordinating with each other, you and we agree that these claims will be "Related Cases." Related Cases may only be filed in batches of up to 50 individual arbitrations at a time, and those individual arbitrations will be resolved in the following manner: (i) for the first batch, each side may select up to 25 of these Related Cases to be filed and resolved in individual arbitrations under this Section 11; (ii) none of the other Related Cases may be filed or prosecuted in arbitration until the first batch of up to 50 individual arbitrations is resolved; and (iii) if, after that first batch, the parties are unable to informally resolve the remaining Related Cases, a

second batch of Related Cases may be filed, where each side may select up to 25 of the Related Cases to be resolved in individual arbitrations under this Section 11. This process of batched individual arbitrations will continue until the parties resolve all Related Cases informally or through individual arbitrations. A court has exclusive authority to enforce this paragraph, including whether it applies to a given set of claims, and to enjoin the filing or prosecution of arbitrations that do not comply with this paragraph.

(e) **Arbitration Fees and Payments**

**i. Disputes Involving Less Than \$75,000.** We will promptly reimburse your filing fees and pay the AAA's and arbitrator's fees and expenses if: (i) the dispute involves less than \$75,000; and before initiating arbitration (ii) you complied with all pre-arbitration requirements in this Warranty, including, if applicable, the Related Cases paragraph. Otherwise, the AAA rules will govern payment of filing fees and the AAA's and arbitrator's fees and expenses. If, at the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator awards you more than our last written offer made before the arbitrator was appointed, we will pay you: (i) the amount of the award or \$1,000 (whichever is more); and (ii) any reasonable attorney's fees you incurred; and any reasonable expenses (including expert witness fees and costs) that your attorney accrued in connection with your individual arbitration.

**ii. Disputes Involving \$75,000 or More.** The AAA rules will govern payment of filing fees and the AAA's and arbitrator's fees and expenses.

- (f) **Severability.** If, after exhaustion of all appeals, a court finds any part of this Section 11 unenforceable as to any claim or request for a remedy, then the parties agree to arbitrate all claims and remedies subject to arbitration before litigating in court any remaining claims or remedies (such as a request for a public injunction remedy, in which case the arbitrator issues an award on liability and individual relief before a court considers that request). Otherwise, if any other part of Section 11 is found to be unenforceable, the remainder will remain in effect (with an arbitration award issued before any court proceeding begins).

**Microsoft Contact Information**

Region/Country of Purchase	Microsoft Contracting Entity	Address
United States	Microsoft Corporation	One Microsoft Way, Redmond WA 98052
Canada	Microsoft Canada Inc.	4400-81 Bay St., Toronto, Ontario M5J 0E7