

# NORMAL WEAR & TEAR

## ITEMS NOT COVERED BY GUEST DAMAGE CLAIMS

- Screens for windows and doors unless the frame is broken
- Thumb latches on sliding glass doors (unless obvious signs of abusive damage)
- Rehanging bifold doors
- Pool gates (unless obvious signs of abusive damage)
- Chairs and/or Bar Stools if any prior repairs have been made
- Blinds, vertical and mini including wands (unless obvious signs of abusive damage)
- Stains on carpet and furniture if stains are removed by cleaner or carpet vendor. Permanent stains are deemed guest damage.
- · Toilet seats
- Towel bars, toilet paper holders (unless ripped from drywall)
- Fake drawer fronts with drawer pull coming off (unless obvious signs of abusive damage)
- Drawer runners coming apart (unless signs of obvious abusive damage)
- Washer or Dryer needing sand removal
- Furniture, pool & deck plastic or metal beach chairs (unless damage is not due to Weather Elements and there must be signs of obvious abuse causing the damage)
- · Beach toys that are missing
- Beach/pool umbrellas broken (unless there are obvious signs of abusive damage)
- Coat hangers missing
- Appliance handles, shelves, drawers; i.e. refrigerator, oven, microwave (unless obvious abuse)
- Ice makers not working (in the fridge or free standing)
- Refrigerator/Freezer not cooling
- Matching sets, comforters, lamps etc. Will replace only damaged item not complete matching set
- Brooms, dustpans, mops and buckets, vacuum bags missing
- Dish towels, hot pads, and oven mitts missing
- Flashlights missing or batteries for flashlights.
- Remotes that stop working or batteries for remotes which go missing and need to be replaced because they no longer work
- Miscellaneous kitchen utensils missing i.e. measuring cups, wooden spoons, silverware
- Glasses or dinnerware that is missing, broken or cracked
- Missing DVDs, BluRays, VHS tapes, video games, puzzles, books or games etc.
- · Broken vacuums
- · Laundering of stained comforters or bedding linen

The items above are considered normal wear and tear and are not covered by guest damage claims.

If an item costs less than \$25, we will not pursue the guest or file under accidental damages.





## AVERAGE LIFE EXPENTANCY

## Upholstered Furnishing

- 3-5 years
- · Scotchguard recommended
- Annual Clean (minimum)
- Sleeper sofas should have 5" innerspring mattress and commercial frame and mechanism

#### Chairs (Dining/Barstools)

- 3-5 years
- · Replace and clean upholstery as needed
- · Unupholstered is recommended

#### Deck/Pool Furniture

- · Longevity is based upon quality and type
  - Plastic 1-2 years
  - Wood 4-6 years
- · Polywood and similar products recommended
  - Most have up to a 20 year warranty by manufacturer

#### Paint

- Interior 3-4 years with bi-annual touch ups
- Exterior 5-7 years
  - Dependent upon location and type of exterior finish

#### Window Treatments

- Blinds
  - · Replaced as needed
  - Faux wood is recommended for durability
  - NO Verticals
- Draperies
  - Replace every 3-4 years
  - · Lined backing is recommended
  - Launder as needed

### Kitchen Inventory

- Cookware
  - 3 years with annual updates
  - Stainless steel recommended, no Teflon
  - Remember, higher quality will extend life span

## **Appliances**

(Dishwasher, Stove, Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer)

• Every 6-8 years or as needed

## **Small Appliances**

(Blenders, coffeemakers, toasters, etc.)

· Replace as needed

#### Flooring

- Carpet
  - 5-6 years Maximum
  - Padding should be 6lb density
  - Minimum of 2X cleanings per year
- Vinvl
  - 5-7 years Maximum

#### Mattresses

- 3-6 years (Longevity is based upon quality)
- Mattress pads
  - Replace 1-2 years

#### Bedding

- · Pillows
  - Replace 1-2 years
  - No pillow shams
- Bedspreads
  - 2 years, higher quality will extend life
  - Skirts not recommended

