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Introduction

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3. You will not circumvent, evade, disable, or otherwise interfere with the security of the Site.
4. You will not infringe the intellectual property rights of others.

Additionally, to access certain portions of the Site, you may be required to provide information. The information you provide must be truthful, accurate, and complete. The information you provide is subject to our Privacy Policy, which is hereby incorporated into these Terms.

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BACQYARD **DOES NOT AND WILL NOT GUARANTEE OR WARRANT** ANY CONTRACTOR’S WORK OR THE OUTCOME OF ANY PROJECT. ANY AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES ARE SOLELY BETWEEN YOU AND THE CONTRACTOR.

Referral Fee Disclosure

BACQYARD MAY RECEIVE A REFERRAL FEE FROM CERTAIN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS IF, AFTER CONDUCTING YOUR OWN DUE DILIGENCE AND

MAKING YOUR OWN INFORMED DECISION, YOU CHOOSE TO ENTER INTO A SEPARATE AGREEMENT DIRECTLY WITH THAT CONTRACTOR. ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT IS SOLELY BETWEEN YOU AND THE CONTRACTOR. BACQYARD DOES NOT SUPERVISE, CONTROL, DIRECT, OR GUARANTEE THE WORK, PERFORMANCE, OR OUTCOME OF ANY CONTRACTOR, AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CONTRACTORS IS LIMITED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH THEIR NAMES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BACQYARD, LLC DOES NOT ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND, BE IT DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, INCIDENTAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE, OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER IT ARISES FROM PERSONAL INJURY, FINANCIAL LOSS, DATA LOSS, OPPORTUNITY LOSS, THIRD-PARTY USE OR MISUSE, AGGREGATE SERVICE, PERSONAL DISSATISFACTION, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING FROM YOUR USE OF THE SITE. THE FULL ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND THEREFORE RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH YOU, THE USER AND VISITOR.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BACQYARD SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY CLAIMS, DISPUTES, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY CLAIMS RELATING TO WORKMANSHIP, NEGLIGENCE, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, PAYMENT, OR CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES.

BACQYARD, LLC, ITS DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, ASSIGNORS, AND LICENSORS WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE IN ANY EVENT. FOR JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH STATUTORY LAW PROHIBITS THE LIMITATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF LIABILITY RELATED TO THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF A PARTY, BACQYARD, LLC'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE FULL EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Indemnification

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless BACQYARD, LLC, its directors, shareholders, employees, representatives, agents, subsidiaries, assignors, and licensors from and against any lawsuits, disputes, claims, proceedings, demands, costs, or expenses related to or stemming from any use of the Site or your breach of these Terms and any other policies incorporated into this agreement.

Choice of Law

These Terms and any disputes arising from the use of THE SITE are governed by and construed according to the law of the state of Virginia. Each party agrees to submit to the courts of the state of Virginia and that the state of Virginia has personal jurisdiction over the matter.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in these Terms shall deprive California residents of protections under California law that cannot be waived by contract.

Dispute Resolution

We believe that it is beneficial to all parties to quickly resolve any potential disputes as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible. In line with this belief, you agree that any disputes arising from your use of the Site will be handled and resolved according to the provisions of these Terms, unless otherwise explicitly stated. If informal attempts fail, you agree to submit any claim, dispute, or controversy to binding arbitration.

Binding arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA) under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, in the state of Virginia, unless otherwise required by applicable law. Each party will bear its own costs and attorneys' fees, and BACQYARD will cover any arbitration filing fees up to the minimum required by law. Judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

YOU AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL YOU MAY HAVE IN ANY AND ALL JUDICIAL PROCEDURES AND PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO ANY DISPUTE ARISING FROM YOUR USE OF THE SITE UNDER THESE TERMS.

ALL PARTIES WAIVE THEIR RIGHTS TO PRESENT CLAIMS IN A CLASS ACTION SUIT.

Severability

If any portion of these Terms is deemed unenforceable, void, or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of these Terms will remain unaffected and will not be considered unenforceable, void, or invalid. They will maintain the full force of law to the extent possible.

Survival

The following provisions shall survive termination or expiration of these Terms: Consent and Capacity, Intellectual Property, Disclaimer, Contractor Referrals Disclaimer, Referral Fee Disclosure, User Content, Disclaimers, Limitation of Liability, Indemnification, Choice of Law and Dispute Resolution, and this Survival section, along with any other provisions, which by their nature, require enforcement after Termination.

Refunds

BACQYARD is a custom Landscape Design service, providing the customer with unique design options for their specific space. The service is a multifaceted process that includes conceptual development, space planning, research and presentation. The fee for this service rendered is not refundable once work has begun.

Clients must pay in full upon purchase of a Design Package. Payment includes authorization for BACQYARD or its processor to charge the provided method. Clients may request a full refund within 7 days if work has not started. Between days eight and 30, a 90% refund is available. No refunds once work has begun.

***No Guarantees or Endorsements of Contractors.** We make no guarantees, warranties or representations regarding the skills or undertakings of any Contractors or the quality of the job that he or she may perform for you if you elect to retain their services. BACQYARD does not endorse or recommend the services of any particular Contractor. We do not independently verify their representations about their services, nor validate any reviews, and are under no duty to do so. It is entirely up to you to evaluate the Contractor and the Contractor's qualifications, and to enter into a direct contract or otherwise reach agreement with a Contractor. We do not guarantee or warrant any Contractor's performance on the job or the outcome or quality of the services performed. The Contractors are not employees or agents of BACQYARD, nor is BACQYARD an agent of the Contractor.*

Design Packages, Revisions & Project Completion

All BACQYARD Design Packages are subject to a thirty (30) calendar-day client inactivity policy. Revisions included in a purchased Design Package are optional and must be requested within thirty (30) calendar days following delivery of a design version for review.

If no feedback or revision request is received within this period, BACQYARD may finalize the most recently delivered design, provide all remaining final deliverables included in the purchased package, and consider the project completed upon final delivery without further Client approval.

BACQYARD may, but is not required to, provide reminders or advance notice of project closure.

Additional revisions beyond those included in the purchased Design Package are not guaranteed and are subject to BACQYARD's approval.

Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time. If any updates are made to these Terms, they will be posted here. Additionally, if material changes are made, we will notify you via a notice posted on the Site, and registered users will receive an additional email. Please check this page

frequently for updates.

Contact Us

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about these Terms or our services, please contact us via email at support@bacqyard.com, or by mail at 4250 Fairfax Dr Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22203.

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