

This Guide to Benefit describes the benefit in effect as of 4/1/10. This benefit and description supersedes any prior benefit and description you may have received earlier. Please read and retain for your records. Your eligibility is determined by the date your financial institution enrolled your account in the benefit.

Your Visa Card Guide to Benefit



# Warranty Manager Service

For questions about your balance, call the customer service number on your Visa statement.

## How do I benefit from Warranty Manager Service?

Warranty Manager Service offers you a number of valuable features, including **warranty registration** and **Extended Warranty Protection**, all available with a simple toll-free telephone call. And with our **Visa Performance Guarantee** you have the option of purchasing affordable Extended Service Agreements.\*

Warranty Manager's registration service helps you take full advantage of your warranties, because you can get key information about your coverage with a single toll-free call. And if you send us your sales receipts and warranty information, we'll keep everything on file—so arranging for a repair or replacement is as easy as picking up the telephone. Warranty Manager Service offers Extended Warranty Protection that doubles the free repair period under the original manufacturer's written U.S. repair warranty up to one (1) additional year on eligible warranties of three (3) years or less when an item is purchased entirely with your eligible Visa card.

## Why should I register my purchases?

To have peace of mind knowing all of your purchases are registered and on file with Visa. Although registration is not required for Extended Warranty Protection benefits, it is strongly encouraged that you send us your sales receipts and warranty information. With this valuable service, you won't have to search for critical documentation when you need it. Arranging for a repair or replacement is as easy as picking up the telephone. Call **1-800-551-8472** (or collect at 0-410-581-9994) for information regarding the security of registering your purchases.

## What are the advantages of Visa Performance Guarantee?

Visa Performance Guarantee is valuable protection you can purchase beyond the benefit provided to you by Visa. It is available to extend your warranty coverage for up to five (5) years from the date of product purchase. This provides you with an easy, reasonably priced way to cover parts and labor costs necessary to repair your product in case of failure.

## Who is eligible for this benefit?

To be eligible for this benefit you must be a valid cardholder of an eligible U.S.-issued Visa card.

## Are gifts covered?

Yes, as long as you purchased the gift entirely with your eligible Visa card and it meets the terms and conditions of the benefit.

## Are purchases made outside the United States covered?

Yes, as long as you purchased the item entirely with your eligible Visa card and the eligible item has a valid original manufacturer's written U.S. repair warranty of three (3) years or less, store-purchased dealer warranty, or assembler warranty. Rest easy knowing the purchases made while you travel are protected by Visa.

## What items are not covered?

- Boats, automobiles, aircraft, and any other motorized vehicles and their motors, equipment, or accessories, including trailers and other items that can be towed by or attached to any motorized vehicle.
- Any costs other than those specifically covered under the terms of the original manufacturer's written U.S. repair warranty, as supplied by the original manufacturer, or other eligible warranty.
- Items purchased for resale, professional, or commercial use.
- Real estate and items which are intended to become part of real estate including, but not limited to, items that are hard-wired or hard-plumbed, garage doors, garage door openers, and ceiling fans.
- Rented or leased items, or items purchased on an installment plan and for which the entire purchase price was not paid in full at the time of the occurrence.
- Computer software.
- Medical equipment.
- Used or pre-owned items.

## Do I need to keep copies of receipts or any other records?

To file a claim, copies of your Visa card receipt, your store receipt, the original manufacturer's written U.S. warranty, and any other applicable warranty are required. You will need to retain copies of these records unless the purchase is registered.

## How do I file a claim?

Call the Benefit Administrator at **1-800-551-8472** (or collect at 0-410-581-9994) immediately upon learning of a product failure.

**Please note: If you do not give such notice within sixty (60) days after the product failure, your claim may be denied.** The Benefit Administrator will ask you for some preliminary claim information, direct you to the appropriate repair facility, and send you the appropriate claim form. **This claim form must be completed, signed, and returned with all the requested documentation within ninety (90) days of the product failure.** Unless otherwise noted, the date of loss shall be the date you first notified the Benefit Administrator. Gift recipients of eligible items are also covered by the claims process, if desired. However, a gift recipient must provide all the documents necessary to fully substantiate the claim.

For faster filing, submit your claim online. It's easy, convenient, and available at no extra cost to eligible Visa cardholders. To submit your claim and learn more about the Visa Warranty Manager Service, go to the Visa Warranty Manager Service Claim Center at [www.visa.com/eclaims](http://www.visa.com/eclaims).

## What documents do I need to submit with my claim?

- Your completed and signed claim form.
  - Your Visa card receipt.
  - The itemized store receipt.
  - A copy of the original manufacturer's written U.S. warranty and any other applicable warranty.
  - A description and serial number of the item, and any other documentation deemed necessary to substantiate your claim. This includes bills and, if necessary, a copy of the maintenance record and receipts.
  - The original repair order.
- All claims must be fully substantiated.**

## How will I be reimbursed?

Once your claim has been verified, the item will be repaired or replaced **at the Benefit Administrator's discretion**, but for no more than the original purchase price of the covered item less shipping and handling fees, up to a maximum of \$10,000, as recorded on your Visa card receipt, and \$50,000 maximum per cardholder.

Extended Warranty Protection will pay the facility directly for repairs, if possible, or you may go to an authorized repair facility and file a claim for reimbursement. **Only valid and reasonable repairs made at the manufacturer's authorized repair facility are covered.**

In either case, the Benefit Administrator's payment, replacement, or repair made in good faith will fulfill the obligation under the benefit. Under normal circumstances, reimbursement will take place within five (5) business days of receipt and approval of all required documents.

## Do I have to file with my insurance company?

No. However, if you have purchased or received a service contract or Extended Warranty, Extended Warranty Protection is secondary to that coverage.

\* Extended Service Agreements are offered through a third-party administrator, and may not be available in all states. Terms and conditions may vary by product type. Call 1-800-551-8472 for details regarding specific products.

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## Warranty Manager Service (Cont.)

**Additional Provisions for Warranty Manager Service:** This protection provides benefits only to you, the eligible Visa cardholder, and to whomever receives the eligible gifts you purchase entirely with your eligible Visa card.

You shall use due diligence and do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss or damage to property protected by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.

If you make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect including, but not limited to, the cost of repair services, no coverage shall exist for such claim and your benefits may be canceled. Each cardholder agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact by the cardholder.

Once you report an occurrence, a claim file will be opened and shall remain open for six (6) months from the date of the damage or theft. No payment will be made on a claim that is not completely substantiated in the manner required by the Benefit Administrator within six (6) months of the date of product failure.

After the Benefit Administrator has paid your claim, all your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to you. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.

No legal action for a claim may be brought against us until sixty (60) days after we receive Proof of Loss. No legal action against us may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against us unless all the terms of the Guide to Benefit have been complied with fully. This benefit is provided to eligible Visa cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefit may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefit mailings, statement inserts, or statement messages. The benefit described in this Guide to Benefit will not apply to Visa cardholders whose accounts have been suspended or canceled.

Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Visa and/or your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefit, and if we do, we will notify you at least thirty (30) days in advance. This information is a description of the benefit provided to you as a Visa cardholder. It is insured by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

For general questions regarding this benefit, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-551-8472, or call collect at 0-410-581-9994.

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