# **Terms and Conditions**

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### **Overview**

You can set up **Terms & Conditions** for your proposals as well as **Above the Fold** text for both proposals and invoices. This allows you to customize your messaging as well as supply pertinent terms for the customers' approval.

These fields support Markdown as well as HTML.

#### This article will review:

- Settings and Navigation
- Terms and Conditions
- Above the Fold
- Proposal Print Template
- Invoice Terms
- FAQs

# **Settings and Navigation**

Settings for Terms and Conditions and Above the Fold Text can be found in Control Panel > Proposal Text.



#### Proposal Text

Manage Terms & Conditions and above-the-fold text.

There are also settings about the look of the Proposal that exist in **Control Panel > Proposals**. Learn more about those settings on this page: About Proposals and Settings.

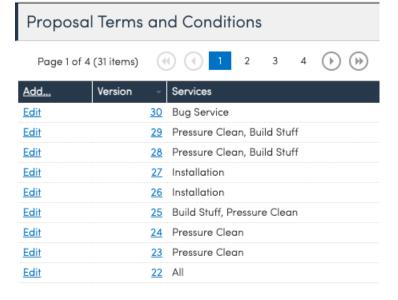


#### **Proposals**

Configure proposal behaviors.

# **Terms and Conditions**

The terms are version-controlled, so new versions are created with each edit. When a proposal is accepted, the proposal text that was in place at the time of acceptance is locked (so new terms won't apply to older, already accepted proposals.) Changes to terms will apply to open and new proposals.



These display below the summary table and action buttons.



### Match the Service

A convenient setting for the proposal text is that you can select certain services for the terms to appear on, so you can customize the terms for individual services/groups of services. If you leave the services unselected, the terms will display on **All**.

	Markdown syntax <u>documentation</u> . Click <u>here</u> to preview.
Match Services	Annual Maintenance
	Barrier Spray - 2 Weeks
	Barrier Spray - 3 Weeks
	Estimate
	Green Pool Cleaning
	One Treatment Option
	One Treatment Special
	Recurring Service
	Retreatment
	Service Call
	Service Call No Duration
	System Installation
	Year Contract



Setting terms to All means they'll show on services that **don't** have a separate T&Cs applied to them.

### **Above the Fold**

This will display above the proposal summary table and below the header section of the proposal.

Proposal Terms and Conditions are automatically version controlled. When you update your Terms and Conditions, serviceminder to creates a new version. Use the Name field to specify a label for this particular version.

Name\*

Active?

Alternate Label

Include [status] where you want the proposal's status shown

Alternate T's & C's Header

Leave empty for the default "TERMS & CONDITIONS" header

Above the Fold

1 Here's some above the fold text!

Additionally, there is a field to configure **Invoice Above the Fold** text.

- When viewing, editing, or paying an invoice:
  - If the invoice is tied to a signed proposal that includes *Above the Fold* content, that content is displayed first.
  - If not, the system will fall back to the *Above the Fold* content based on the invoice's service type.

## **Proposal Print Template**

Proposal terms do **not** appear on the print templates due to limitations with the PDF generating platform. You can use the web view of the proposal as the print template (**Control Panel > Proposals**).

There is an additional area where you can edit the HTML for Print Templates. These include Appointments, Invoice Reminders, and Proposals. You can use Proposal shortcodes to add additional information that shows only for the Print version of the Proposal.



#### <u>Print Templates</u> Edit the letters and forms that serviceminder.io generates.



This is a more advanced change. If you are unsure of what code to change, you can get yourself in quite the pickle. Please ask for Support assistance if needed.

# **Print Templates**

Message: Proposal ▼ Preview... Return to Default

#### Editor

```
1 ![logo]({logo})
3 {organization.name}
4 {organization.addressline1}
5 {organization.addressline2}
6 {organization.addressline3}
7 {organization.addressline4}
8 {organization.addressline5}
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     12
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       {contact.addressline1}
       {contact.addressline2}
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       {contact.addressline3}
       {contact.addressline4}
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       {contact.addressline5}
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        <img src="https://serviceminder.io/service/proposal/qrcode/{proposal.hash_key</pre>
        Scan to view this proposal online
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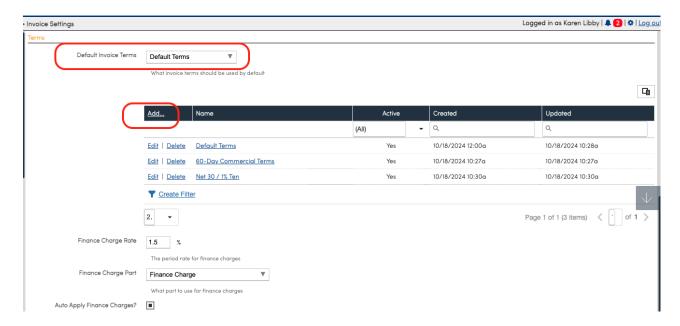
### **Invoice Terms**

Invoice terms are separate from Terms and Conditions for proposals. This section only shows on Invoices.

Terms can be set for an Organization, a Contact or a unique Invoice. Click here for details on setting Invoice terms.

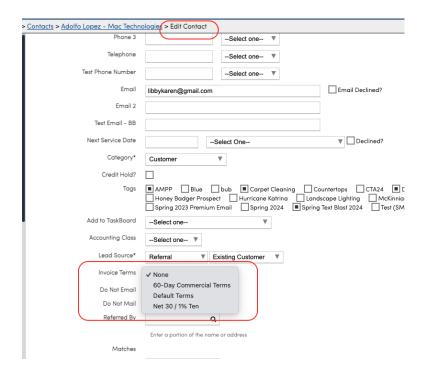
### **Setting up Terms**

This setup is in **Control Panel > Invoices**. Scroll down to "Terms" and you'll see the servicement standard Default is already created (Due upon Receipt). This default is easily edited by the user. To add additional terms, click "Add" on the table.



# **Contact-specific Terms**

To create a custom set of terms for a specific contact, go to that contact and **Edit**. Scroll down to find the **Terms** setting:

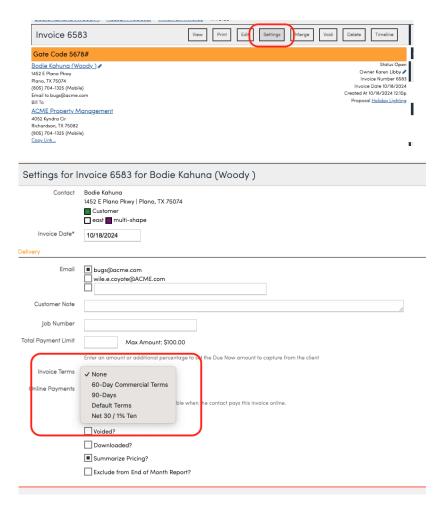


Choose the desired Invoice Term for that customer. This will override any Default organization terms. A user may also go back to Control Panel > Invoices to create as many additional terms as desired.

### **Invoice-specific Terms**

An invoice will automatically present the Organization's default terms, or, if the Invoice is for a Contact who has been assigned unique terms, then any invoice for that Contact will have those terms applied.

A user may change a unique Invoice's terms, as well. After an Invoice is created, go to Settings and select the desired Terms, then save.



# **FAQs**

#### Q: How do I make the proposal terms and conditions look more styled?

A: If you're interested in adding bold font or other styled text to terms and conditions, you can easily do so with Markdown. Markdown is a type of easily applying highlights or header text to your proposal, invoice, or even customer notes. You do not need to be an expert in coding to use Markdown. It is beginner-level for users that want more control over the look of their T&Cs.

However, we strongly urge you to speak with your brand admin before adjusting your business terms and conditions.

