

Terms and Conditions



This document outlines the terms and conditions of doing business with Clearlight Glass and Mirror. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this document.

1.1 Order Acceptance

Orders in writing and via Fax are preferred, but telephone orders will be accepted. Any errors in telephone orders that are not confirmed in writing will not be the responsibility of Clearlight. All custom orders will be non-cancelable and non-refundable after 24 hours of order receipt unless approved by Clearlight. Orders are not considered accepted and production will not begin until all questions regarding fabrication have been answered to our satisfaction.

Orders for pattern cuts must be accompanied by a full-size template. For further details on order requirements, refer to the Patterns and Template section of our Ordering Guide.

1.2 Prices and Quotations

Prices are subject to change without notice. Quoted prices are good for 30 days unless otherwise specified in writing. Quotes are net and are not subject to further discounts.

1.3 Taxes

All orders are subject to North Carolina State sales tax unless a valid, signed, and most current NCDOR resale certificate (E-595E 1-07) is on file in our office. All quotations are priced without sales tax included unless specifically requested.

1.4 Payment Terms

All orders are due and payable upon receipt unless prior arrangements have been approved. Clearlight accepts checks and credit cards (Visa / MasterCard) for payment. All outstanding balances are due in full and subsequent orders may be held until payment is made. All COD orders must be paid at time of delivery.

1.5 Extension of Credit

Accounts with established firms may be opened at the discretion of Clearlight. Each new account's first order is COD, and subsequent orders are subject to our terms and conditions. All orders placed without an account will require a 50% deposit when the order is placed and the balance due upon delivery.

1.6 Standard Tolerances

The following table reflects the industry standard tolerances for normal fabrication. Note that any glass to be inset must be ordered using plus zero / minus regular tolerance. See the Critical Tolerances section in this document for more details.

Thickness:	3/32"	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"
Clean Cut, Seam (+/-)	1/16"	1/16"	1/16"	1/16"	3/32"	3/32"	1/8"
Polish, Bevel (+/-)	1/16"	1/16"	3/32"	3/32"	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"

1.7 Critical Tolerances / Hold Dimensions

Clearlight can fabricate to more exacting tolerances if requested for an additional charge. The specifications must be noted on the order before the order is quoted. We are not responsible for any rework that results from the failure to clearly and properly note any critical tolerances on an order. Clearlight, however, cannot guarantee a hold dimension on 3/8", 1/2", or 3/4" glass due to possible in-flares when cutting these thicknesses of heavy glass.

1.8 Quality Control

All products sold by Clearlight are inspected for defects immediately following fabrication using industry standard guidelines established by the major glass suppliers. Any defect which cannot be seen when the glass is held at eye level in normal room light from a distance of three feet is considered acceptable. If the product does not pass this inspection, then Clearlight will remake the product before delivery to the customer.

1.9 Warranties

Mirror Warranty – Clearlight warrants its mirror per the provided warranty (see appendix). This warranty is limited to the cost of replacing the product per the original order and does not cover labor costs.

Insulated Glass Warranty – Clearlight warrants its insulated glass per the provided warranty (see appendix). This warranty is limited to the cost of replacing the product per the original order and does not cover labor costs.

1.10 Pickup / Delivery / Shipping

Notification will be provided when the work is completed. Clearlight can arrange to deliver the order to the customer's location within the local delivery area for a small fee, it can be packed and shipped using a 3rd party transportation company, or the customer can pick up the order at the shop. Any costs for packaging and shipping will be passed through to the customer. Note that we do not deliver to construction sites due to safety and liability issues.

Any customer order not picked up within 30 days after notification of completion may be sold at Clearlight's discretion, and any deposit will be forfeited to cover our costs of labor, material, and storage.

1.11 Receipt of Goods / Inspection

Upon delivery / pick up of orders, the customer is required to visually inspect the product for any damage, shortage, or other problems. If any issue is found, the customer must contact Clearlight immediately to describe the problem and determine the corrective action plan. No credit will be given on merchandise when an inspection is not done when the product is received.

Scratches, chips, and wheel marks which are found to be unacceptable using the above-described industry procedure will be replaced at no charge or a refund given at the discretion of Clearlight. Any replacements will be scheduled to be fabricated as soon as possible.

For cased deliveries, notice of damages must be given within 48 hours of delivery. Freight damages are the responsibility of the freight company and must be resolved with them. On large orders of 10 or more pieces, an extended inspection time may be given with prior approval.

For further information, see the Return Policy section in this document.

1.12 Return Policy

All items rejected by the customer must be available for inspection at the Clearlight offices before replacement begins. Any items that have been resold, installed, modified, or otherwise changed by the customer will be considered accepted and are subject to the full cost of replacement. Returns for any reasons other than poor quality (e.g. scratches or chips) and fabrication accuracy (e.g. does not match the order specifications) will not be accepted, except with prior approval by Clearlight.

1.13 Standard Lead Times

Clearlight maintains standard lead times based on the size of the order and the fabrication requirements. Orders are processed daily and any orders received after 2 p.m. will be processed the following business day. Manufacturing will not begin until the Customer confirms the order. Any changes in normal lead times for larger orders, non-stocked materials, etc. will be communicated at the time of order confirmation. We make every effort to complete orders within our published lead times, but note that these are only projections and do not represent a guarantee. If a specific completion deadline is required, see "Rush Service" for additional options.

Type of Cut	Fabrication Options	Lead Time
Straight	Seamed / Edged	5 business days
Straight	Tempered	10 business days
Straight	Sandblasted	10 business days
Straight	Sandblasted and Tempered	15 business days
Pattern	Seamed	5 business days
Pattern	Edged	10 business days
Pattern	Tempered & Seamed	10 business days
Pattern	Tempered & Edged	15 business days
Pattern	Sandblasted	15 business days
Pattern	Sandblasted and Tempered	20 business days

1.14 Rush Service

If the customer requires delivery of an order faster than the published standard lead times, Clearlight may provide expedited fabrication for a premium above the published pricing schedule. The customer must request this service at the time the order is placed, and must provide the requested delivery date. Clearlight will evaluate its shop schedule and raw material availability at that time to determine if the desired date is feasible. The order confirmation will reflect Clearlight's best possible delivery date based on these factors, and will indicate the percent premium for the service. The customer must approve the timing and special pricing of the order before production begins. The up-charge for rush service will vary depending on the requirements and impact on fabrication schedules. Once approved, the customer will be charged regardless of when they take delivery of the product because Clearlight will have already invested its time and energy in completing the order in the agreed upon time frame.

1.15 Shipping / Damage Claims

All merchandise is carefully inspected before packaging and is shipped in approved materials when it leaves the shop. All freight damage claims are the responsibility of the consignee. Customers should note any visible damage to the shipping container on the receiving ticket before signing. The customer is protected from concealed damage if a claim is made within 24 hours of delivery. Failure to follow these procedures may result in a denial of the claim and therefore a loss to the customer.

1.16 Customer Owned Glass / Mirror

Clearlight performs fabrication services on customer owned product, and handles it with the utmost care. However, due to many factors not under our control, we cannot be responsible for any damage that may occur while in our shop. The customer must understand the risks involved before requesting these services. Charges will vary depending on the services performed plus appropriate labor charges.

All customer glass will be inspected by Clearlight upon receipt at the shop, and we will not be responsible for any surface damages that are present at that time. Also, if the glass has been pre-cut to size, Clearlight cannot be responsible for the finished size because the fabrication process may reduce its overall dimensions. It is therefore important that the Customer obtain the gross size specifications from Clearlight that include the required tolerances so that the final net dimensions can be met. This information must be supplied at the confirmation of the order. Only fabrication quality is guaranteed.

1.17 Customer Owned Material

Clearlight installs our products into customers' material including windows, doors, frames, and furniture. We take all reasonable and prudent steps to safeguard them while in our possession. However, Clearlight is not responsible for any damage that may occur while in our shop. The customer must understand the risks involved before requesting these services. Charges will vary depending on the services performed plus appropriate labor charges.

All customer owned items dropped off for a quote that is not subsequently ordered must be picked up within 30 days or they will be discarded due to storage limitations.

1.18 Application and Use

Clearlight does not warrant the application and use of the products we supply. It is up to the customer to make the determination of applicability and suitability of the requested products for the intended use.

1.19 Liability

Clearlight is not responsible for any delays by factors outside the reasonable control of the company such as labor shortages, equipment failure, defective raw materials, vendor delays, vendor error, or acts of God. In all cases, Clearlight's liability will not exceed the amount of our invoice. Clearlight does not provide a warranty of merchantability nor warranty the application and/or use of the product provided.