

Property Management Work Order

Take a tenant request through entry permission, an owner approval limit and a vendor visit, and settle who pays before the invoice arrives.

◆ Part A — The request

1. Work order details

Work order number <i>e.g. PM-2026-0642</i>	
Date and time received	
Received by	
Received via <i>Phone / Email / Tenant portal / In person / Inspection</i>	
Property address	
Unit or suite	
Owner or landlord	
Property manager	

2. Tenant and access

Tenant name	
Phone and email	
Best time to attend	
Permission to enter without tenant present <i>Yes / No — written consent held</i>	
Notice period required by the lease or by law	
Notice given on	

Key, code or lockbox	
Pets on site	
Occupied or vacant <i>Occupied / Vacant / Turnover</i>	

3. The issue

Reported issue, in the tenant's words	
Location within the unit	
Appliance or system affected	
Classification <i>Emergency – habitability or safety / Urgent / Routine / Cosmetic</i>	
Habitability affected <i>Heat / Water / Sewage / Electricity / Security / Structural / None</i>	
Tenant caused <i>Yes / No / Disputed – evidence</i>	
Previous work order for the same issue <i>Yes / No – reference</i>	

◆ Part B — Approval and who pays

4. Owner approval

Standing approval limit for this property <i>the amount you may spend without asking</i>	
Estimated cost of this work	
Amount over the limit	
Owner approval required <i>Yes / No</i>	
Owner contacted on	
Owner decision and date	

♦ If the amount over the limit is zero or negative you may proceed. This is the single question that most often stalls a repair, and it is answerable in one line.

5. Responsibility and cost allocation

Cost element	Amount	Owner	Tenant	Warranty or insurance
<i>Replace kitchen mixer tap</i>	<i>148.00</i>	<i>148.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Totals				

♦ Allocate every line at the time, while the evidence is fresh. Deciding at the end of the tenancy that a repair was tenant damage rarely survives a deposit dispute.

♦ Part C — The vendor visit

6. Vendor assignment

Assigned to <i>In-house maintenance / Vendor</i>	
Vendor company and trade	
Contact name and phone	
Insurance and licence verified <i>Yes / No — expiry</i>	

Purchase order number	
Date scheduled	
Tenant notified of the appointment <i>Yes / No – how and when</i>	
Vendor quote received <i>Yes / No – amount</i>	

7. Work completed

Date attended	
Entry method used <i>Tenant present / Key / Lockbox / Not gained</i>	
Work carried out	
Parts or appliances supplied	
Further work required	
Unit left secure and clean <i>Yes / No</i>	
Photos taken before and after <i>Yes / No – where stored</i>	

8. Invoice reconciliation

Estimated cost	
Vendor invoice amount	
Variance against estimate	
Management fee or markup (%) <i>e.g. 10</i>	
Management fee	
Total charged to the owner statement	

Recharged to the tenant	
Claimed on warranty or insurance	

9. Closure

Tenant confirms the issue is resolved <i>Yes / No — date</i>	
Tenant comments	
Owner statement updated <i>Yes / No</i>	
Closed by and date	
Documents filed <i>Invoice, quote, photos, warranty, consent to enter</i>	