

# **Pre- Owned Instruments Conditions of Sale**

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## **Instruments intended for sale**

Instruments will remain with Recorder Shop London (or any representative) while they are being offered for sale.

Instruments will be cleaned and serviced to ensure they are in optimum sale condition. Recorder Shop London reserves the right to complete any work deemed appropriate.

A case will be provided for all instruments given without a case.

The total cost of any repair work, case or any other relevant costs will be deducted from the final sale price, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale passed on to the seller.

Recorder shop London reserves the right to refuse to offer an instrument for sale or withdraw an instrument being offered for sale.

Low value instruments may be donated to charitable causes. The permission of the seller will be sought before an instrument is donated.

Once necessary servicing and repairs on the instrument have been completed, an estimated sale price will be determined. The instrument will then be advertised on the website on completion of servicing and photographs. Where possible and if appropriate, instruments will be taken to external events as part of the shop. There is no minimum number of external events and there is no guarantee of this.

Recorder Shop London reserves the right to use discretion and allow instruments to be taken away on approval or to be used for the purposes of trying an instrument.

There can be no guarantee when or if the pre-owned instruments will be sold.

It is the seller's responsibility to ensure Recorder Shop London is kept up to date of any changes to personal details to facilitate communication.

## **Starting sale price, Minimum sale price**

After a full service has been completed an estimated sale price will be determined and the instrument offered for sale.

Recorder Shop London reserves the right to set and change the sale price of an item. Should the owner wish to specify a starting sale price or minimum sale price, this should be stated in writing when the instrument is sent for sale. In the case of the seller specifying a minimum sale price' the instrument will be initially offered for sale at a recommended price and reduced in price if deemed appropriate until the minimum price. If the instrument doesn't sell at the minimum price the instrument will be removed from sale and returned to the customer on payment of the full service charge and related costs

## **Sold instruments**

All sales made through Recorder Shop London are deemed completed at the moment of payment or dispatch to the customer. The ownership of the instrument is then transferred to the buyer.

The buyer/new owner will be responsible for postage or delivery costs.

The new owner is entitled to a 30 day return period. Recorder Shop London reserves the right to use discretion to extend this prior to sale if a 30 day period is not sufficient.

## **Return of funds**

After the 30 days (or similar) return period the balance of the proceeds of the sale after deduction of costs will be passed on to the previous owner. The costs consist of

- charges for service, repairs or adjustments to the instrument. Prices charged based on the sale date.
- cases or related costs deemed appropriate to ensure the sale of the instrument.
- Sale commission of 5% of the final sale price.

## **Return of Unsold instruments**

If the instrument fails to sell (or if the seller withdraws the instrument from sale) the instrument will be removed from the website and not offered for sale from a date to be agreed.

It will be returned to the customer on payment of the full service charge and related costs incurred. The seller is reminded that the instrument will have been serviced and re-voiced. The seller will be responsible for any return postage or delivery costs.

If the seller has not paid the stated costs after 30 days of it being agreed that the instrument will no longer be offered for sale by Recorder Shop London who reserves the right to offer the instrument for sale at any price to ensure costs are met. Any additional proceeds of the sale will be passed on to the seller.

## **Sales for Charity**

Sellers can specify charities that will receive the proceeds of the sale of instruments. The seller may be asked to provide details of how the net proceeds of the sale are to be passed on to the charity concerned.

All The above terms also apply to sales made for charity. Payment to charities may be subject to longer than the 30 day period to allow for bulk payment to simplify administration costs.

Details of charities receiving funds from the sale of instruments may be listed on the website.

\* All details correct at time of printing and are subject to change. See website for up to date T&Cs