



### The Zebra + Cinch

Cinch Home Services Training



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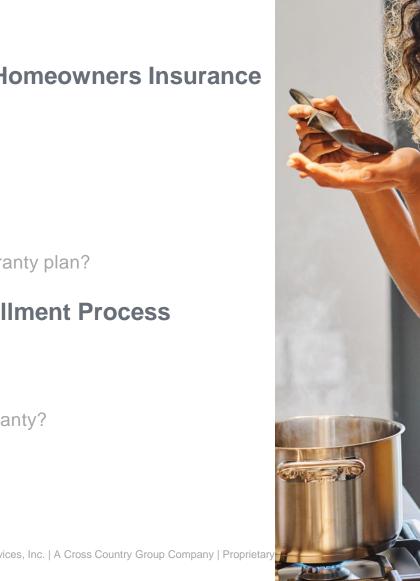
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## **The Cinch Difference**

An award-winning home warranty company, on a mission to help homeowners avoid costly repairs. Our plans cover items like air conditioning, heating, plumbing, and appliances.

### What sets us apart:

- 40+ years of industry experience
- 100% usage (every contract holder files at least one claim)
- 180-day workmanship guarantee
- Homeowners insurance deductible reimbursement
- Emergency lodging reimbursement



Stevie<sup>®</sup> Awards in 2021







A **home warranty** covers the cost of repairs and replacements of certain *appliances and systems* in homes caused by everyday wear and tear, or from old age.

✓ Heating/Cooling Systems	✓ Electrical System
<ul> <li>Appliances</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plumbing System</li> </ul>

**Homeowners insurance** pays for accidental *damage to a property* due to fire, weather, theft, and some natural disasters. It may also offer protection from liability claims should someone be injured on the property.

✓ Storm Damage	✓ Water Damage
✓ Fire Damage	✓ Theft

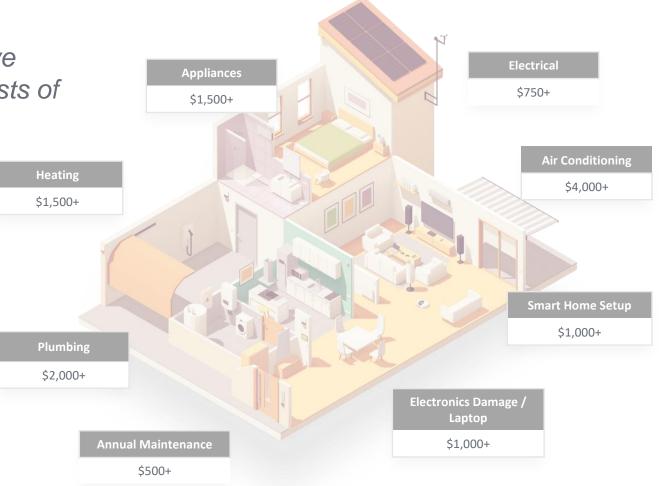
### A homeowner needs both!

### Why is a Home Warranty Needed?

Of the 120M total U.S. homes, only 5M have coverage despite the devastatingly high costs of repairs and replacements.

The #1 regret among new homeowners: The unexpected costs for maintenance and repairs.

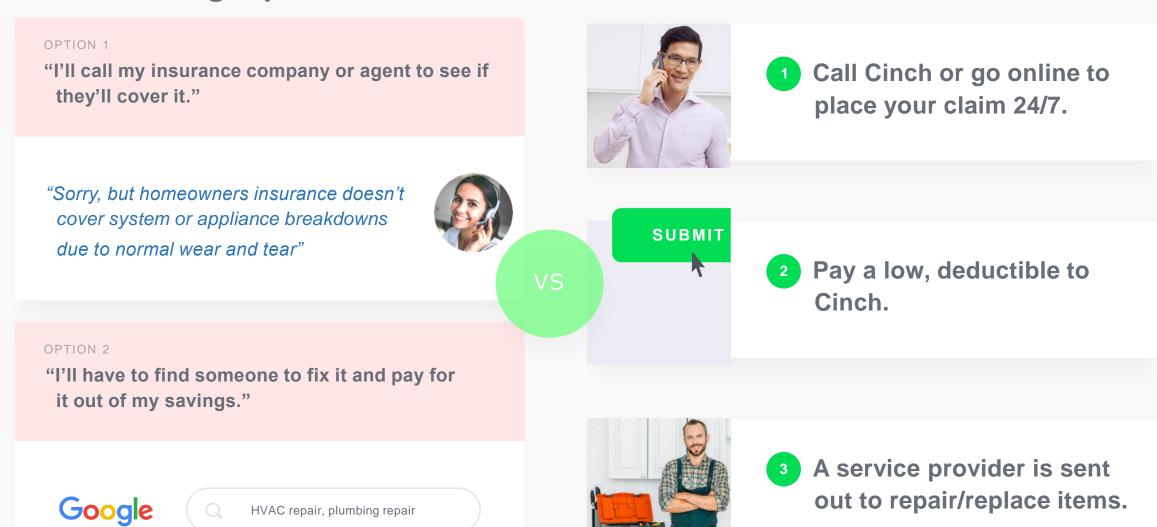
2 in 5 U.S. homeowners would face significant financial struggle from an unbudgeted home expense of \$400, and nearly 60% cannot cover a \$1,000 expense.



#### **Out-of-Pocket Expenses for Major Repairs or Replacements**

Source: Zillow, 2019. The U.S. Federal Reserve, May 2012; Bankrate 2019, Statista 2019, House Logic

# Breakdowns can cost *thousands*. With Cinch, customers will be ready, and their budget protected.



### Why should you offer a home warranty?

# A win-win situation!



### Value to Agents

- ✓ \$25 Visa Gift Card for each sale.
   Paid after 30-day waiting period.
- Differentiated solutions designed to address core customer needs (increases relevance)
- Bundled solutions lead to higher retention



### **Value to Customers**

- Protection against high cost of home breakdowns
- Peace of mind around unexpected costs
- Provide benefits to varying types of demographics

## **Cinch Home Protection** Plan

Our home protection plans make it easy for homeowners to get the help they need at a price they can afford.





**Electrical Systems** 



**Plumbing Systems** 



Household **Appliances** 

Complete Home

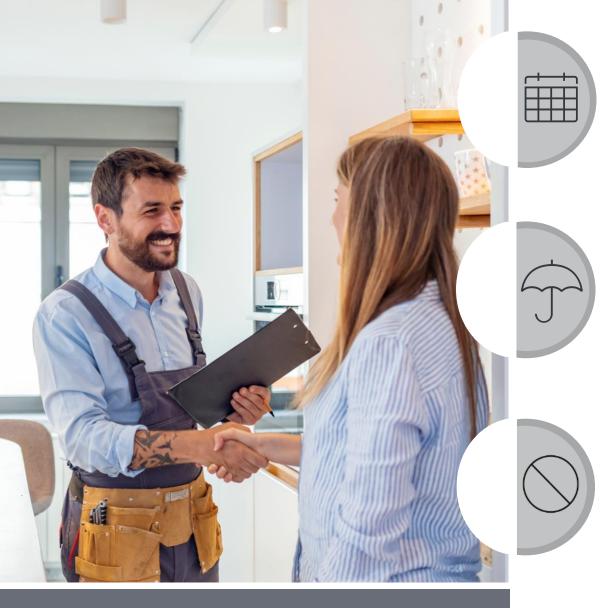
\$150 Deductible due when claim is placed

Pricing Varies by State



### **Other Coverage**

Including up to \$1,000/yr. Homeowners Insurance **Deductible Reimbursement** 



Plans not available in AK & HI <sup>1</sup> Certain items have cap limits. Subject to T&Cs <sup>2</sup> Subject to T&Cs

### **Billing Terms**

30-day review, billed and effective on day 31

### Coverage

Up to \$10,000 aggregate coverage per year<sup>1</sup>

### **No Inspection Required**

Covers any age, make or model of covered systems<sup>2</sup>



### **Unknown Pre-Existing Conditions**

Covers unknown pre-existing conditions

### **180-Day Workmanship Guarantee**

Covered repairs guaranteed for 6-months

### Claims

24/7 online at my.cinchhomeservices.com or call the toll-free number in the welcome kit

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### Cancellation

Customers may cancel at any time<sup>1</sup>

### **Plan Materials**

Confirmation email sent immediately

Welcome kit arrives via mail 10-15 days after enrollment

### **Emergency Lodging Reimbursement**

Reimbursement of up to \$1,200 once a year when customers have a sudden breakdown of the only A/C or furnace if the unit hasn't been repaired 24 hours after the initial call

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### **Homeowners Insurance Deductible Reimbursement**

Reimbursement of up to \$1,000 once a year when customers must pay a homeowner's deductible

### **Locksmith Service**

Reimbursement of \$50 a year when the customer gets locked out of their home

### **\$25 Filter Credit**

One-time per year customers can use a \$25 credit towards an A/C or refrigerator filter

### **Appliance Discounts**

Discounts on top brand name appliances

# Complete Home Plan Coverage

### **Major Systems**

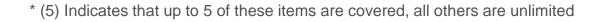
- Air Conditioning System (5)
- Water Heaters (5)
- Heating System (5)
- Electrical Systems
- Plumbing Systems

### **Appliances**

- Clothes Washer/Dryer (5)
- Ranges/Ovens/Cooktops(5)
- Refrigerator w/ Ice Maker(5)
- Dishwasher (built-in)(5)
- Central Vacuum(5)
- Garbage Disposal(5)
- Trash Compactor (built-in)(5)
- Microwaves (built-in)(5)
- Freestanding Ice Maker(5)
- Hot Water Dispenser(5)

### Home Systems

- Toilets
- Whirlpool/Jetted Bathtubs
- Faucets
- Smoke Detectors
- Sump Pumps
- Ceiling Fans
- Attic Exhaust Fans
- Garage Door Opener (5)
- Doorbell (5)
- Lighting Fixtures





### **Coverage by Property Type**

### Covered

Property must be used solely for residential purposes:

- Single family residences
- Condominiums
- Townhouses
- Villas
- Manufactured homes (see eligibility requirements)

### Manufactured homes eligibility:

- Has been constructed within10 yrs. of the effective date of the agreement
- Must be permanently secured to the ground on land owned or located in a division operated similar to a condominium, where maintenance is provided



- Mobile homes
- Multi-family residential property of more than two units
- Any dwelling used in whole or in part for commercial purposes including non-profit organizations
- Homes listed or registered in any historical register, including without limitation to the National Register of Historic Places



### Additional Plan Coverage Options



**Premier Upgrade Plan (PUP)** 

additional \$1000/mo.

\$1,000 per claim

Up to 2 claims per year

### What is the Premier Upgrade Plan

- It enhances the base Cinch warranty coverage plan for buyers offering additional benefits for non-covered charges associated with systems or appliance repair replacement.
- It covers items such as code upgrades, permits, duct/electrical/plumbing modifications, reclaim of refrigerant, etc.

### **Compliance Requirement**

- PUP must be offered to ALL Florida residents enrolling in the Complete Home plan. A prompt will appear in the Agent Portal.
- PUP can also be offered to non-Florida residents.
- If PUP is not added at the time of enrollment, it can be added within 30-days of their effective date by calling 844-324-5688.

## Why Must it Be Offered to Florida Residents?

Effective in January 2020, Florida regulations (Statute 634.346) mandated that home warranty companies offer voluntary coverage to consumers to cover the cost of upgrading a A/C or heating unit due to the Florida code requirements.

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Remember

The Complete Home will only cover the repair or replacement of items due to wear and tear.



### **Additional Add-Ons**



Additional coverage can be added to the Cinch Complete Home Plan for an additional monthly cost:

**Pool (heater included)** additional \$13<sup>33</sup>/mo. Spa (heater included) additional \$1333/mo. Pool w/Spa (heater included) additional \$13<sup>33</sup>/mo. Septic Tank/Pumping additional \$250/mo. Well Pump additional \$708/mo. + More . . .

How can optional coverage be added to the Cinch warranty? Customers will need to call Cinch within 30-days of their effective date to have items added at 844-324-5688

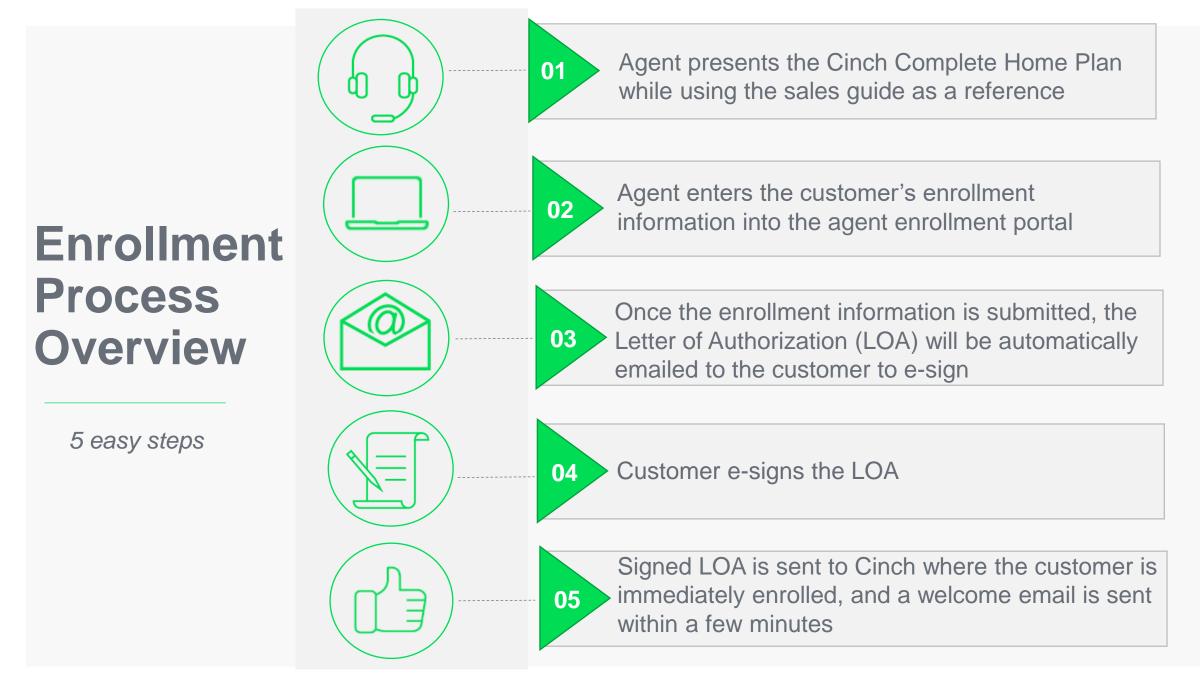
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### Do you need to offer these optional coverages on your calls?

No, but if the customer asks if Cinch covers these types of items, you can say "yes" and let the customer know how to have them added to their warranty plan

# Agent Enrollment









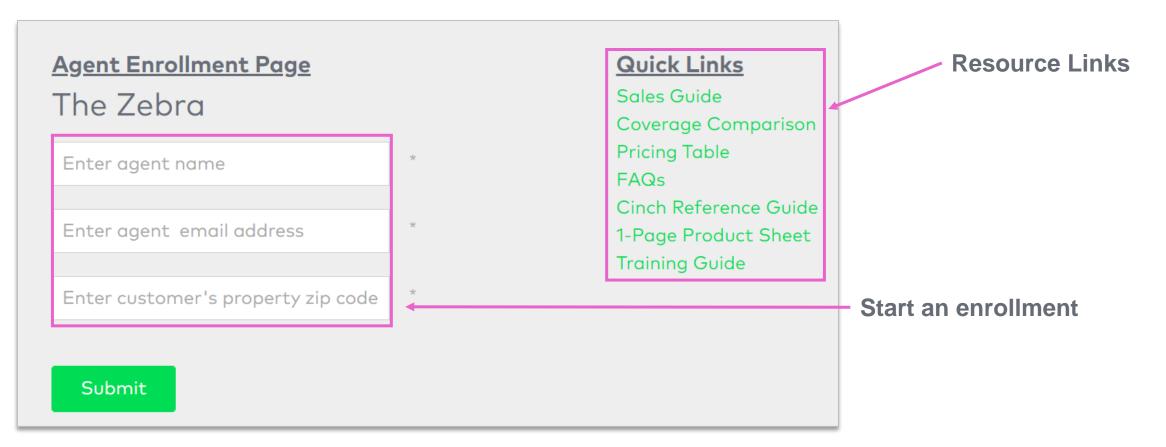
# A few enrollment reminders:

- ✓ Utilize the Sales Guide to ensure certain disclosures and/or data is shared with customers during the pitch and enrollment process.
- ✓ Cinch Home Services does not service Alaska and Hawaii.
- The Premier Upgrade Package must be offered to all Florida residents.
- ✓ The Complete Home Plan is only available to homeowners.

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### **Agent Enrollment Portal Introduction**





### **Quick Links – Resource Links**

The agent portal provides the following agent resource links:

### **Quick Links**

### Sales Guide

Coverage Comparison		
Pricing Table		
FAQs		
Cinch Reference Guide		
1-Page Product Sheet		
Training Guide		

#### Sales Guide **Coverage Comparison** The sales guide helps Provides a comparison you remember what chart for Complete information needs to be Home Plan as well as disclosed or read to the a list of what's covered customer throughout the enrollment process FAQs **Training Guide** Provides additional Provides product information about the knowledge and plan and will help you enrollment training answer commonly asked questions **Reference Guide Pricing Table** Provides the monthly Provides speaking points about the plan prices for each plan by and best practices state

**1-Page Product Sheet** Provides an overview of product and benefit information. \***Can be sent to customers as a marketing tool.** 



### **Plan Presentation Disclosures**

Agents should disclose the following when discussing the Complete Home Plan:

- 1. State the full plan name. i.e.: Cinch Complete Home.
- 2. 30-day review period before coverage and billing begins.
- 3. Disclose the monthly price or annual price. And all plans will auto renew unless the customer decides to cancel.
- 4. Disclose the deductible amount of \$150 is due at the time a claim is placed.

#### PLAN PRESENTATION DISCLOSURES

Disclose the following information as you are discussing any of the Cinch home protection plans with your customers.

- 1. State the full plan name [i.e.: Cinch Complete Home].
- 2. Disclose there is a 30-day review period before coverage and billing begins.
- 3. Disclose the monthly price of [\$XX.XX] or annual plan price of [\$XXX.XX]. And the plan will auto renew unless the customer decides to cancel.
- 4. Disclose the deductible amount of \$150 is due at the time a claim is placed.



### Data Collection:

1. Confirm or capture customer's full name, email address, phone number, property address, separate mailing or billing address (if needed).

### Billing Options Disclosures:

- 1. Determine if the customer wants to be billed monthly or annually.
- 2. Disclose the appropriate billing terms.

#### DATA COLLECTION:

1. Confirm or capture customer's full name, email address, phone number, property address, separate mailing, or billing address (if needed).

### **BILLING OPTIONS DISCLOSURES:**

Determine if the customer wants to be billed monthly or annually.

#### Disclose the appropriate billing terms:

**If Monthly:** Disclose that unless the customer calls Cinch to cancel within the next 30-days, the monthly fee of [\$XX.XX] plus any applicable taxes will be automatically billed to the payment method they select approximately 30-days from today and then every month for 12-months.

**If Annual:** Disclose that unless the customer calls Cinch to cancel within the next 30-days, the amount of [\$XXX.XX] plus any applicable taxes will be automatically billed to the payment method they select approximately 30-days from today and then on the anniversary of their contract start date or the next business day thereafter.



Premier Upgrade Package (PUP) Disclosure & Other Optional Services:

- 1. The Premier Upgrade Package must be offered to all Florida residents. It can also be offered to other states as well.
- 2. Read the PUP offer language.
- 3. Add it to their plan in the portal or let them know it can be added within 30-days from their effective date.
- If the customer asks about additional coverage for items like a pool, spa, septic tank, etc. tell the customer they can call Cinch to add these items within 30-days of their effective date.

#### PREMIER UPGRADE PACAKGE (PUP) DISCLOSURE & OTHER OPTIONAL SERVICES:

The Premier Upgrade Package must be offered to all Florida residents enrolling in the Complete Home plans. PUP can also be added to any of these plans for non-Florida residents.

**PUP Offer Language:** Although the plan you've chosen covers your most important [i.e.: Systems or Appliances], sometimes problems arise that can't be covered by typical home warranties. Things like non-covered contractor fees, removal and disposal of equipment, electrical and plumbing permits, code upgrades and more. That's why Cinch recommends their Premier Upgrade Package. It helps protect your budget against these kinds of costs, up to \$1,000 per claim and up to twice a year. And the best part is, it's just \$10 more a month.

**If Florida resident also read**: This optional protection provides coverage in accordance with Florida Statute 634.346 which helps maintain compatibility and operating efficiency requirements of the A/C manufacturer.

- If the customer chooses to add it to their plan, check the box in the portal.
- . If the customer chooses not to add it to their plan, let them know it can be added within

30-days from their effective date.

### OTHER ADD-ONS (Pool, Spa, Septic Tank, etc.):

If the customer asks about additional coverage for these types of items, tell the customer they can add them by calling Cinch within 30-days from their effective date.



Payment Method Capture:

1. Capture payment information.

Agent Disclosures Confirmation Check Boxes:

1. Check the boxes after you have read all the required disclosures. If the customer says "no" to any of them, no enrollment.

### **PAYMENT METHOD CAPTURE:**

Capture payment information – Credit card, ACH, Debit Card (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, and Discover)

#### AGENT DISCLOSURES CONFIRMATION CHECK BOXES:

Check the boxes after you have read all the required disclosures to the customer. If customer says "no" to any of them, no enrollment.



### Call Close Disclosures:

1. Once you have clicked "Place My Order" in the portal, stay on the phone with the customer to share the disclosures. You'll also want to ensure they received the LOA email from Cinch and e-sign the agreement.

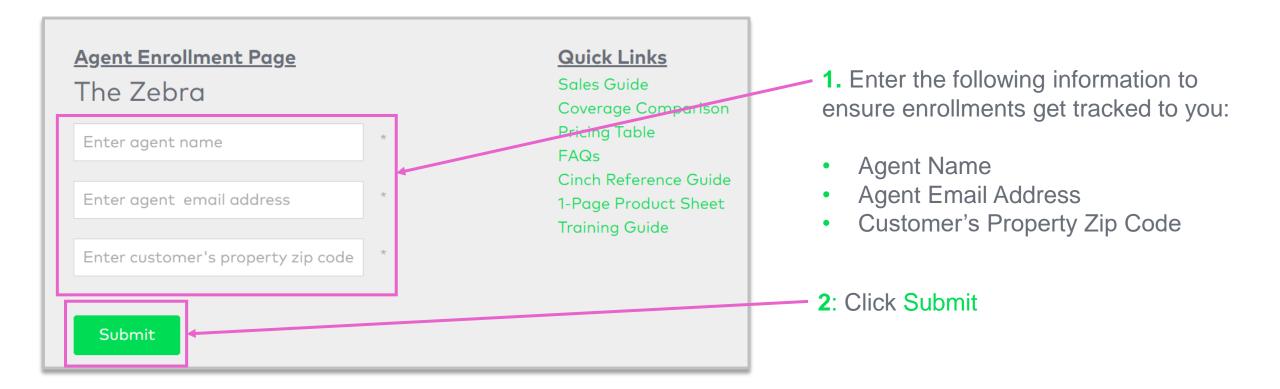
#### CALL CLOSE DISCLOSURES

Once you have clicked on the "Place My Order" button in the portal, stay on the phone with the customer to share the information below. You'll also want to ensure they received the LOA email from Cinch and e-sign the agreement.

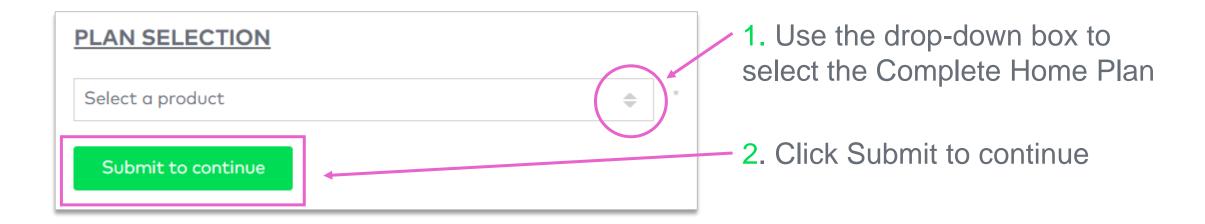
- The customer will receive an email from Cinch which with prompt them to e-sign the letter of authorization to complete the purchase of the home warranty. If the customer does not e-sign the LOA, they will not be enrolled.
- 2. Once e-signature is completed, the contract is created, and the customer will receive a confirmation email with a link to register their account online and review the terms and conditions.
- 3. Within 10-15 days from e-signing the authorization letter, the customer will receive a welcome kit in the mail which includes terms and conditions, coverage details, and limitations.
- 4. You can also provide your customer with Cinch's toll-free number to call if they have any questions or chose to cancel the coverage. (Complete Home 844-324-5688).



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n:	First name *		
	Last name *		
	Phone number *		
	Email *		

Contact information:

1. Enter the following information:

- Customer's First/Last Name
- Phone Number
- Email Address





1. Enter the customer's property address

\*If mailing or billing address is different than property address, check the appropriate box and enter the information

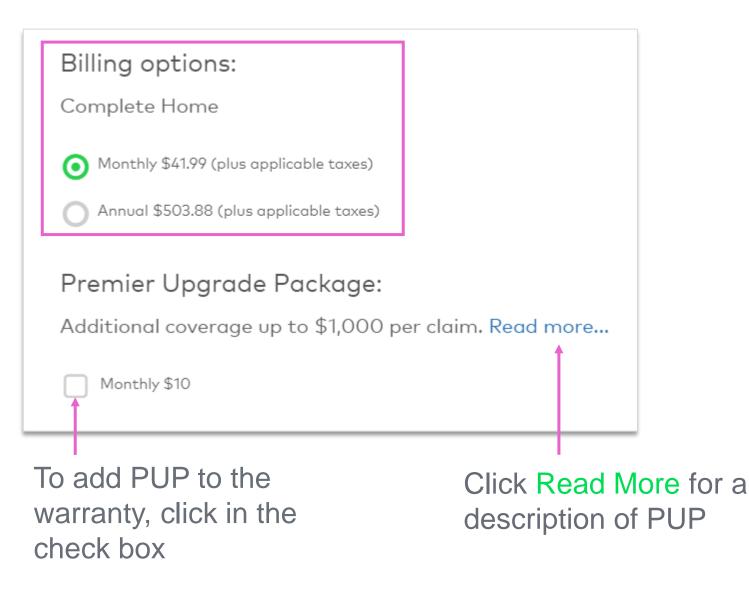
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**1.** Under billing options, select monthly or annual

2. Offer the Premier Upgrade Plan (PUP) if the customer's property is in Florida

\*Remember, this is a compliance requirement!



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1. Select payment method

### 2. Collect payment information



(Pre-paid cards are not accepted)

Payment method	
Credit card	
O Checking or savings account	O Checking or savings account
Name on card *	Account number *
Card number *	Routing number *
0	Account type *
Card type *	Account type -
Visa	Checking 🗸
Security code *	
Expiration month * Expiration year *	
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Read each check box to the customer. If the customer agrees, click Next You have a 30-day waiting period to start coverage from date of enrollment. If you have a claim, the service fee amount is \$150 and is due when a claim is placed.

(MONTHLY BILLING) – Unless you call to cancel within the first 30 days from enrollment, the amount of [\$XX.XX] plus applicable taxes will be automatically billed after the 30 days to the card you provided and every month after that. (ANNUAL BILLING) –Unless you call to cancel within the first 30 days from enrollment, the amount of [\$XX.XX] plus applicable taxes will be automatically billed after 30 days to the card you provided.

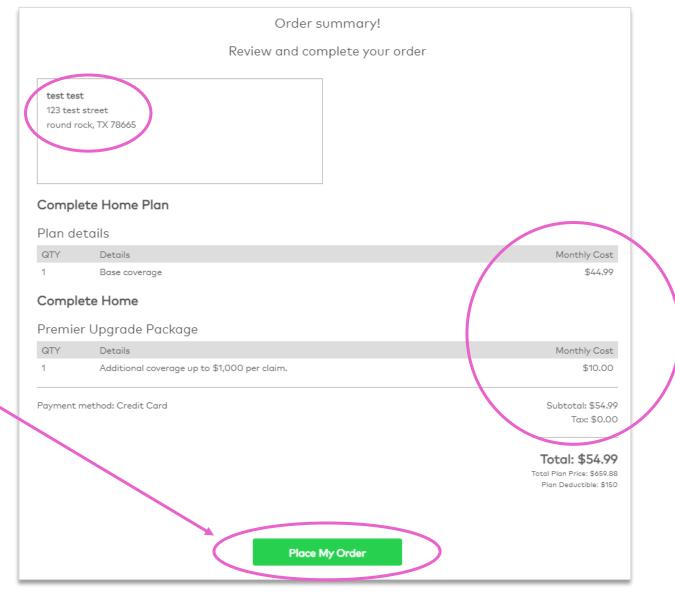
Your warranty is a 12-month auto-renewal term. If you do not cancel prior to the expiration of the 12-month term, you will be automatically billed [\$xxx each month/ annually] or then-current rates. You can cancel at any time by calling 1- 844-324-5688. GET A CLEAR YES BEFORE PROCEEDING

Next

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1. Review the information on the Order Summary Screen with the customer, including any applicable taxes

2. Click Place My Order, if everything is accurate



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Once the confirmation screen appears, the LOA has been emailed to the customer

1. Share the information on the screen with the customer

#### E-SIGNATURE DOCUMENTS SENT

1. The customer will receive an email from Cinch which with prompt them to e-sign the letter of authorization to complete the purchase of the home warranty. If the customer does not e-sign the LOA, they will not be enrolled.

2. Once e-signature is completed, the contract is created, and the customer will receive a confirmation email with a link to register their account online and review the terms and conditions.

3. Within 10-15 days from e-signing the authorization letter, the customer will receive a welcome kit in the mail which includes terms and conditions, coverage details, and limitations.

4. You can also provide your customer with Cinch's toll-free number to call if they have any questions or chose to cancel the coverage. (Complete Home 844-324-5688).

START A NEW ORDER

The customer has 30 days to review and sign the agreement. After 30-days the agreement is cancelled

### **REMINDER!!!**

Make sure to click Start A New Order to refresh the screen for the next call 10 Enrollment Process

If an error message appears, follow these steps to try and resolve the issue:

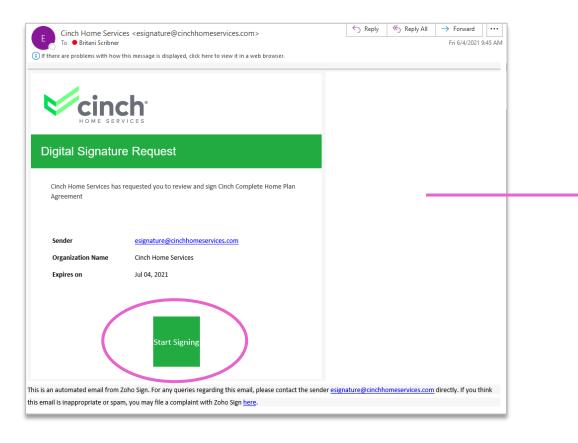
1. Click Start a New Order to start over with the enrollment process

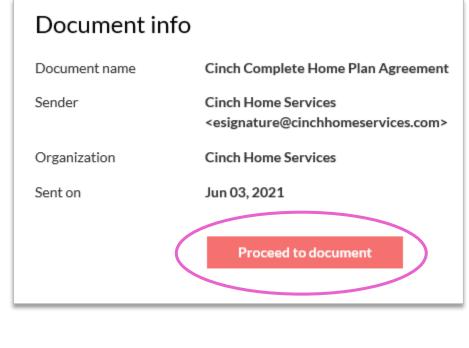
2. If you get the error message a 2nd time, the system may be down. Make a call (with the customer on the phone) to the toll-free number on the screen.
A Cinch agent will assist with the enrollment



# **Cinch Warranty Enrollment – Signing LOA**

1. Customer receives an email from Cinch and will click Start Signing in to begin the e-sign process

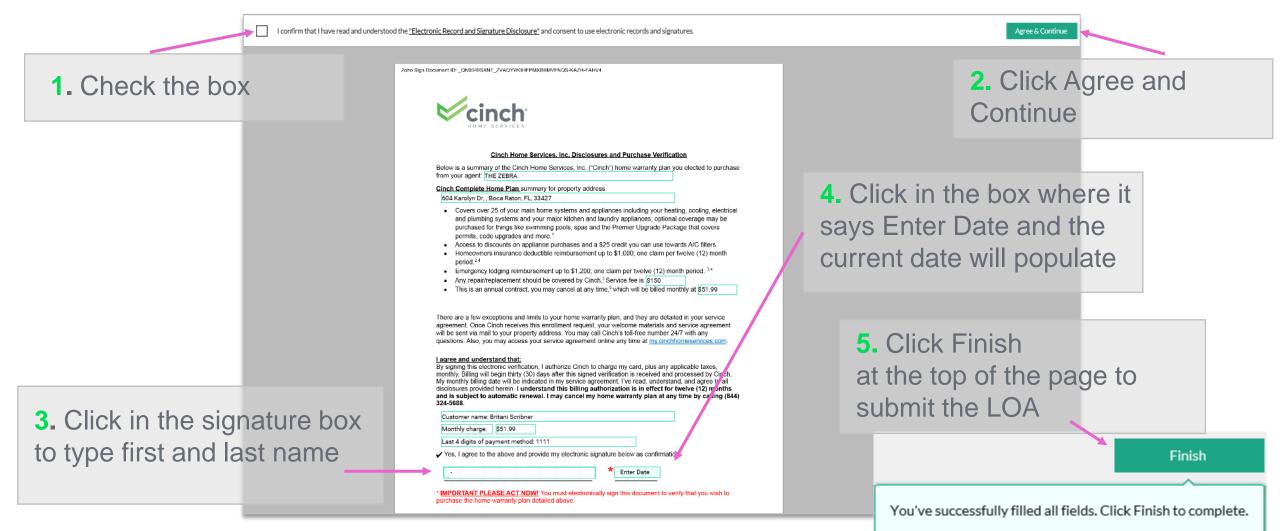




2. On the next screen click **Proceed to document** 

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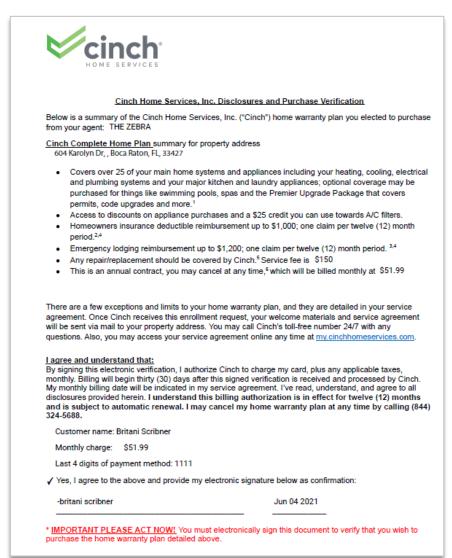
### The LOA will pull up for the customer to e-sign on their computer



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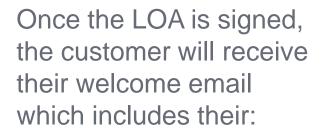
Customers can download a copy of the LOA or have it emailed to them or both

You have signed	this document.
Download 🛓	Email to me 🐱



Sample of final signed LOA

# **Cinch Warranty Enrollment – Confirmation Email**



- Warranty number
- Effective date

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- Link to set up account online
- Billing & Pricing information



### Welcome to Cinch Home Services

Hi - Test Test,

Thank you for signing up for Cinch Complete Home. Your coverage begins on 09/12/2021 and the first payment of \$69.99 will automatically be charged to your payment method on file on 10/12/2021. A summary of your plan is below.

In the next 7-10 days, documents with all the details about your coverage should arrive in the mail.

In the meantime, please take a minute to register for <u>My Account</u> now so you can confirm your information and manage your plan anywhere, anytime.

Sincerely, Cinch Home Services

Your coverage details	
Plan number:	
12096060	
Coverage start date:	
Coverage start date:	
09/12/2021	
Monthly fee:	
\$69.99	
Deductible:	
\$125 per claim	
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Covered property:	
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TEST, MD 21797	
If you have any questions, you can reach us 24/7 at (800) 474-4047.	

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# **Cinch Warranty Enrollment – Agent Confirmation Email**

- Once the LOA is signed, Cinch will enroll the customer into the warranty plan
- The Zebra agent will receive a copy of the customer's enrollment confirmation for their records



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## **Agent Enrollment Practice Activity**

Utilize the information below to practice the enrollment process

### **Test URL**: <u>https://partners.cinchhomeservices.com/uat/zebra</u>

### **Test Credit Card Information:**

- Visa: 405501111111111 (11 ones)
- Enter any **future** expiration date and any CVV

# **Cinch Best Practices**

### <sup>01</sup> Identify Opportunities

Listen and ask questions to uncover opportunities to offer a warranty

### <sup>02</sup> Make a Recommendation

Make a product recommendation and tie it into the customer's needs

### <sup>03</sup> Be Prepared for Objections

Share stories, demonstrate the value, educate the customer



# The opportunities to offer a home warranty are there,

you just need to . . .



### Listen for them

Buying a new home Home is older Moving to new area Budget conscious Want the best coverage Own multiple homes Travels a lot Loss of spouse/divorce Brings up concerns

### **Uncover them**

"How old would you say your vital home systems are...like your plumbing, electrical, A/C, heating?"

"Do you have a plan in place for when major systems and appliances break down due to wear and tear?"

"Are you familiar with what a home warranty is?"

"What concerns you most about owning a home?"

If multiple homes: *"How do you deal with maintenance and repairs that come up?"* 



## Then ... make the product recommendation

#### **Example New Homeowner**

Owning a home is exciting but it can also come with unexpected costs or expenses. That's why we recommend a Cinch Home Warranty to all our customers. It compliments your homeowners insurance and covers things your homeowners policy won't.

The Cinch Complete Home warranty covers major items in your home like you're A/C or heating unit, plumbing or electric system, and appliances when they break down due to normal wear and tear.

When something breaks down, you'd pay a deductible of \$150 to have a pre-screened technician come to your house and either repair or replace the covered item saving you potentially lots of money.

Does this sound like something you'd be interested in?



## Then ... make the product recommendation

#### Example 1

"I'm glad I could help you today, that's what we are here for. Before you go, I wanted to let you know that in addition to protecting your home, we can also protect your home's major systems and appliances when they break down due to wear and tear costing you lots of money."



### Example 2

"You mentioned that staying in budget is a top priority, that's why it's important to be prepared when things like your home systems or appliances break down...which is why we are now offering a Cinch Home Warranty to all our customers."

### **Example 3**

"We are now providing our customers with home warranty services as well as homeowners insurance. Not sure if you were aware that home warranties play an important role in protecting your home's systems and appliances while protecting you financially."

## If you get an objection ...

### Share a Story

"A friend of mine just recently told me that he had to pay \$450 just to have someone come out and repair his heater which included parts and labor. With the Cinch warranty it would have only cost him \$150."



Demonstrate the Value

"Most service technicians charge anywhere from \$100-\$200 an hour and that's just to diagnose the issue. The service fee with Cinch covers both parts and labor."

"The Cinch Complete Home includes Homeowners Insurance Deductible Reimbursement of \$1,000/yr."



### Educate

*"Keep in mind your homeowners insurance doesn't cover wear and tear of items in your home."* 





# Let's Review!

- <sup>01</sup> What is the major difference between a home warranty and homeowner's insurance?
- <sup>02</sup> What's the coverage amount per year?
- <sup>03</sup> What is the deductible and when is it due?
- <sup>04</sup> What are the benefits that make Cinch stand out from other warranty companies?
- <sup>05</sup> When must you offer the Premier Upgrade Plan?