

Rental Agreement Birthpool

Parties

This rental agreement is personal and is entered into between **BellyBuddy** and the **tenant**, as stated on the invoice. By paying the invoice before the start of the rental period, the tenant agrees with the terms and conditions included in this rental agreement.

The product and accessories

The Birthpool comes with a Bath package and a personal hygiene cover and is recommended for a (home) birth. The Birthpool is a product that provides support to birthing women and should therefore be used for those purposes only.

The tenant has a choice of the following Birthpools, while supplies last:

- Birthpool in a box regular
- La Bassine Cocon maxi

Both Birthpools are suitable for the woman giving birth and possibly her birth partner. The tenant is responsible at all times for the correct use during the rental period. BellyBuddy remains the owner of the birthing pool.

The Birthpool comes with the following Bath Package:

- Personal hygienic cover for the delivery (disposable)
- 10 meter supply hose
- 10 meter discharge hose
- Set of tap connections for the most common taps
- Electric air pump
- Electric immersion pump (for draining the pool)
- Scoop net
- Thermometer
- Floor sheet
- User Manual

All this, except the hygienic cover, must be returned clean at the end of the rental period.

Rental period

The rental period will be for a minimum of three (3) full weeks and will be automatically extended to a maximum of three (3) weeks after the due date.

The start date of the rental period will be specified in the invoice.

It is recommended that the start date be no more than four weeks before the due date. The rental period is always calculated over full weeks, determined by the start date.

Rent and Deposit

The rental fee is € 149,- for the minimum rental period of three (3) full weeks. If the tenant has not given birth within these three weeks and/or the Birthpool and Bath Package has not been returned yet, the rental period will be automatically extended per full week (€ 25,- per week) starting on the first day after the expiry of the minimum rental period until no later than three (3) weeks after the due date.

These extension costs will be deducted from the deposit until the Birthpool has been returned by BellyBuddy. The standard deposit for renting a Birthpool and the Bath package is € 150.

Terms of payment

After filling in the reservation form the tenant will receive an invoice on which the starting date of the rental period is stated. Only after payment of the full rental sum including the deposit completes the reservation of the Birthpool.

The cancellation policy takes effect on the date the invoice is paid and the reservation is final.

Cancellation policy

In case of cancellation before the start of the rental period there must be a valid reason to be eligible for a refund of the rental sum. This requires a written statement from the obstetrician, gynecologist or specialist. If there is a valid reason, the rent will be refunded minus a € 25,- administration fee.

Valid reasons include:

- Premature birth
- Pre-eclampsia/HELLP
- Breech presentation
- Hospitalization due to other conditions

In case of cancellation without a valid reason or after the start of the rental period, there will be no refund of the rental price.

Transport product

The Birthpool and Bath package will be picked up by the tenant at BellyBuddy in Leiden and returned after use. This way we can personally meet you and give you a verbal instruction on how to use the Birthpool and Bath package.

Birthpool not used?

If the tenant does not use the Birthpool, for whatever reason, and the pool and bath package (including the personal hygiene cover) are unopened and unused. The tenant will receive a refund of € 30,- from the rental price.

Return

The tenant is responsible for returning the delivery pool and bath package to BellyBuddy clean and on time. The deposit will be refunded after the Birthpool and bath package have been returned in good condition and clean before the end of the rental period. If the rental period has been extended, the deposit less € 25 per extended week will be refunded to the tenant.

If BellyBuddy has not received the Birthpool and Bath package before the expiry of the maximum extension of no later than three (3) weeks after the due date, a penalty will be charged. The penalty will be € 50.00 per full week, starting on the first day after the expiry of the ultimate return date until the Birthpool and Bath package has been received back by BellyBuddy in good condition and clean. This latest return date is equal to the day following three full weeks after the due date.

Liability

Should the Birthpool and Bath Package reserved by the tenant not be available due to circumstances, BellyBuddy undertakes to offer an alternative or provide compensation in another way.

BellyBuddy is not liable if the Birthpool and Bath package is used improperly before, during or after the delivery. Use of the product should be in accordance with the instructions. Use of the Birthpool and Bath package is always at the risk of the tenant.

If during the rental period the Birthpool is leaking, damaged, stolen or lost, the tenant must report this to BellyBuddy as soon as possible, but no later than within three (3) working days. This also applies to the Bath package.

The tenant is not allowed to repair damage or have it repaired. This is only permitted by BellyBuddy. The tenant will be charged for these repair costs and must be paid at all times. In the event of theft, loss or irreparable damage to the Birthpool or accessories, the full cost of the new price of the Birthpool and/or the Bath package will be charged to the tenant or deducted from the deposit.

Agreement of the rental agreement

After payment of the rental sum including the deposit, the reservation for the Birthpool and the Bath package is final and the tenant automatically agrees to the terms of this rental agreement.