



## Requirements of CORGI Registered Installers

In April 2005, changes were made to regulations that affect all homeowners with gas appliances. The changes raised standards even higher, adding extra steps to make sure that the gas appliances in your home have been installed by a CORGI Registered Installer and that it meets the very latest guidelines.

As part of these changes, once your new gas appliance has been installed, your Registered Installer is required to pass your details to CORGI. CORGI will use this information to make sure that the highest safety standards have been met. Your details will not be used for any commercial purposes, so you don't have to worry about receiving junk mail or sales calls, but CORGI may use your details for the following purposes:

- **To send you a safety certificate once your gas appliance has been installed**  
You need to keep this certificate in a safe place, as you will be able to use it as part of the Home Information Pack. This pack will be a legal requirement if you are selling a property in England or Wales from January 2007 onwards.
- **To inform the local authority that a gas appliance has been installed**  
It is now a legal requirement for you to inform the local authority that a gas appliance has been installed, but you don't need to worry. A CORGI Registered Installer may be able to do this on your behalf. Check with your installer that they can self-certify the new appliance.
- **To arrange an inspection in the event that CORGI wants to check an installation**  
This will only happen should CORGI choose *your* appliance to spot-check the work of your installer.
- **To contact you on behalf of a manufacturer in the case of a product safety recall**  
However, CORGI will not supply your details direct to the manufacturer and in any case, product recalls are fortunately very rare.

As you can see, by simply passing-on your details to CORGI, your gas installer is helping to make an enormous difference, and reassuring *you* that the UK's gas safety watchdog is doing even more to protect you and your family.

For further information regarding the changes, please call 0870 401 2300.