

# Protecting Your Home

Homeowners Insurance Provides:

- Damage to your home's physical structure, other structures (e.g., garage, shed), and your personal belongings
- Additional living expenses in the event of a covered loss
- Your personal liability in the event someone is injured or their property is damaged by you or a family member

### Extra Coverages (Endorsements) Available

- **Special coverage for contents.** Cover your personal property in more situations than the basic policy.
- Contents replacement cost coverage. Pays replacement value on property damaged by a covered loss.
- Additional replacement cost coverage. This coverage makes available an additional amount to help rebuild your home.
- **Valuable items plus.** Provides higher limits for special classes of property such as jewelry, silverware, home computers, etc.
- Coverage for water back-up. Provides coverage if water backs up through your sewer, drain, or if water overflows from your sump pump.
- **Identity fraud coverage.** Helps cover costs to restore your identity if it's used fraudulently.
- **Green home coverage.** This coverage will help replace or rebuild with "green" materials, after a covered loss occurs.

# Let Our Family Help Your Family, Get A Quote Today!



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# Tips When Purchasing Homeowners Insurance

- **Don't put it off!** Buyers should start looking for a home insurance provider as soon as they have a contract accepted to buy a home.
- Know what your policy does and doesn't cover. Homeowners insurance protects against most common exposures like water damage, electrical fires and roof leaks, but maintenance issues like mold and pest infestations usually aren't covered.
- Look into extra coverages. This could be for items such as fine art, jewelry, antiques, etc. may require extra coverages that typically aren't covered.
- **Pick a high enough deductible.** When selecting an insurance policy. This could help you save money on your insurance but will cause you to have to pay more out of pocket in the event a claim is filed.
- Know if you need an additional policy. Depending on your location, homeowners need to make sure they have adequate coverage for severe weather disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes and floods.
- Make sure to know what each of the three basic levels of coverage represent. These are: actual cash value, replacement cost, and extended replacement cost.

## There Are Many Ways To Save On Homeowners Insurance

- **Multi-policy discount.** You can save when you have more than one policy with the same provider.
- **Home buyer discount.** Available to customers who have purchased their home within the prior year.
- **Loss-free discount.** Offered to eligible customers who have not experienced a loss within a specified time period.
- **Protective device discount.** When the home has devices such as smoke detectors, interior sprinklers, or home security systems.
- Series of upgrades discount. You could save if the electrical, heating, plumbing, or roof has been replaced/upgraded.
- **Paid in full discount.** You could receive a discount when the policy is paid in full rather than with payments.



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