

## Homeowners – New Product Comparison



New water damage and theft options, plus new discounts, make this package very sellable.

The Homeowners product (formerly Specialty Homeowners) provides a package of coverage for a full-time or seasonal home that because of its value, age or claim history needs an alternative to HO-3 coverage. It includes named peril coverage, with Broad Form peril upgrades, plus a replacement cost settlement upgrade. Water damage is a new option (up to 100% Coverage A). This replaces the water coverage in the Enhanced Coverage endorsement.

## Streamlined process gets your quote done fast

- Quotes import data already in the system, eliminating duplicate work, and also pull from C.L.U.E. reports and MSB data, improving accuracy.
- There are fewer underwriting questions. You will see only questions relevant to the risk you are looking to cover.
- You can process policy changes (endorsements) on your own without underwriting intervention.

## New Item

	Current Specialty Homeowners Product	New Homeowners Product
Occupancy types	Owner    Seasonal	Owner    Seasonal
Property description	<ul><li> Single or two-family</li><li> No age restriction</li><li> Average condition and better</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Single or two-family</li> <li>No age restriction unless a row or town home</li> <li>Average condition and better</li> </ul>
Value range	Varies by state	<ul> <li>\$50,000 min.</li> <li>\$75,000 min. for replacement cost</li> <li>\$500,000 max.</li> <li>There will be some state variation but this is the standard.</li> </ul>
Insured for	<ul><li> Market value</li><li> Replacement cost is optional</li></ul>	<ul><li> Market value (less land value)</li><li> Optional replacement cost (less land value)</li></ul>
Protection classes	• 1 to 10	• 1 to 10
Coverage	<ul> <li>Named peril for dwelling, other structures and personal property</li> <li>Enhanced coverage adds perils.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Named peril for dwelling, other structures and personal property (Named perils same as those on 2014 ISO DP-1 form.)</li> <li>Enhanced coverage adds perils.</li> </ul>
Deductible	• \$500 default	<ul><li>\$500 default</li><li>Optional \$1,000, \$2,500 or \$5,000</li><li>A peril deductible may apply.</li></ul>
Loss settlement	Actual cash value for dwelling, other structures and personal property / full repair cost or replacement cost are upgrades	<ul> <li>Actual cash value for dwelling and other structures         / full repair cost or replacement cost are upgrades</li> <li>Actual cash value for personal property         / replacement cost is an upgrade</li> </ul>

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Included coverage	<ul> <li>Liability</li> <li>Personal property – 40% Coverage A</li> <li>Other structures – 10% Coverage A</li> <li>Reasonable repairs</li> <li>Debris removal</li> <li>Loss of use – 10% Coverage A</li> <li>Fire department surcharge – \$500</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Liability – \$25,000 to \$500,000</li> <li>Personal property – 40% Coverage A</li> <li>Other structures – 10% Coverage A</li> <li>Reasonable repairs</li> <li>Debris removal</li> <li>Loss of use – 10% Coverage A</li> <li>Fire department surcharge – \$500</li> </ul>
Optional coverage	<ul> <li>Enhanced coverage (adds collapse, freezing, water from plumbing or HVAC, weight of snow/ice, power surge, falling objects, glass breakage)</li> <li>Hobby farming</li> <li>Identity recovery</li> <li>Limited theft</li> <li>Water backup</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhanced coverage (adds collapse, weight of snow/ice, power surge, falling objects, glass breakage)</li> <li>Hobby farming</li> <li>Home equipment breakdown protection</li> <li>Identity recovery</li> <li>Ordinance or law – 10% Coverage A</li> <li>Scheduled personal property</li> <li>Service line – \$10,000 limit (\$500 deductible)</li> <li>Theft – limits up to 100% Coverage C</li> <li>Water backup/sump overflow – \$5,000 limit</li> <li>Water damage – 10% to 100% Coverage A with a \$5,000 or \$10,000 sublimit for mold and remediation</li> </ul>
Discounts	Some states have discounts for alarms.	<ul> <li>Approved association membership – 5%</li> <li>Auto policy with agent – 5%</li> <li>Insured aged 50 and older – varies</li> <li>Multiple policies with American Modern – 5%</li> <li>No claim in past 3 years – varies</li> <li>Paperless documents – 1%</li> <li>Paying in full – 5%</li> <li>Policy in effect 5 years or more – varies</li> <li>Central station fire/smoke alarm – 5%*</li> <li>Central station burglar alarm – 5%*</li> <li>Local smoke and/or burglar alarm – 2%*</li> <li>Deadbolt, smoke alarm, fire extinguisher – 2%*</li> <li>* up to 10% total</li> </ul>
Payment options	<ul><li>Full pay</li><li>Monthly, EFT only</li><li>4-Pay, billed</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Full pay</li> <li>Monthly, EFT only</li> <li>Semi-Annual, billed or EFT</li> <li>Quarterly, billed or EFT</li> <li>Bi-Monthly, billed or EFT</li> </ul>

The new Homeowners product is offered just through American Modern Property and Casualty Insurance Company, and will begin rolling out in 2016.



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