

# You Need Landlord Insurance

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# What is Landlord Insurance?

- Also known as "rental property insurance,"
   landlord insurance protects property owners
   who rent out their property.
  - Separate from homeowners insurance
- Landlord insurance + renters insurance = a winning combination



# What is Renters Insurance?

- Renters insurance is a protective policy that typically covers:
  - Accidents and natural disasters
  - Malicious actions
  - Litigation against the renter
  - Additional living expenses
- The tenant pays for renters insurance, though you benefit as well!

# What is Homeowners Insurance?

- A standard homeowners insurance policy covers the building and personal property damage, as well as liability.
  - Only applies when the dwelling is occupied by the property owner
- When the dwelling is occupied by someone other than the property owner, the homeowners insurance policy doesn't cover any ensuing property damage.



## The Purpose of Landlord Insurance

- Landlord insurance policies cover the same things that a general homeowners insurance policy covers, in addition to other specific challenges a landlord may experience.
  - Specifically for property owners who rent out their property

**PRO TIP:** If you're renting out part of your main residence, you may need the insurance trifecta (landlord, renters, and homeowners insurance). Check with your agent before renting out a room to ensure you're fully covered!

# The Benefits of Landlord Insurance

- Peace of mind
- Liability protection
- Rental income protection
- Certain tenant damage coverage



## What Does Landlord Insurance Cover?

- Property damage
- Loss of rental income
- Liability

Additional coverage:

- Flood damage
- Guaranteed income insurance
- Property coverage for a furnished rental unit
- Umbrella coverage

## What Does Landlord Insurance NOT Cover?

- Your tenant's belongings
- Normal wear and tear
- A property in which the owner lives

# Types of Landlord Insurance

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#### **Types of Landlord Insurance**

# **Dwelling Policy 1 (DP-1)**

- Covers fire, vandalism, windstorm, and hail
- Covered claims will only be reimbursed for the actual cash value (ACV)
- Limited coverage
- Cheapest option

#### **Types of Landlord Insurance**

# Dwelling Policy 2 (DP-2)

- Covers everything in DP-1, plus:
  - Burglary damage
  - Freezing pipes
  - Falling objects
  - Loss of Rent
- Pays out the replacement cost value (RCV)

#### **Types of Landlord Insurance**

# Dwelling Policy 3 (DP-3)

- The most common and comprehensive policy
- Considered an "all-risk" policy that covers any perils a landlord may run into
- Subject to your agreement, covers:
  - The property's structure
  - Fair rental value
  - Personal liability

## How Much Does Landlord Insurance Cost?

- ~25% more than a typical homeowners insurance policy on average
  - The nationwide average premium for homeowners insurance is around \$1,200; landlord insurance could cost roughly \$1,500.

Costs vary due to:

- The location and size of the rental
- The cost to repair damage
- The level of coverage

**DID YOU KNOW?** Landlord insurance is tax deductible! It's considered a normal business expense, so save any related receipts.

## How to Reduce the Cost

- Ensure proper property maintenance
- Increase the deductible
- Emphasize safety
- Watch your property valuation
- Pay in full
- Hire a property manager



### Picking the Right Landlord Insurance for You

- Know your risk tolerance & plan for the unexpected

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