

CAUSES OF LOSS SECTION

We insure under Coverage A (Coverages C, E and F when applicable) against direct physical loss or damage by these causes of loss:

1. **Fire or Lightning.**
2. **Explosion.**

Optional causes of loss-Extended Coverage-the following causes of loss, 3 through 7, are subject to an additional premium charge and apply only if a premium for Extended Coverage is shown on the Declarations.

3. **Windstorm or Hail**-this does not cover loss:
 - a. caused directly or indirectly by frost, cold weather, ice (other than hail), snow or sleet, all whether wind driven or not;
 - b. to the interior of a building or mobile home, or to the property inside, caused by dust, rain, sand, sleet, snow or water, all whether wind driven or not. Loss caused by dust, rain, sand, sleet, snow or water is covered if these elements enter through an opening in the roof or walls resulting from damage caused by the direct force of wind or hail; or
 - c. to watercraft (except rowboats and canoes on the *insured premises*) including their trailers, accessories, equipment and outboard motors unless such property is inside a fully enclosed building.
4. **Riot or Civil Commotion.**
5. **Aircraft** meaning only direct loss from actual physical contact of an aircraft with covered property and including objects falling from aircraft.
6. **Vehicles** meaning only direct loss from actual physical contact of a vehicle with covered property.

We do not pay for loss or damage caused by a vehicle:

 - a. owned, leased or operated by *you* or by an occupant of the *insured premises*; or
 - b. to *your* fence(s), driveway(s) or walk(s).
7. **Sudden and Accidental Damage from Smoke**-this does not cover loss caused by smoke from agricultural smudging, industrial operations, fireplaces, or wood or coal burning stoves.
8. **Sinkhole Collapse** meaning loss or damage caused by sudden settlement or collapse of earth supporting the covered property. The earth settlement or collapse must result from subterranean voids created by the action of water on limestone or similar rock formations.

We do not pay for the value of land or the cost of filling sinkholes.
9. **Volcanic Action** meaning direct loss or damage caused by volcanic action, including airborne volcanic blast or shockwaves; ash, dust or particulate matter; or lava flow. All volcanic eruptions that occur within a 72 hour period will constitute a single *occurrence*.

We do not pay for removal of ash, dust or particulate matter that does not cause direct physical loss to the described property.

Optional Cause of loss-Vandalism-this cause of loss (No. 10) is subject to an additional premium charge and applies only if a premium for Vandalism is shown on the Declarations.

10. **Vandalism.**

We do not pay for loss or damage caused by vandalism:

 - a. if the *insured premises* are vacant for more than 30 consecutive days immediately before the loss. A *residence* under construction is not considered vacant; or
 - b. to glass or safety glazing material constituting a part of the building other than glass building blocks.