

Homeowners - Replaces the HO-A product



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

The Homeowners product (formerly HO-A) 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 an optional coverage and replaces the water coverage offered in the Additional Extended 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 HO-A Product	New Homeowners Product
Occupancy types	Owner Seasonal	Owner Seasonal
Property description	Single or two-familyNo age restrictionAverage condition and better	Single or two-familyNo age restriction unless a row or town homeAverage condition and better
Value range	 \$1,000 to \$500,000 \$75,000 min. for replacement cost coverage 	 No min. \$75,000 min. for replacement cost \$500,000 max. There will be some state variation but this is the standard.
Insured for	Market value Replacement cost is optional	Market value Replacement cost is optional
Protection classes	• 1 to 10	• 1 to 10
Coverage	 Named peril for dwelling, other structures and personal property Enhanced coverage adds perils. 	 Named peril for dwelling, other structures and personal property (Named perils same as those on 2014 ISO DP-1 form.) Enhanced coverage adds perils.
Deductible	 \$500 default all Other Perils \$1,000 Wind/Hurricane/Hail for terr. 70, 77, 78 	 \$1,000 default all Other Perils / optional \$2,500 or \$5,000 Mandatory 1% Wind/Hail (\$1,000 min) / 2% or 3% in coastal territories
Loss settlement	Actual cash value for dwelling, other structures and personal property / full repair cost or replacement cost are upgrades	 Actual cash value for dwelling and other structures / full repair cost or replacement cost are upgrades Actual cash value for personal property / replacement cost is an upgrade

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Included coverage	 Liability Personal property – 40% Coverage A Other structures – 10% Coverage A Reasonable repairs Debris removal Loss of use – 10% Coverage A Fire department surcharge – \$500 	 Liability – \$25,000 to \$500,000 Personal property – 40% Coverage A Other structures – 10% Coverage A Reasonable repairs Debris removal Loss of use – 10% Coverage A Fire department surcharge – \$500
Optional coverage	 Enhanced coverage (adds collapse, freezing, water from plumbing or HVAC, weight of snow/ice, power surge, falling objects, glass breakage) Hobby farming Identity recovery Limited theft Water backup 	 Enhanced coverage (adds collapse, weight of snow/ice, power surge, falling objects, glass breakage) Hobby farming Home equipment breakdown protection Identity recovery Ordinance or law – 10% Coverage A Scheduled personal property Service line – \$10,000 limit (\$500 deductible) Theft – limits up to 100% Coverage C Water backup/sump overflow – \$5,000 limit Water damage – 10% to 100% Coverage A with a \$5,000 or \$10,000 sublimit for mold and remediation
Discounts	 Protective devices Age of home Maturity 	 Approved association membership – 5% Auto policy with agent – 5% Insured aged 50 and older – varies Multiple policies with American Modern – 5% No claim in past 3 years – varies Paperless documents – 1% Paying in full – 5% Policy in effect 5 years or more – varies Central station fire/smoke alarm – 5%* Central station burglar alarm – 5%* Local smoke and/or burglar alarm – 2%* Deadbolt, smoke alarm, fire extinguisher – 2%* * up to 10% total
Payment options	Full payMonthly, EFT only4-Pay, billed	 Full pay Monthly, EFT only 2-Pay, billed or EFT 4-Pay, billed or EFT 6-Pay, billed or EFT

The new Homeowners product is offered just through American Modern Property and Casualty Insurance Company, and will begin rolling out in 2018.

