

Why should you insure your belongings?

To protect the things you own in emergencies such as fires, floods or break-ins which can have expensive consequences!

What do you own that is valuable - a mobile phone? TV? Laptop? iPod? DVD collection? Bicycle? It can cost a huge amount to replace basic items.

What does contents insurance cover?

Covers belongings e.g. furniture and electrical items against loss or damage by fire, smoke, lightning, theft, flood and escape of water and oil. It usually includes carpets, curtains and anything inside but not fixed to your home. Check before you take out insurance that it covers everything you want.

How much cover do you need?

Go through your home and make a list of everything room by room and work out how much it would cost to replace. Update your policy if you buy a new valuable item.

Remember Prevention – check smoke alarms, join Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Find the best deal

Have a look at My Home Contents Insurance from Thistle, a low cost policy endorsed by the National Housing Federation! www.thistlemyhome.co.uk

Phone: 0345 450 7288 (Mon-Fri 9-5) / Email: myhome@thistleinsurance.co.uk

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