

NATIONAL
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My Home
Contents Insurance

My Home Contents Insurance

A special service for tenants and residents

Application Pack



THISTLE
TENANT RISKS



www.thistlemyhome.co.uk

Personal Details

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS WHEN FILLING IN THIS FORM

Name of your housing organisation _____

Full names (Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/other)

(Joint tenants + Co-habitees must be named) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Mobile no. _____

Telephone no. _____

Date of birth _____

Email address: _____

Contents sum insured required £* _____

If you require any of the additional covers below (at extra cost) please tick the appropriate box and specify the amount of cover you require

a) Do you require extended Accidental Damage Cover (at extra cost)? Yes

b) Personal Possessions (cover away from the home)
(available in bands of £1,000 up to max £3,000)

£

c) Gardens Huts, Garages & Greenhouses

£500

d) Hearing Aids (available in bands of £1,000 up to max £3,000)

£

e) Wheelchairs (available in bands of £1,000 up to max £3,000)

£

Where did you hear about this insurance scheme?

***It is important that the contents sum insured chosen (in round sums of £1,000) is sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of all your household goods and personal effects as new.**

For Office Use Only

Area _____ Premium £ _____ Certificate number _____

Input Date ____ / ____ / ____ Sent Date ____ / ____ / ____

Helpline: **0345 450 7288**

To Be Answered By The Applicant

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW.
WE CAN ONLY CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION ONCE ALL
THESE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.**

(Please tick the correct box in answer to the questions below)

- | | Yes | No |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Is your home self-contained with its own separate lockable front door? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Is this property your permanent home and occupied only by yourself and members of your immediate family if they live with you? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Does the amount of insurance you have chosen cover the full cost of replacing all your household goods and personal belongings as new? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you have answered NO to any of the above questions, please give more details below (use a separate sheet if more space is needed).

- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 4. Do you ever leave your home empty or unattended for more than 60 days in a row? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Is your home used for running a business? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Have you or anyone living with you ever been refused insurance or had special terms imposed by an insurer? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, please give more details below (use a separate sheet if more space is needed).

- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7. Have any incidents occurred in the last three years which would have caused you to make a claim for household contents or personal effects, whether or not you were insured at the time? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you have answered YES to the above question, please give us the following information (use a separate sheet if more space is needed)

Date(s) of incident(s)

What caused the loss (theft, water damage etc.)?

Value of goods lost or damaged?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8. Do you or anyone living with you have any unspent criminal convictions other than motoring convictions, or have any prosecutions pending? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you have answered YES to the above question, please tell us:

Date of conviction or charge?

Nature of offence?

Penalty received (fine, custody etc.)?

Your age at the time?

Declaration

PLEASE READ THE DECLARATION BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT

(to be completed after entering the information requested opposite and overleaf)

1. I/We agree to advise the Company if any of the answers to questions 1-8 above should change.
2. I/We declare that all questions have been fully completed and the answers are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. Failure to answer truthfully and completely may mean that your policy becomes invalid or does not operate in the event of a claim. If you are in any doubt please contact Freepost THISTLE INSURANCE (there is no address required and no stamp needed) or telephone 0345 450 7288.
3. I/We declare that we understand the contents of this completed application including the important information for applicants on page 6 of this form.
4. I/We declare that Allianz Insurance plc may contact my/our present insurer for further information.
5. I/We undertake to pay the premium when called upon to do so.
6. I/We understand that any incident we give details of in this application may be checked against the Claims and Underwriting Exchange database. The aim is to help check the information provided and also to prevent fraudulent claims. When you tell us of an incident that occurs in the future, we will pass information relating to this to the database.

Special Note

If during the period of your insurance cover, your home is likely to be unoccupied (e.g. through hospitalisation, extended holiday) for more than 60 days in a row you must contact the administrator to establish whether cover can continue.

Signature(s)

Joint tenants should both sign unless they are married to each other

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Date

This document is available in large print and braille if required.

Please remember to complete the payment method page overleaf.

Payment Method

I wish to pay the premium *(tick box)*

- Fortnightly** by Cash at any Post Office or Payzone Outlet
(a swipe card will be sent to you with your policy booklet).
- Monthly** by Cash at any Post Office or Payzone Outlet
(a swipe card will be sent to you with your policy booklet).
- Monthly** by Direct Debit *(we will contact you once your application has been received).*
- Annually** by Credit/Debit Card *(we will contact you once your application has been received).*
- Annually** by Cheque or Postal Order (made payable to Thistle Tenant Risks).

**Please return the whole completed form to:
Freepost THISTLE INSURANCE
(there is no address required and no stamp needed).**

If you are paying the premium by Direct Debit or Credit/Debit Card please remember to enclose your Instruction Form.

**If you have completed the form electronically you can submit your form by clicking the SUBMIT button below or save the document and email to:
myhome@thistleinsurance.co.uk**

If you are paying by direct debit we will contact you once you application has been received.

Important Notice

For more information about how Allianz Insurance plc use your personal data, you can find a copy of the Fair Processing Notice at www.allianz.co.uk. Alternatively, you can request a printed version by calling 0330 102 1837, by email dataprotectionofficer@allianz.co.uk or by writing to the Data Protection Officer, Allianz, 57 Ladymead, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1DB.

Claims History

- Under the conditions of your policy you must tell us about any incidents (such as fire, water damage, theft or an accident) whether or not they give rise to a claim. When you tell us about an incident we will pass information relating to it to a database.
- We may search these databases when you apply for insurance, in the event of any incident or claim, or at a time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

As your Social Housing Provider we **do not insure** your furniture, belongings or decorations against theft, fire, vandalism and burst pipes and other household risks.

The National Housing Federation **My Home** Contents Insurance Scheme in conjunction with Thistle Tenant Risks and Allianz Insurance plc can offer our tenants and residents the chance to insure the contents of their homes.

Payment of the premium

You will need to decide how you would like to pay the premium.

The options available are:

- Fortnightly or Monthly by cash, using a swipe card at any Post Office or any Payzone Outlet.
- Monthly by Direct Debit.
- Annually by Cheque, Postal Order or Debit/Credit Card.

Insurance for your furniture, TV, clothing, carpets, electrical items, valuables and general household goods

When you take out this insurance most of your household goods and contents will be insured in your home. The insurance also covers replacement of external locks if your keys are lost or stolen and the contents of your fridge/freezer. There is also cover for personal liability, and cover for damage to any fixtures and fittings which you may be legally liable for under the terms of your tenancy agreement. Full details of the policy cover applying are available on request.

Insurance against fire, theft, storm, flood, water damage, malicious damage and other household risks

These are examples of the types of risk your contents will be insured for.

Full details of the policy cover applying are available on request. Enclosed with this application pack is an Insurance Product Information Document.

Optional Cover Extensions Available

In addition to the standard contents cover, you have the option to add any of the following additional covers at an extra cost:

- Extended accidental damage cover
- Personal possessions cover (cover away from the home)
- Cover for the structure of garden huts, greenhouses and garages
- Hearing aid cover
- Wheelchair and mobility scooter cover

'New-for-Old' insurance

All your home contents are covered by the policy on a 'new for old' basis, with the exception of linen and clothing which will be replaced at their current cost, less an amount for wear and tear. When you are working out the cost of your insurance, you will need to work out how much it will cost to replace all of your contents as new.

Special low minimum sums insured

The lowest amount that can be insured is:

- £6,000 if you are over the age of 60.
- £9,000 for all other tenants.

Cost of Insurance

You can work out the cost of your insurance by following these easy steps:

1. Use the do-it-yourself valuation sheet on page 3 to work out how much contents cover you need.
2. Now refer to the enclosed rate card(s) to select the premium you will pay based on your postcode and age.

You can use the below to work out your premium

Standard Cover or	£	<input type="text"/>	1	Insert in box 1 or 2 depending on the cover and payment method selected the premium for your sum insured.
Standard Cover plus Accidental Damage	£	<input type="text"/>	2	
Personal Possession	£	<input type="text"/>	3	If you have selected any of the optional covers insert the premium in boxes 3 to 6.
Wheelchairs & Mobility Scooters	£	<input type="text"/>	4	
Hearing Aids	£	<input type="text"/>	5	Add boxes 1 to 6 together and place the total in box 7.
Sheds & Garages	£	<input type="text"/>	6	
Total Premium	£	<input type="text"/>	7	If you need help working out your premium you can contact us on 0345 450 7288.

Do-it-yourself valuation of your household contents

Most people find that their household contents are worth more than they think.

Please use this page to help calculate the total replacement cost of all your contents as new within your property.

Add up the Total Value column and round the total figure up to nearest £1,000, then enter this figure on the application form.

Please keep this sheet for future reference

Rooms/Items:

Total Value

Items in living room 1. e.g. TV, Radio, Video, Hi-Fi, Satellite Equipment, Computer, Suite, Carpet, Tables, Other Furniture, CD's, Videos, Light Fittings, Books, Ornaments, Curtains etc.

Items in living room 2. e.g. Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Other Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Light Fittings, Ornaments etc.

Items in kitchen. e.g. Cooker, Washer, Fridge, Freezer, Pots & Pans, Crockery, Table, Chairs, Floor Covering, Light Fittings, Ornaments, Microwave, Toaster, Kettle, Other Electrical Items etc.

Items in bedroom 1. e.g. Bed, Bedroom Furniture, Carpet, Curtains, Light Fittings, Clock, Bedding, Jewellery, Ornaments, Games, Toys, Towels, Computer, Clothing etc.

Items in bedroom 2. e.g. Bed, Bedroom Furniture, Carpet, Curtains, Light Fittings, Clock, Bedding, Jewellery, Ornaments, Games, Toys, Towels, Computer, Clothing etc.

Items in bedroom 3. e.g. Bed, Bedroom Furniture, Carpet, Curtains, Light Fittings, Clock, Bedding, Jewellery, Ornaments, Games, Toys, Towels, Computer, Clothing etc.

Other items. e.g. Vacuum Cleaner, Tools, Lawnmower, Gardening Equipment etc.

£

There is a handy calculator which can be found by visiting www.thistlemyhome.co.uk

How to apply

Option 1: To arrange immediate cover contact us on 0345 450 7288.

Option 2: Complete the application form and post to: Freepost THISTLE INSURANCE (there is no address required and no stamp needed).

Option 3: If you are filling in the form electronically, complete the application form. Make sure that you answer all the questions, including the payment method section and insert all applicants names in the signature box(es) on the declaration page.

Once you have completed the form, use the CLICK & SUBMIT button on the payment method page.

If you want any help filling in the form, please contact us on 0345 450 7288.

Keeping up the payments

- To make sure that you are always covered you must keep up to date with your payments.
- You may not be allowed to make a claim unless your payments are up to date.
- Your insurance maybe cancelled if you don't keep your premiums up to date.

Start date

- Cover will start as soon as your application has been accepted.
- A policy and certificate of insurance detailing the sum insured, premium and cover will be sent to you along with a swipe card if your chosen method of payment is fortnightly or monthly by swipe card.

Special Notes

- If during the period of your insurance cover your home is likely to be unoccupied (e.g. through hospitalisation, extended holiday) for more than 60 days in a row, or if there is any change in your risk circumstances such as a change of address, you will have to advise us in writing.
- Remember, it is your responsibility to establish whether cover can continue and that the sum insured is sufficient to cover all your household items and personal effects as new.
- You do not need to have a clear rent account to be accepted onto the scheme.

The National Housing Federation urges all tenants to take out home contents insurance, either through this special scheme or by making your own arrangements.

If you wish to apply complete the application form enclosed or contact us on 0345 450 7288.

Important Information

National Housing Federation My Home Contents Insurance

What is National Housing Federation My Home Contents Insurance and what does it cover me for?

National Housing Federation My Home Contents Insurance is a tenants insurance policy that provides standard contents cover for your belongings (not used for business purposes) within your home.

What happens if I take out cover and then change my mind?

The policy provides you with a 14 day reflection period to decide whether you wish to continue. This is subject to certain terms, full details are shown in the full policy wording which is available on request.

How do I notify a claim under National Housing Federation My Home Contents Insurance?

For a claim form please contact Thistle Tenant Risks by telephone on 0345 450 7288.

How do I make a complaint about my National Housing Federation My Home Contents Insurance policy?

If you have a complaint about anything other than the sale of the policy please contact our **Customer Satisfaction Manager at:**

Allianz Insurance plc
PO Box 10623
Wigston
LE18 9HJ

Phone: 0330 102 1781
Fax: 01483 529 717
Email: allianzretailcomplaints@allianz.co.uk

If we are unable to resolve the problem we will provide you with information about the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Full details of our complaints procedure may be found in your policy documentation.

Using our complaints procedure or referral to the Financial Ombudsman Service does not affect your legal rights.

Would I receive compensation if Allianz Insurance plc were unable to meet its liabilities?

In the event that Allianz Insurance plc is unable to meet its liabilities you may be entitled to compensation from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). Further details are in your policy wording.

- The Application Form is a record of the information you provided us with. This information is used to apply terms and conditions to your policy.
- You must ensure that all questions have been fully completed and the answers are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief.
- If there are any inaccuracies or omissions let the Administrator know immediately.
- **FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY MEAN THAT YOUR POLICY BECOMES INVALID OR DOES NOT OPERATE IN THE EVENT OF CLAIM**
- You should keep a copy of all information and correspondence you supply to us in connection with your application. A copy of this form will be supplied on request for a period of three months after its completion.
- A copy of the Policy Wording is available on request.
- You are not covered until your application has been accepted by Allianz Insurance plc or the Administrator.

