

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS RESIDENTIAL

(The following definitions apply to “Your” policy)

“**Actual Cash Value**” will consider the cost to repair or replace the lost or damaged property, whichever is less, with new materials of similar kind, quality, and usefulness, but with proper deduction for depreciation.

In determining the proper deduction for depreciation, “we” will consider:

1. the condition of the property immediately before the loss or damage;
2. the use of the property and its obsolescence;
3. its resale value; and
4. its normal life expectancy.

“**Business**” means any full time or part time pursuit undertaken for financial gain including a trade, profession, job or occupation.

“**Data**” means representations of information or concepts, in any form.

“**Data Problem**” means:

1. erasure, destruction, corruption, misappropriation or misinterpretation of “data”;
2. error in creating, amending, entering, deleting, or using “data”, or
3. inability to receive, transmit, or use “data”, or
4. damage to electronic data processing equipment or other related component, system, process, device or cloud storage.

“**Declaration Page**” means the Section of “your” Insurance Policy containing basic information such as “your” name and address, the description and location of the insured property, the policy term, the amount of coverage, and premium amounts.

“**Domestic Fuel Tank**” means a permanently installed, above-ground “domestic fuel tank(s)” that is part of a heating unit for the insured “dwelling” or for the insured detached private structure(s). The “domestic fuel tank” includes equipment, apparatus or piping which forms part of the permanent “domestic fuel tank” installation. A permanently installed “domestic fuel tank(s)” located in the basement of an insured “dwelling” or an insured detached private structure(s) is deemed to be above-ground.

“**Domestic Water Container**” means a device or apparatus for personal use on the “premises” for containing, heating, chilling or dispensing “water”.

“**Dwelling**” means the building described on the “Declaration Page” occupied by “you” as a private residence.

“**Earthquake**” means snow slide, ice slide, landslide or other earth movements occurring concurrently with and directly resulting from an “earthquake” shock.

“**Electronic Media**” means media that uses electronics or electromechanical devices to access content (opposite of print media) such as; video and audio recordings, multimedia presentations, CDs, DVDs.

- (i) “Outdoor Property”;
- (ii) Solar Power panels and related equipment, but this does not include solar equipment used to heat water.

“**Flood**” includes, but is not limited to waves, tides, tidal waves, tsunami, storm surge, or seiche; the overflow of any body of “water”, whether natural or man-made, breakage or overflow of man-made dikes, flood walls, levees or similar “water” control measures.

“**Fungi**” includes, but is not limited to, any form or type of mould, yeast, mushroom or mildew whether or not allergenic, pathogenic, or toxigenic, and any substance, vapour or gas produced by, emitted from or arising out of any “Fungi” or “Spore(s)” or resultant mycotoxins, allergens or pathogens.

**“Ground water”** means “water” below the surface of the ground, including that which exerts pressure on or flows, seeps, or leaks through sidewalks, driveways, foundations, walls, basement or other floors, or through doors, windows or any other openings in such sidewalks, driveways, foundations, walls or floors.

**“Ice Damming”** means when melted snow refreezes forming a dam that can trap “water” under shingles or other roof finishing layers causing leaks through roof deck joints and nail holes.

**“Leakage”** means the accidental entry, escape or release of “water” or other fluid through a gap, flaw or other opening.

**“Pollutants”** means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, or contaminants including odour, vapour, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

**“Premises”** in this Policy means buildings as named on the “Declaration Page” including the land immediately surrounding and belonging to it.

**“Residence Employee”** means a person employed by “you” to perform duties in connection with the maintenance or use of the insured “premises”. This includes persons who perform household or domestic services or duties of a similar nature for “you”. This does not include persons while performing duties in connection with “your” “business” or farming operation.

**“Seepage”** means the slow movement or oozing of “water” or other fluid through small openings, cracks or pores.

**“Spore(s)”** includes, but is not limited to, any reproductive particle of microscopic fragment produced by, emitted from or arising out of any “fungi”.

**“Spouse(s)”** means either of two persons who are:

1. married to each other or who have together entered into a marriage that is voidable or void; or
2. living together in a conjugal relationship outside marriage and have so lived together continuously for a period of three years or, if they are the natural or adoptive parents of a child, for a period of one year; or
3. considered “spouses” under the Family Law Act, or its equivalent, in the jurisdiction in which the policy was issued.

**“Surface waters”** means “water” or natural precipitation temporarily diffused over the surface of the ground not caused by “flood” or escape of “water” from a “domestic water container” or “water main”.

**“Terrorism”** means an ideologically motivated unlawful act or acts, including but not limited to the use of violence or force or threat of violence or force, committed by or on behalf of any group(s), organization(s) or government(s) for the purpose of influencing any government and/or instilling fear in the public or a section of the public.

**“Under Construction”** means construction from the foundation, or any alterations or repairs to a “dwelling” which result in the piercing of an exterior wall or the roof for more than twenty-four (24) hours, or which necessitates the temporary relocation of the occupants, normally occupied in the “dwelling”.

**“Unmanned Air Vehicle System”** means a power-driven aircraft that is operated without a flight crew member onboard, with its flight controlled either autonomously by onboard computers or by the remote control of an operator. This includes the airframe, motor, propellers, rotors, battery, spare parts, vehicle navigation system or flight controller, and ground control systems.

**“Vacant”** refers to the circumstance where, regardless of the presence of furnishings:

1. all occupants have moved out with no intention of returning to reside continuously in the “dwelling” or “unit” and no new occupant has taken up residence; or
2. in the case of a newly constructed or acquired “dwelling” or “unit”, no occupant has yet taken up residence.

**“Volunteer”** means any person who donates time to an organization for a charitable purpose or in direct service to the general public or the community.

**“Water main”** means a pipe forming part of a “water” distribution system, which conveys consumable “water” but not wastewater.

**“Water”** means the chemical element defined as H<sub>2</sub>O in any of its three natural states, liquid, solid and gaseous.

**“We”, “our” or “us”** means the Company or Insurer providing this insurance.



**“You” or “your”** means;

1. the person(s) named as insured on the “Declaration Page” and, while living in the same household, his or her “spouse”, and the relatives of either or any person under the age of 21 years in their care; and
2. a corporation, if such entity is shown on the “Declaration Page” of this policy.

Only the person or entity named on the “Declaration Page” may take legal action against “us”.