

How to Prevent a Loss

- Only burn candles while attended, when no children are present, and place away from curtains and furniture.
- Make sure cigarettes and matches are entirely extinguished before depositing them in the garbage.
- Make sure stove and oven are turned to the "OFF" position after use, and do not leave anything cooking on the stovetop if unattended.
- Only use an automatic shut-off portable heater, and keep it away from furniture, curtains and bedding.
- Do not use your grill on a porch or balcony, or near an overhang or awnings.
- Replace all frayed/spliced electrical cords.
- Do not use multiple extension cords together or overload any single extension cord.
- Replace your rubber washing machine hose with a flexible metal hose.
- Clean the lint filter on your dryer after each use, and regularly clean the vent leading outside.
- Shovel the snow from driveways, walkways and porches, and apply salt on any ice.
- Repair loose or lifted boards on any wooden porch or deck.
- Call a licensed tree trimmer to cut down any dead trees on your property.
- Treat concrete porches, walkways and driveways with regular maintenance.
- Fill any holes on or near your property line.

What to do in Case of a Loss

- In the event of a loss caused by theft, contact the Police.
- In the event of a loss caused by fire, contact the Fire Department.
- Take reasonable and necessary measures to protect your property from further damage.
- Contact your insurance agent by telephone or in person, AND contact Founders Insurance Company at (888) 676-4342, claims@foundersinsurance.com, or www.foundersinsurance.com
- Take inventory of all loss or damage and preserve property for our inspection.
- Maintain receipts for reasonable costs incurred to repair or protect your property.



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