# GUIDE TO HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGES:

## 6 BASIC AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED ITEMS TO HAVE IN YOUR POLICY







### THE BASICS

Below are the 6 main coverages of a basic homeowner's policy and what it covers...

- Coverage to rebuild your home following a loss
- O2 Other Structures

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  (Fence, garage, shed, etc.)
- O Personal Property
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- O4 Loss of Use
  Coverage to pay for you to live somewhere else if
  your house is unhabitable following a loss
- Personal Liability Bodily Injury and Property Damage

Coverage for you and your family when someone else gets injured or you damage their property, and they file a claim against you.

Medical Payments to Others

Coverage for medical expenses for other people who are injured on your property



So you think you have all the coverage you need to protect you and your family? Wrong. Below are some of our favorite additional coverage options that are NOT protecting you on a basic policy.

- Water Back Up & Sump Discharge or Overflow
  This endorsement will pay for related home repairs due to
  damage by a water or sewer back-up.
- Service Line Coverage

  If a service line to your house, such as a sewage pipe or electrical connection fails, the utility company may not pay to fix it. This endorsement/coverage provides coverage for repairing the service lines between your house and the street.
- Pays to repair or replace home equipment like central air conditioning, a furnace or stove that breaks down due to a mechanical failure. This is subject to the policy deductible.
- Refrigerated Property –
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- Additional Replacement Cost –

  This endorsement provides an additional 25% or 50% of your coverage A (replacement/rebuilding cost) to rebuild your home. It offers protection if rebuilding the house costs more than expected. Some carriers will even offer 100% guaranteed replacement cost.
- Ordinance and Law Coverage –

  This endorsement provides additional insurance to cover the increased costs of repairs that may be needed to comply with new building codes (especially plumbing, electrical and structural). 10%, 25% and 50% of coverage A are typically available depending on the carrier.



### WANNA LEARN MORE?

Want to learn more about the coverages you need? Reach out to Magnolia Agency today to learn more about the coverages you need.

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