

8. Underground structures and equipment, including wells, septic tanks, and septic systems;
9. Those portions of walks, walkways, decks, driveways, patios, and other surfaces, all whether protected by a roof or not, located outside the perimeter, exterior walls of the insured **building** or the **building** in which the insured **unit** is located;
10. Containers, including related equipment, such as, but not limited to, tanks containing gases or liquids;
11. **Buildings** or **units** and all their contents if more than 49 percent of the **actual cash value** of the **building** or **unit** is below ground, unless the lowest level is at or above the **base flood** elevation and is below ground by reason of earth having been used as insulation material in conjunction with energy efficient building techniques;
12. Fences, retaining walls, seawalls, bulkheads, wharves, piers, bridges, and docks;
13. Aircraft or watercraft, or their furnishings and equipment;
14. Hot tubs and spas that are not bathroom fixtures, and swimming pools, and their equipment such as, but not limited to, heaters, filters, pumps, and pipes, wherever located;
15. Property not eligible for flood insurance pursuant to the provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act and the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act and amendments to these acts;
16. Personal property you own in common with other **unit** owners comprising the membership of a **condominium association**.

V. EXCLUSIONS

- A. We only provide coverage for **direct physical loss by or from flood**, which means that we do not pay you for:
 1. Loss of revenue or profits;
 2. Loss of access to the insured property or **described location**;
 3. Loss of use of the insured property or **described location**;
 4. Loss from interruption of business or production;
 5. Any additional living expenses incurred while the insured **building** is being repaired or is unable to be occupied for any reason;
 6. The cost of complying with any ordinance or law requiring or regulating the construction, demolition, remodeling, renovation, or repair of property, including removal of any resulting debris. This exclusion does not apply to any eligible activities that we describe in Coverage **D** - Increased Cost of Compliance; or
 7. Any other economic loss.
- B. We do not insure a loss directly or indirectly caused by a **flood** that is already in progress at the time and date:
 1. The **policy** term begins; or
 2. Coverage is added at your request.
- C. We do not insure for loss to property caused directly by earth movement even if the earth movement is caused by **flood**. Some examples of earth movement that we do not cover are:
 1. Earthquake;
 2. Landslide;
 3. Land subsidence;
 4. Sinkholes;
 5. Destabilization or movement of land that results from accumulation of water in subsurface land area; or
 6. Gradual erosion.

We do, however, pay for losses from **mudflow** and land subsidence as a result of erosion that are specifically covered under our definition of **flood** (see **II.A.1.c.** and **II.A.2.**).
- D. We do not insure for direct physical loss caused directly or indirectly by any of the following:
 1. The pressure or weight of ice;
 2. Freezing or thawing;
 3. Rain, snow, sleet, hail, or water spray;
 4. **Water, moisture, mildew, or mold damage that results primarily from any condition:**
 - a. **Substantially confined to the dwelling; or**
 - b. **That is within your control, including but not limited to:**
 - (1) **Design, structural, or mechanical defects;**

(2) Failure, stoppage, or breakage of water or sewer lines, drains, pumps, fixtures, or equipment; or

(3) Failure to inspect and maintain the property after a flood recedes;

5. Water or waterborne material that:
- a. Backs up through sewers or drains;
 - b. Discharges or overflows from a sump, sump pump, or related equipment; or
 - c. Seeps or leaks on or through the covered property;
- unless there is a **flood** in the area and the **flood** is the proximate cause of the sewer or drain backup, sump pump discharge or overflow, or seepage of water;
6. The pressure or weight of water unless there is a **flood** in the area and the **flood** is the proximate cause of the damage from the pressure or weight of water;

7. Power, heating, or cooling failure unless the failure results from **direct physical loss by or from flood** to power, heating, or cooling equipment on the **described location**;
8. Theft, fire, explosion, wind, or windstorm;
9. Anything you or any member of your household do or conspire to do to cause loss by **flood** deliberately; or
10. Alteration of the insured property that significantly increases the risk of flooding.
- E. We do not insure for loss to any **building** or personal property located on land leased from the Federal Government, arising from or incident to the flooding of the land by the Federal Government, where the lease expressly holds the Federal Government harmless under flood insurance issued under any Federal Government program.
- F. We do not pay for the testing for or monitoring of **pollutants** unless required by law or ordinance.

VI. DEDUCTIBLES

- A. When a loss is covered under this **policy**, we will pay only that part of the loss that exceeds your deductible amount, subject to the limit of liability that applies. The deductible amount is shown on the **Declarations Page**.
- However, when a **building** under construction, alteration, or repair does not have at least two rigid exterior walls and a fully secured roof at the time of loss, your deductible amount will be two times the deductible that would otherwise apply to a completed **building**.
- B. In each loss from **flood**, separate deductibles apply to the **building** and personal property insured by this **policy**.
- C. The deductible does not apply to:
- 1. **III.C.2.** Loss Avoidance Measures;
 - 2. **III.C.3.** Condominium Loss Assessments; or
 - 3. **III.D.** Increased Cost of Compliance.

VII. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Pairs and Sets

In case of loss to an article that is part of a pair or set, we will have the option of paying you:

- 1. An amount equal to the cost of replacing the lost, damaged, or destroyed article, minus its depreciation; or
- 2. The amount that represents the fair proportion of the total value of the pair or set that the lost, damaged, or destroyed article bears to the pair or set.

B. Concealment or Fraud and Policy Voidance

- 1. With respect to all insureds under this **policy**, this **policy**:
 - a. Is void;
 - b. Has no legal force or effect;
 - c. Cannot be renewed; and
 - d. Cannot be replaced by a new **NFIP policy**;