

**Key benefits: what risks are you protected against?**

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Buildings insurance protects you when your buildings are accidentally damaged. We will pay you for damage occurring during the period of insurance, up to the amounts shown in the policy schedule.

We will pay the cost of rebuilding or repair following:

- storm, flood or escape of water;
- fire;
- accidental damage;
- subsidence, landslip or heave.

We will also pay for damage occurring to buildings that have been bequeathed to you, provided you tell us about the additional values as soon as possible.

We will also pay for the cost of clearing building debris from the site following insured damage.

**Significant or unusual exclusions and limitations:**

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You must tell us immediately if the buildings will be left unoccupied or will not be used for more than 30 consecutive days. If you do not tell us, we will not make any payment for damage occurring while the buildings are unoccupied.

If you use any deep fat frying apparatus at the insured premises, you must ensure that all extraction hoods, canopies, filters and grease traps are cleaned at least once every seven days and all extraction ducts are cleaned at least once every six months. If you do not, we will not make any payment for damage unless you can show that your failure to do so could not have increased the risk of such damage.

We will not pay for losses caused by:

- wear and tear, inherent defect, rot, fungus, mould, vermin or infestation, or any gradually operating cause;
- settlement or bedding down of new structures;
- subsidence, landslip or heave unless the walls of the main building are physically damaged at the same time and by the same cause;
- storm or flood to gates or fences;
- building work where the estimated cost of such work is more than £75,000, unless you tell us at least 30 days before the work starts and comply with any additional requirements we impose.

Please read the policy for details of terms in full.