

The Bremen Farmers' Mutual



Since 1888

Insurance Company

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SPECIAL UNDERWRITING SITUATIONS*

- 1) Modular homes **on a permanent foundation** can only be insured as Standard HO-2 (Homeowner), Class B Peril Code 02 (Agri-Pak), and DP-2 (Dwelling Fire). **In general, a modular home built in 1985 or before will be considered a mobile home.**
- 2) Berm homes (three sides built into the ground) are insured **only using Broad peril forms (HO-2, Peril Code 02, DP-2)**, but due to less siding exposure, masonry rates can be used. **Also, if they otherwise qualify, preferred rates may be used.**
- 3) Vacant dwellings can only be insured as a DP-1, \$1000 all-peril deductible, and no VMM coverage. On an Agri-Pak, Class D, Peril Code 10. We do need supporting coverage to insure a vacant dwelling and only can insure for 1 year.
- 4) Maximum amount of coverage on any dwelling is **\$350,000. We will consider higher limits on a case-by-case basis. Please call if the situation arises.**
- 5) Coverage needs to be at least 50% of replacement cost on an HO-8, DP-1, or Class C & D dwellings on an Agri-Pak. Coverage needs to be 65% on a DP-2 and DP-3.
- 6) Tenant occupied dwellings can be insured without supporting coverage. We can insure up to 6 dwellings on one Dwelling Fire policy.
- 7) Freestanding solid fuel heat (wood stove, corn stove, etc) is not allowed in any tenant occupied dwelling or commercial building. **Non-UL approved stoves are not allowed in any situation.**
- 8) Solid fuel heat of any kind (including fireplaces) is not allowed in a mobile home.
- 9) Tenant occupied mobile homes are not allowed without supporting coverage.
- 10) An HO-4 for a student is not allowed without supporting coverage from parents.
- 11) An HO-4 in a mobile home is not allowed.
- 12) We can insure livestock and farm machinery on an Inland Marine policy without supporting coverage. For other Inland Marine items, we do need supporting coverage.
- 13) We do not insure farm liability only. We require property coverage to go along with it such as a “substantial” amount of dwelling, contents, machinery (other than irrigation equipment), or livestock coverage.

- 14) **We do not insure commercial liability only. We require property coverage to go along with it such as a “substantial” amount of building and/or contents coverage.**
- 15) The maximum amount of coverage on a Business Owner policy is **\$150,000** per building. **We will consider higher limits on a case-by-case basis. Please call if the situation arises.**
- 16) We do not insure any property with child day care on the premises.
- 17) We can insure a property with a trampoline as long as the trampoline exclusion form is signed.
- 18) We can insure a property with a swimming pool if the pool is fenced. **Pools with diving boards and/or slides are acceptable.**
- 19) We do not insure a property that has a Pit Bull, Rottweiler, **German Shepherd**, Wolf Hybrid, or any other dog with a biting **or aggressive** history.
- 20) Our limit of coverage on any one item of jewelry, fur, fine art, or gun is **\$10,000. We will consider higher limits on a case-by-case basis. Please call if the situation arises.** We need an appraisal or bill of sale on any of these items if insured for \$1000 or more.
- 21) The best coverage we can provide on a Builder’s Risk policy is a DP-2. **Builder’s risk policies will be reviewed before the first renewal to check on the building progress.**
- 22) The assignment of a policy from one policyholder to another is not allowed. A cancel and rewrite is required.
- 23) **The assignment of a policy from one agent to another is discouraged but can be allowed under certain circumstances. Please call if the situation arises.**
- 24) **A dwelling that has 4 layers or more of roofing material is not insurable.**
- 25) **If a new application is received in our office three weeks or more after the effective date, we will require a Statement of No Loss signed by the applicant.**
- 26) **Hay in Open can be covered for a maximum of \$10,000 per stack.**

** These are only the most common situations not addressed in our manual. Other situations may arise that are not addressed above.*