

Condo Insurance Checklist

Master Policy: Please provide all items that have been checked	
HOA must be name insured	
Policy renewal date must be stated	
Total number of units covered must be stated on declaration	
page	
Cannot include any unaffiliated projects	
 FHLMC requires insurance to be on Special Form 	
 FNMA allows insurance to be written on Broad Form 	
Property:	
 Policy to identify if Bare-Walls, Walls-In to Original Specs, or 	
Wall-In including Betterments & Improvements	
 Deductible must not exceed 5% of face amount 	
 Must have Guaranteed, Extended or 100% Replacement Cost 	
 No part (including roof) can have Actual Cash Value 	
 Functional Replacement cost is not allowable 	
 Agreed amount is not allowable 	
 Limited amounts on perils (or exclusions) also not 	
allowed*	
*Earthquake is not considered a required peril so different coverages	
and even deductibles are allowed	
If Coinsurance, must evidence 100% insurable replacement	
cost	
Boiler & Machinery/Equipment Breakdown: (If the project has centra	al
heating or cooling INCLUDING common areas like clubhouse)	
Lesser of \$2 million or the insurable value of the building(s)	
Building Ordinance or Law Endorsement:	
 Must provide for contingent liability from the operation of 	
building laws, demolition costs, and increased costs of	
reconstruction	
 Not required if it is not applicable or not obtainable in the 	
insurance market available to the HOA (Must be certified by	
insurance agent via email or letter)	



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Inflation Guard Endorsement: When it can be obtained		
 FNMA requires unless not available in geographic area 		
 FHLMC only if policy allows 		
Wind - Must not be excluded from coverage, if separate coverage,		
see below for Per Occurrence Deductibles		
Per Unit Deductibles – TOTAL cannot exceed 5%		
Per Occurrence Deductibles – maximum 5% of the insurance		
coverage amount		
Liability:		
 In all states except CA a minimum \$1,000,000 liability policy per 		
single occurrence is required (CA requires \$2,000,000 for		
projects with 100 units or fewer and \$3,000,000 for projects with		
more than 100 units)		
 Terms of policy to include Severability of Interest/Separation of 		
Insureds (If not included, Fannie Mae requires a specific		
endorsement to preclude the insurer's denial of an owner's		
claim because of negligent acts of the HOA or of other unit		
owners).		
Fidelity Bond/Employee Dishonesty/Crime: (For projects with more than		
20 units under full review only)		
 Minimum coverage of at least 3 months HOA dues 		
 If the project has a property manager, a loss by the management 		
company must be a covered loss under the HOA		
Flood: (SFHA zones beginning with A or V. Community must participate	ate	
in NFIP.)		
 Condo – Minimum coverage lesser of 80% replacement cost or 		
\$250,000 per unit		
HO6: (Borrower and Mortgagee Clause information required)		



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 If interior improvements of unit are excluded under terms of the Master HOA policy, the borrower must obtain and HO-6 policy with coverage, as determined by the insurer, which is sufficient to repair the condo unit to its condition prior to a loss claim event. 		
*Dwelling/Property coverage must be provided on a replacement cost		
basis.		
Flood Gap: Supplement flood policy is required for the unit owner w	hen	
the master flood policy does not meet the lesser of the following loan		
level requirements		
 100% of the replacement cost, including contents 		
Maximum NFIP of \$250,000		
The unpaid principal balance of the mortgage		