

COLLECTIBLE CHRONICLES

Reminder — During hurricane season & other natural disasters, our carrier will occasionally suspend our ability to issue temporary endorsements or increase coverage. Please be sure to check with us if you require a temporary endorsement or coverage increase in an area being effected by a natural disaster.



NEW TYPES OF COLLECTIBLES NOW AVAILABLE FOR COVERAGE!

Collectibles Insurance Services is now able to provide coverage for the following types of collectibles:

- Dolls — Can be added to a collector or dealer policy
- Antique Furniture — Can be added to a collector policy
- Original Works of Fine Art — Can be added to a collector policy
- Taxidermy — Can be added to a collector or dealer policy
- Gold & Platinum Coins — Can be added to a collector or dealer policy up to a maximum of \$10,000 (additional application required).
- Collectible Musical Instruments including those that are played — Can be added to a collector or dealer policy (does not include electric instruments).

Contact your underwriter to add these new coverages to your policy! (888) 837-9537

We recommend contacting Hagerty Insurance Agency about Collector Automobile and Boat Insurance (800-922-4050 or www.hagerty.com)

BE PREPARED FOR A CLAIM

Even though Collectibles Insurance Services does not require you to schedule all of the items in your collection or inventory at time of application, we strongly recommend that you keep an inventory. At time of loss, you will be required to prove your loss and provide information and documentation regarding your collectibles.

iTaggit provides a free, web-based tool to help create your inventory. Think of iTaggit as your online filing cabinet that cannot be lost or destroyed. You don't know when tragedy may strike, so the time to get prepared is now. Being able to quickly and easily provide the information needed to the claims adjuster helps substantiate the value of your claim and streamline the claims process.

When creating your inventory, it is important to list all the pertinent information relating to each item. iTaggit will guide you through the documentation process by prompting you for the most vital pieces of information that should be recorded for each item. iTaggit provides the ability to upload several images (up to 10 pictures per item) and

attach multimedia (video, audio, scanned documents such as warranties and receipts) in addition to all the essential data on the item.

It is also important to record the replacement value of your item. iTaggit can help you find this information through online appraisals such as What's It Worth to You (www.wiw2u.com) and innovative valuation tools.

Finally, with iTaggit, you can generate organized, easy-to-read reports that can further assist with the claims process. Since iTaggit is a web-based tool, you can generate these essential reports from any computer with internet access which means you don't have to worry about keeping an updated disk in your safe or forgetting to back up these files on your computer.

Be prepared for a claim — visit www.itaggit.com to find out more...

More information on inventory and valuation aides and claims tips are available on our site - www.collectinsure.com.

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NEED HELP VALUING YOUR COLLECTION?

Collectibles Insurance Services provides coverage on a replacement cost basis. At the time of loss, the adjuster will work with you and outside resources to determine the replacement value of your item(s). For this reason it is important for you to maintain a policy limit consistent with the replacement value of your collection or inventory AND to have records that validate the value of your items. We strongly recommend that you keep an inventory (see article "BE PREPARED FOR A CLAIM" on page 1) and valuation of your collectibles.

What's It Worth To You (www.wiw2u.com) provides online appraisals for all types of collectibles. Appraisals on single items range from \$9.95 for the Classic appraisal to \$19.95 for the Deluxe appraisal. You can also get an opinion on items you are considering purchasing on eBay. An exciting new service for those collectors that have been acquiring their collection over many years is the Collection Appraisal. This is an inexpensive way to receive an unbiased opinion regarding the value of a collection and which items in the collection are the highlights. Cost per item is \$2.95 with a minimum of 15 items within the same type of collectible.

Be prepared for a claim—visit www.wiw2u.com to find out more...

More information on inventory and valuation aides and claims tips are available on our site - www.collectinsure.com

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: Does my policy cover fire and flood?

A: Yes. Broader and more comprehensive than home-owners insurance, the policy provides for most causes of loss unless specifically excluded. Covered causes of loss include but are not limited to: theft, fire, flooding, natural disasters, breakage or mail loss.

Q: Do I need to do anything if I move?

A: Yes. First you need to ensure your collection is covered while in transit.

- If you are moving your collection yourself, check your policy limit for transit. Additional transit coverage can be purchased.
- If you are using a moving company, you will need to complete a *Collector's Moving Application* (available online @ www.collectinsure.com)

Second, you need to send us your change of address (premise) in writing via fax (410-876-9233), email (info@insurecollectibles.com) or mail. You can also submit your change online @ www.collectinsure.com.

Q: Where can I find my policy limit?

A: Your policy limit (s) is located on the *Declarations* page in left most column titled *Limit of Insurance*. The *Declarations* is approximately 4 to 6 pages into the policy.

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MEET US IN PERSON

The Great Eastern JAG

- Louisville, KY Sept 26 & 27

Baltimore ComicCon

- Baltimore, MD Sept 27 & 28

Gaithersburg Antique & Collecting Show

- Gaithersburg, MD Oct 4 & 5

MAX Show

- Pittsburgh, PA Oct 3 & 4

SESCAL

- Los Angeles, CA Oct 10 — 12

Atlantique City

- Atlantic City, NJ Oct 18 & 19

Tulsa Arms Show

- Tulsa, OK Nov 8 & 9

Chicagoland Jukebox Show

- Chicago, IL Nov 14 — 16

Mary Martin Postcard Show

- York, PA Nov 21 & 22

Greater Washington, DC Black Memorabilia, Art & Doll Show

- Washington DC Dec 5 & 6

Civil War Show

- Nashville, TN Dec 6 & 7

IDEX Premiere Doll Show

- Orlando, FL Jan 30 — Feb 1 2009

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