

# Title Policy Comparison Chart



Owner's Std. Coverage  
 Owner's Ext'd. Coverage  
 Homeowner's Coverage

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1. Someone else owns an interest in your title.	✓	✓	✓
2. Someone else has rights affecting your title because of leases, contracts or options.	✓	✓	✓
3. Someone else claims to have rights affecting your title because of forgery or impersonation.	✓	✓	✓
4. Someone else has an easement on the land.	✓	✓	✓
5. Someone else has a right to limit your use of the land.	✓	✓	✓
6. Your title is defective. Some of these defects are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Someone else's failure to have authorized a transfer or conveyance of your title.</li> <li>b. Someone else's failure to create a valid document by electronic means.</li> <li>c. A document upon which your title is based is invalid because it was not properly signed, sealed, acknowledged, delivered or recorded.</li> <li>d. A document upon which your title is based was signed using a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney.</li> <li>e. A document upon which your title is based was not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records.</li> <li>f. A defective judicial or administrative proceeding.</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
7. Any of the Covered Risks 1-6 above occurring after the Policy Date.			✓
8. Someone else has a lien on your title, including a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on your title by a governmental authority that are due or payable, but unpaid.</li> <li>b. Mortgage.</li> <li>c. Judgment, State or Federal Tax Lien.</li> <li>d. Charge by a Homeowner's or Condominium Association.</li> <li>e. Lien, occurring before or after the Policy Date, for labor and material furnished before the Policy Date.</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓
9. Someone else has an encumbrance on your title	✓	✓	✓
10. Someone else claims to have rights affecting your title because of fraud, duress, incompetency or incapacity.	✓	✓	✓
11. You do not have actual vehicular and pedestrian access to and from the land, based upon a legal right.			✓
12. You are forced to correct or remove an existing violation of any covenant, condition or restriction affecting the land even if the covenant, condition or restriction is excepted in Schedule B. However, you are not covered for any violation that relates to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Any obligation to perform maintenance or repair on the land.</li> <li>b. Environmental protection of any kind, including hazardous or toxic conditions or substances.</li> </ul> unless there is a notice recorded in the Public Records, describing any part of the land, claiming a violation exists. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the violation stated in that notice.			✓
13. Your title is lost or taken because of a violation of any covenant, condition or restriction, which occurred before you acquired your title, even if the covenant, condition or restriction is excepted in Schedule B.			✓
14. The violation or enforcement of those portions of any law or government regulation regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Building b. Zoning c. Land use d. Improvements on the land e. Land division f. Environmental protection.</li> </ul> If there is a notice recorded in the Public Records, describing any part of the land, claiming a violation exists or declaring the intention to enforce the law or regulation. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the violation or enforcement stated in that notice.	✓	✓	✓
15. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 14 if there is a notice recorded in the Public Records describing any part of the land, of the enforcement action or intention to bring an enforcement action. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the enforcement action stated in that notice.	✓	✓	✓
16. Because of an existing violation of a subdivision law or regulation affecting the land. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. You are unable to obtain a building permit.</li> <li>b. You are required to correct or remove the violation.</li> <li>c. Someone else has a legal right to, and does, refuse to perform a contract to purchase the land, lease it or make a mortgage loan on it.</li> </ul> The amount of your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to your deductible amount and our maximum dollar limit of liability shown in Schedule A.			✓

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17. You lose your title to any part of the land because of the right to take the land by condemning it if: a. There is a notice of the exercise of the right recorded in the Public Records and the notice describes any part of the land. b. The taking happened before the policy date and is binding on you if you bought the land without knowing of the taking.	✓	✓	✓
18. You are forced to remove or remedy your existing structures, or any part of them - other than boundary walls or fences - because any portion was built without obtaining a building permit from the property government office. The amount of your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to your deductible amount and our maximum dollar limit of liability shown on Schedule A.			✓
19. You are forced to remove or remedy your existing structures, or any part of them, because they violate an existing zoning law or zoning regulation. If you are required to remedy any portion of your existing structures, the amount of your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to your deductible amount and our maximum dollar limit of liability shown in Schedule A.			✓
20. You cannot use the land because use as a single-family residence violates an existing zoning law or zoning regulation.			✓
21. You are forced to remove your existing structures because they encroach onto our neighbor's land. If the encroaching structures are boundary walls or fences, the amount of your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to your deductible amount and our maximum dollar limit of liability shown in Schedule A.		✓	✓
22. Someone else has a legal right to, and does, refuse to perform a contract to purchase the land, lease it or make a mortgage loan on it because your neighbor's existing structures encroach onto the land.		✓	✓
23. You are forced to remove your existing structures which encroach onto an easement or over a building set-back line even if the easement or building set-back line is excepted in Schedule B.			✓
24. Your existing structures are damaged because of the exercise of a right to maintain or use any easement affecting the land, even if the easement is excepted in Schedule B.			✓
25. Your existing improvements (or a replacement or modification made to them after the policy date), including lawns, shrubbery or trees, are damaged because of the future exercise of a right to use the surface of the land for the extraction or development of minerals, water or any other substance, even if those rights are excepted or reserved from the description of the land or excepted in Schedule B.			✓
26. Someone else tries to enforce a discriminatory covenant, condition or restriction that they claim affects your title which is based upon race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.	✓	✓	✓
27. A taxing authority assesses supplemental real estate taxes not previously assessed against the land for any period before the policy date because of construction or a change of ownership or use that occurred before the policy date.			✓
28. Your neighbor builds any structures after the policy date - other than boundary walls or fences - which encroach onto the land.			✓
29. Your title is unmarketable, which allows someone else to refuse to perform a contract to purchase the land, lease it or make a mortgage loan on it.	✓	✓	✓
30. Someone else owns an interest in your title because a court order invalidates a prior transfer of the title under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.	✓	✓	✓
31. The residence with the address shown in Schedule A is not located on the land at the policy date.			✓
32. The map, if any, attached to this policy does not show the correct location of the land according to the Public Records.			✓

## RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S POLICIES COVERAGE COMPARISON

**Disclaimer:** The chart provides general information about the coverage provided by the ALTA Homeowner's Policy (2-3-10) and the ALTA Owner's Policy (6-17-06) without endorsements and with typical general exceptions in Schedule B.

**ITEM 16:** Deductible applies, the lesser of 1% of the liability under the policy, or \$2,500. Maximum liability for this coverage is \$10,000.

**ITEM 18:** Deductible applies, the lesser of 1% of the liability under the policy, or \$5,000. Maximum liability for this coverage is \$25,000.

**ITEM 19:** Deductible applies, the lesser of 1% of the liability under the policy, or \$5,000. Maximum liability for this coverage is \$25,000.

**ITEM 21:** Deductible applies, the lesser of 1% of the liability under the policy, or \$2,500. Maximum liability for this coverage is \$5,000.

<b>Bainbridge Island</b> 203 Parfitt Way SW, #200 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 (206) 622-2072	<b>Bellevue</b> 10655 NE 4th St., #200 Bellevue, WA 98004 (425) 453-8070	<b>Everett</b> 2910 Colby Avenue Everett, WA 98201 (425) 789-3400	<b>Federal Way</b> 33434 8th Ave S, #108 Federal Way, WA 98003 (253) 943-2292	<b>Gig Harbor</b> 5201 Olympic Dr. NW, #170 Gig Harbor, WA 98335 (253) 851-1601	<b>Lynnwood</b> 3500 188th St. SW, #300 Lynnwood, WA 98037 (425) 771-3031
<b>Mercer Island</b> 7900 SE 28th St, #302 Mercer Island, WA 98040 (206) 892-0222	<b>Port Orchard</b> 2465 Bethel Ave, #101 Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360) 876-6646	<b>Puyallup</b> 2913 5th Ave. NE, #102 Puyallup, WA 98372 (253) 435-8787	<b>Seattle</b> 600 University St., #2710 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 682-6006	<b>Silverdale</b> 9619 Levin Rd NW Silverdale, WA 98383 (360) 692-4556	<b>Southcenter</b> 6450 Southcenter Blvd, #107 Tukwila, WA 98188 (206) 830-5188
					<b>Tacoma</b> 5006 Center St., #J Tacoma, WA 98409 (253) 272-4070