Depopulation HO-3 Coverage Comparison for Citizens and Homeowners Choice

Coverage Types	Coverage Details		Can the coverage be added, changed, excluded, or the limit increased?	
	CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION	HOMEOWNERS CHOICE	CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION	HOMEOWNERS CHOICE
Coverage A: Dwelling (Primary Structure)				
Covered Causes of Loss	All causes of loss, with certain exclusions	All causes of loss, with certain exclusions.	Yes. See optional coverages.	Yes, see optional coverages.
Loss Settlement (Replacement Cost or Actual Cash Value)	Replacement Cost	Replacement Cost	No. Note: If the Dwelling is insured at less than 80% of its replacement cost, a coinsurance penalty may apply.	No. Note: If the dwelling is insured at less than 80% of its replacement cost, a co-insurance penalty may apply.
Minimum Coverage A (Coverage for the dwelling)	$25,000	$25,000	No	No
Maximum Coverage A	Less than $700,000 except Miami-Dade and Monroe: less than $1,000,000.	**$2,000,000**	No	No
Coverage B: Other Structures (Buildings or structures that are not the Primary Structure)				
Covered Causes of Loss	All causes of loss, with certain exclusions	All causes of loss with certain exclusions.	No	No
Loss Settlement	Replacement cost on buildings, Actual Cash Value on structures that are not buildings.	Replacement Cost on buildings, Actual Cash Value on structures that are not buildings.	No	No
Coverage Amount (as a percentage of Coverage A)	2%	**10%**	Yes, limits of 5-60% in 5% increments available. Coverage can also be excluded (0%).	Yes, limits of 0% (excluded), 2%, 5%, or 10-70% available.
Coverage A and B note	Carports, porches, aluminum-framed screened enclosures, screen pool cages or similar structures with a roof covering of aluminum, fiberglass, plastic, vinyl, fabric or screening, constructed to be open to the weather, are not covered. Any structure that has a roof or covering of thatch, grass, palm, lattice, slats, or similar material is not covered.	Screen enclosures, carports, patio covers, and similar structures are covered under Coverage A if attached to the dwelling. Covered under Coverage B if detached.	No	No
Pool coverage	Coverage A if adjoined to or abut the dwelling. Coverage B if separated from the dwelling by clear space. Coverage C if above-ground pool.	In-ground pools, whether adjoining or separated from the dwelling, are covered under Coverage A. Above-ground pools are covered under Coverage B.	Yes, maximum Coverage A, B, and C limits apply.	Yes, maximum Coverage A and B limits apply
Coverage A and B: Special Limits				
Cosmetic and Aesthetic Damage to Floors	N/A	**$10,000 combined limit for Coverages A and B.**	N/A	No
Accidental discharge or overflow of water from a plumbing, HVAC, appliance or fire sprinkler system	$10,000 combined limit for Coverages A and B; Emergency Water Removal is included within this limit	Included in policy	**Yes: Maximum Coverage A and B limits apply when repairs are made through the Managed Repair Contractor Network Program**	No

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Coverage C: Personal Property (Special Limits apply to all causes of loss)				
Covered Causes of Loss	Named Peril	Named Peril	No	No
Loss Settlement (Replacement Cost or Actual Cash Value)	Actual Cash Value	Actual Cash Value	Yes, Replacement Cost available	Yes, Replacement Cost available.
Coverage Amount (as a percentage of Coverage A)	25%	**35%**	Yes, limits of 25-50% available. Coverage can also be excluded (0%).	Yes, limits of 0% (excluded) or 25 - 50% available
Coverage C: Personal Property Special Limits (Special Limits apply to all causes of loss)				
Theft away from premises	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Money, bank notes, etc.	$200 limit	$200	No	No
Securities, deeds, etc.	$1,000 limit	$1,000	No	No
Watercraft (other than personal watercraft, which are excluded)	$1,000 limit	$1,000	No	No
Trailers not used with watercraft	$1,000 limit	$1,000	No	No
Jewelry/furs	$1,000 limit	$1,000 for theft	No	No
Firearms	$2,000 limit	$2,000 for theft	No	No
Silverware	$2,500 limit	$2,500 for theft	No	No
Business property on premises	$2,500 limit	$2,500	No	No
Business property off premises	$250 limit	$250	No	No
Portable electronic equipment	$1,000 limit	$1,000	No	No
Refrigerated property on premises	$500 limit	$500	No	No
Refrigerated property off premises	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Reasonable Emergency Measures Limit				
Costs incurred solely to protect property from further damage or unwanted entry, resulting from a covered loss	A $3,000 limit applies to accidental discharge or overflow of water from a plumbing, HVAC, appliance or fire sprinkler system. A separate 2% of Coverage A limit applies to temporary protective roof coverings.	Up to the greater of $3,000 or 1% of Coverage A. Separate limit of 2% of Coverage A for shrink wrap or related roof coverings upon approval.	**Yes, the $3,000 limit does not apply when emergency non-weather water removal measures are made through the Emergency Water Removal Services program.**	No
Emergency Water Removal Services: With policyholder consent, allows the company to provide an approved contractor to perform emergency water removal services solely to protect the dwelling and other structures	**Applies to accidental discharge of water from a plumbing, HVAC, appliance or fire sprinkler system. No deductible applies.**	N/A	No	No
Coverage D: Loss of Use (as a percentage of Coverage A	10%	10%	No	No
Coverage E: Liability	$100,000 limit	$100,000	No	**Yes, $300,000 is available.**
Coverage F: Medical Payments	$2,000 limit	$2,000	No	No
Additional Coverages				
Debris Removal (Trees – Wind)	**$1,500 limit; $1,000 max per tree**	$500	No	No
Loss Assessment	$1,000 limit	$1,000	No	**Yes, $2,000 or $3,000 is available.**
Optional Coverages				
Animal Liability	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Earthquake Coverage	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Extended/increased replacement cost on dwelling	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Golf Carts and Low-Speed Vehicles	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Identity Theft or Identity Fraud Expense Coverage	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Incidental Occupancy	Not covered	**Available**	No	**Yes, Incidental Occupancy by Policyholder only, is available.**

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Limited Fungi, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Coverage Section I - Property	$10,000 limit	$10,000	No	**Yes, $25,000 or $50,000 available.**
Limited Fungi, Wet or Dry Rot, or Bacteria Coverage Section II - Liability	$50,000 limit	$50,000	No	**Yes, $100,000 is available.**
Windstorm or Hail Exclusion	No	No	Yes, the peril of Windstorm or Hail can be excluded.	Yes, it can be excluded.
Ordinance or Law (as a percentage of Coverage A)	25%	25%	Yes, 50% limit available	Yes, 50% limit is available.
Sinkhole	Not covered	**Available**	Yes, Sinkhole Coverage available. (Sinkhole-specific deductible applies)	Yes, coverage can be added or excluded. 10% of Coverage A deductible applies.
Scheduled Personal Property	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Water Backup of Sewers and Drains or Sump Overflow	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Credit cards, Fund Transfer Cards, Forgery, Counterfeit Money, Cryptocurrency, etc.	Not covered	**$500. Virtual currency of any kind is excluded.**	No	No
Trampolines, Ramps, Diving Boards, Pool Slides, Bounce Houses, Zip Lines, Empty Pools, etc.	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Homeshare Hosting	Not covered	Not covered	No	No
Loss Reporting and Repair Limitations				
Permanent repairs made without company authorization	Not covered. Exception for Reasonable Emergency Measures (see above)	Not covered. Exceptions: For Reasonable Emergency Measures (see above); or for permanent repairs that begin the earlier of 72 hours after the loss is reported to the company, the time of loss inspection or the time of other approval.	No	N/A
Water Loss Limitations				
Is water damage coverage limited based on the age of dwelling?	No	No	No	No
Is there a complete water damage exclusion?	No	No	No	No
If water damage is excluded, is a buy-back offered?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Is there a coverage limitation restricting tear out and repair only to the portion of the plumbing system or appliance that caused the loss?	Yes	Yes. In no event will we pay for the repair or replacement of the system or appliance that caused the covered loss.	No	No
Roof Loss Settlement Limitations				
Actual Cash Value Loss Settlement due to age of roof?	No	No	N/A	N/A
Actual Cash Value Roof Loss Settlement due to roof type?	No	No	N/A	N/A
Deductible Options				
Hurricane Deductibles (as a percentage of Coverage A)	$500, 2%, 5%, 10%	$500, 2%, 5%, 10%,	Available deductible options based on Coverage A amount.	Available deductible options based on Coverage A amount.
All Other Peril Deductibles	$500, $1,000, $2,500	$500, $1,000, 2,500	Available deductible options based on Coverage A amount.	Available deductible options based on Coverage A amount.

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Other		
Wind Mitigation Credits	Yes, credits are dependent upon wind-resistive features installed.	Yes, credits are dependent upon wind-resistive features installed.
Claims Handling		
Preferred Contractor (managed repair) – optional	**Yes**	No
Preferred Contractor (managed repair) – mandatory	No	No
How is Additional Living Expense paid/administered?	Check	Check
Payment Options		
Are payment plans available, other than full-pay?	Yes	Yes
If Yes to above, what payment options are available?	Quarterly or semiannual	Quarterly or Semi-annual
What down payment percentage is required for each?	40% for quarterly 60% for semiannual	40% for Quarterly 60% for Semi-annual
Is premium finance available/acceptable?	Yes, a copy of the premium finance company contract is required with new and renewal policies.	Yes. Copy of contract required with new or renewal policy.