Property Issue	Difficulty to Insure	Things to know
Age of Home	< 30 Years – Easy 31-60 Years – less carriers write these properties > 60 years – need all update information on home- less carriers will write	If over 40 years old, many carriers will limit water damage to \$10,000. If the property has been re-plumbed, ask for a carrier that will give FULL water coverage
Aluminum Wiring	If 100% Aluminum with NO connectors, 2 carriers will write these properties. If the property has Alumiconn connectors, more carriers will accept.	Alumiconn and Coppelum connectors are the two types acceptable to most insurance companies
Electrical Panel Box (Federal Pacific, Challenger, Zinsco, Sylvania)	Federal Pacific and Challenger are the most difficult to insure.	Due to limited carriers accepting these the cost of insurance is higher. Replacing a panel box is normally under \$1000
Roof over 20 years OR Flat roof over living space	Once a exceeds 20 years, very few carriers will write. We have about 8 carriers that will write flat roofs over living space.	There will be an older roof surcharge on roofs over 20 years. Some carriers will limit or exclude water damage on flat roofs.
Older Plumbing Polybutylene Piping Or Galvanized plumbing	Poly is very difficult to write Galvanized is acceptable with many carriers if there have been updates and in good condition	Water damage (leaks) may be limited or Excluded
Trampolines Diving Boards Pool Slides Attack Breed dogs	Less carriers will write these properties if these exist	Very few carriers will offer liability coverage if a claim arises from that risk
PC 9 or PC10	Fewer carriers will write and many surcharge	If a home is over 5 miles from a fire station or over 1000 feet from a fire hydrant a sur-charge will apply. If the property is Frame construction it is harder to insure.
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