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- Issued by a home warranty company
- Different from homeowners insurance
- Provides financial protection in case of a disaster or accident

BOTH IMPORTANT

- Can reduce the risk and potentially the financial burden of home ownership.
- But the two contracts cover different issues.

"If a loss is covered by insurance, it cannot be covered by a home warranty, and if it's an insurable loss, a warranty won't cover it."

- Air conditioner stops blowing cold air, you can use a home warranty.
- If you spill a can of paint on your floor and damage it, the peril would not be covered"

Home warranty is not a replacement for homeowners insurance.

- Cover major appliances like your refrigerator and dishwasher.
- Covers the service, repair, and replacement of home systems such as HVAC, electrical, and plumbing.
- Spell out what they include in the contract, and some are more robust than others.

"With an all-risk policy, this would be a covered loss."

- Only cover items, parts, and situations that are listed in the contract.
- Can fill some of the exclusion gaps in a homeowners insurance policy, providing an additional layer of coverage to reduce the financial risk of homeownership.
- So, choosing a home warranty versus home insurance isn't an either/or decision.

"A home warranty is part of an overall protection program for your home"





























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A mortgage lender might require a contract of exclusion unless you paid cash for your home.

BOTH IMPORTANT

- Covers damages or loss due to known perils, including wind, fire, vandalism, hail, or theft.
- More comprehensive plans, or "all-risk," extend beyond basic perils and have fewer exclusions.
- An accident like a paint spill or water backup is covered depending on the coverages and exclusions
- Invest whether you choose a basic "named perils" policy or an all-risk policy that's more thorough
- Suppose a tree falls on your air conditioning unit. In that case, an insurance claim is a sudden and fortuitous event due to a peril, wind.

Might be required by your mortgage or Home equity lender, which is another big difference between home insurance and home warranties.

- Insurance policy won't reduce the expense of plumbing or electrical repairs or an appliance replacement.
- Offers broad coverage with specific exclusions.
- Complements homeowners insurance by covering damages that home insurance policies don't.
- Contracts of inclusion

