



Allied Van Lines Canada

## CARRIER LIABILITY CERTIFICATE PROTECTION PLANS

As Canada's No. 1 Mover, we can assure you that every effort is made to transport your furniture and household effects safely to your new home. However, accidents do happen and with this in mind, we urge you to consider the protection plans offered by Allied. In addition to carefully reading this Carrier Liability Certificate, please discuss this important matter with your Allied representative.

The Moving Contract requires that you make a declaration of value in your own handwriting in the space provided on the Bill of Lading. Current Moving Industry experience indicates that the replacement value of average quality furniture and personal effects is in the range of \$10.00 to \$12.00 per pound of the actual weight of a shipment of household goods. If your furniture and effects are above average quality, carefully consider declaring an amount sufficient to cover your shipment on a replacement basis, including taxes.

Allied Van Lines offers two protection plans as follows:

### • REPLACEMENT VALUE PROTECTION

Allied's Replacement Value Protection is the broadest, yet simplest form of protection for household goods in the market today at a very reasonable cost. Should an item sustain damage while in Allied's care under Replacement Value Protection, Allied accepts responsibility to repair the article, or *if repairs are not possible, or if an item is lost, Allied will replace it with an item of like kind and quality.*

All household goods' carriers are subject to Federal and Provincial regulations. The nature of the goods shipped can vary from articles of high value, to articles which may easily be replaced. For the foregoing reasons, there are a number of conditions which apply to the settlement of claims under Allied's Replacement Value Protection Plan.

Replacement Value Protection is subject to:

All Conditions of Carriage on the Canadian Uniform Household Goods Bill of Lading.

Replacement shall not apply on motor vehicles, trailers, campers, snowmobiles, motorcycles, watercraft, including but not limited to boats, canoes, etc., and aircraft, including but not limited to airplanes, balloons, etc. For the foregoing articles, the lesser of repairs or the market value of the item(s) will apply.

Replacement shall not apply to antiques, fine arts, paintings, statuary and similar articles, which by their inherent nature cannot be replaced. For the foregoing articles, the lesser of repairs or the market value of the item(s) will apply.

Replacement shall not cover property which at the time of loss has become obsolete or unusable for its originally intended purpose. For the foregoing articles, the lesser of repairs or the market value of the item(s) will apply.

OR

### • RELEASED RATE LIABILITY

If you choose not to purchase our Replacement Value Protection, by law, Allied Van Lines' maximum liability in the event of loss or damage is 60 cents per pound per article. This level of protection is automatically included in the transportation rate applicable to your move. Allied does not recommend shipping your household goods at a Released Rate, as this coverage is obviously far below the replacement cost of most household articles. Released Rate Liability is primarily intended for those who have alternate insurance arrangements.





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### CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

The following example illustrates your claim settlement, depending upon which of the two options you have selected.

*Your television set is dropped. You bought it four years ago for \$700.00. To buy its' equivalent today costs \$725.00. It weighs 30 pounds.*

#### RELEASED RATE LIABILITY CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

*At \$0.60 per pound, per article the Carrier pays the cost of repairing or replacing the television set to a maximum of \$18.00 (i.e. 30 lbs @ \$0.60 per pound per article).*

#### REPLACEMENT COST PROTECTION

*The Carrier pays the cost of repair, or, if repairs are not possible, you would be paid \$725.00 to replace the T.V. with a T.V. of like kind and quality. In the case of a cash settlement for the replacement of an irreparable article, the article becomes the property of the carrier for its' salvage value.*

The foregoing is for the purpose of illustrating claims settlement on the basis of Released Rate Liability and Replacement Cost Protection.

A serious highway accident or fire could result in the total destruction of your property.

Allied Van Lines is concerned that you, our customer, are properly protected to a maximum of the actual cost of replacing all of your furniture and personal belongings.

### CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE, EXCLUSIONS TO LIABILITY

The settlement of your claim is subject to the conditions of carriage which are printed on the reverse side of the Bill of Lading. There are a number of exclusions to liability whether you purchase Allied's Replacement Cost Protection or the Released Rate Liability. Please take the time to read them and ask your Moving Consultant if you have any questions. One of the important exclusions to carrier liability that we wish to bring to your attention is as follows:

#### Articles of Extraordinary Value

No carrier is bound to carry any documents, specie or any articles of extraordinary value unless by a special agreement to do so. If such goods are carried without a special agreement and the nature of the goods is not disclosed on the face of the Bill of Lading, the carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage.

The following articles should not be included in your shipment and should be carried on your person; documents, currency, money, jewelry, watches, precious stones, or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidence of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp or coin collections, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, articles of peculiarly inherent value, precious metals or articles manufactured therefrom.

### CUSTOMER'S DECLARATION OF VALUE

I hereby elect to value my shipment as follows;

(Please indicate in your own handwriting either "\$0.60 per pound per article" or a lump sum value which represents the total replacement cost, including taxes, of everything you intend to include in your shipment.)

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Customer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moving Consultant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_