

EMC Choice[®]
BUSINESSOWNERS



LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANERS

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EMC Choice® Businessowners LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

The EMC Choice Businessowners Laundry and Dry Cleaners program is designed for family or commercial laundry operations that provide dry cleaning, laundering and specialty cleaning services for specific types of garments and other textile items. The Laundry and Dry Cleaners program is generally available for businesses with the following operations:

- Laundry and dry cleaning receiving stations (pickup stations only)
- Laundry and dry cleaning plants
- Laundry and dry cleaning stores

Eligibility Requirements

- \$10 million maximum sales/receipts per location
- For bailees coverage, the entire operation's gross annual receipts must be less than \$5 million, regardless of the number of locations
- Maximum 50,000 sq ft per location

- Storage buildings (including business personal property) occupied by the insured, incidental to an eligible risk and not exceeding 35,000 sq ft may also be included
- No more than 25% of annual gross sales may be derived from off-premises operations

Generally Not Acceptable For The Program

- Dyeing plants
- Hand laundries
- Pickup and delivery to customers' homes unless an incidental part of the operation
- Routine handling of furs and high-value textiles
- Converted structures or those not originally built for laundry and dry cleaning operations
- Operations serving food or alcoholic beverages
- Laundromats with sun tanning beds available for customer use

COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

PROPERTY	EMC CHOICE BUSINESSOWNERS	EMC CHOICE EXPANDED BUSINESSOWNERS
Accounts Receivable		
On Premises*	\$25,000	\$50,000
Off Premises	\$10,000	\$25,000
Arson and Theft Reward	\$5,000	\$10,000
Brands and Labels	Included	Included
Building Limit – Automatic increase*	Included at 8%	Included at 8%
Business Income – ALS (also civil authority, no waiting period)	No waiting period	No waiting period
Business Income – Extended period*	30 days	60 days
Business Income from Dependent Properties (no waiting period; also civil authority, no waiting period)	\$10,000	\$25,000
Business Income Ordinary Payroll*	60 days	60 days
Business Personal Property – Off premises or in transit	\$25,000	\$25,000
Business Personal Property – Seasonal increase*	25%	25%
Claims Data Expense	\$2,500	\$5,000
Debris Removal*	25%/\$10,000	25%/\$25,000
Employee Dishonesty*	\$10,000	\$25,000
Equipment Breakdown	Included by endorsement	Included by endorsement
Fine Arts	\$10,000	\$25,000
Fire Department Service Charge	\$10,000	\$10,000
Fire Extinguishing Equipment Recharge Expense	\$10,000	\$25,000
Forgery and Alteration*	\$10,000	\$25,000

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Glass Breakage – Interior and exterior (for insured tenants also)	Included	Included
Glass Expense – Temporary repairs	Included	Included
Increased Cost of Construction*	\$20,000	See Ordinance or Law
Laundry/Dry Cleaners Bailees† (property of others) on premise the insured accepts for cleaning, renovating, pressing, dyeing or repairing laundry Also included is:	ALS	ALS
Property of others in storage†	\$25,000	\$25,000
Property of others while in transit†	\$25,000	\$25,000
Lock Replacement and Rekeying	\$1,000	\$2,500
Money and Securities*	\$10,000	\$10,000
Money Orders and Counterfeit Money	\$2,500	\$10,000
Newly Acquired Buildings	90 days/\$500,000	120 days/\$1,000,000
Business Personal Property	90 days/\$250,000	120 days/\$500,000
Business Income	90 days/\$100,000	120 days/\$250,000
Ordinance or Law*	See Increased Cost of Construction	\$25,000
Outdoor Property (with expanded causes of loss)*	\$10,000	\$20,000
Personal Effects (no per person sublimit)	\$5,000	\$10,000
Pollutant Cleanup and Removal	\$10,000	\$25,000
Premises Boundary Definition	1,000 ft	1,000 ft
Premises Damage from Burglary or Robbery	\$5,000	\$5,000
Preservation of Property	30 days	45 days
Replacement Cost Valuation – All losses under \$2,500	Included	Included
Signs – Attached to the building	Included in building limit	Included in building limit
Signs – Not attached to the building*	See Outdoor Property	See Outdoor Property
Spoilage (refrigeration agreement required)	\$5,000	\$10,000
Theft of Furs, Jewelry, Dies, Molds, Forms and Patterns	\$2,500	\$5,000
Utilities Services – Direct damage*	\$10,000	\$25,000
Valuable Papers and Records		
On Premises*	\$25,000	\$50,000
Off Premises	\$10,000	\$25,000
Water Backup and Sump Overflow	\$5,000	\$10,000

LIABILITY	EMC CHOICE BUSINESSOWNERS	EMC CHOICE EXPANDED BUSINESSOWNERS
Bodily Injury Definition	Includes mental anguish	Includes mental anguish
Broad Form Property Damage Liability	Included	Included
Damage to Premises Rented to You*	\$300,000	\$300,000
Host Liquor Liability	Included	Included
Medical Expense*	\$5,000	\$5,000
Medical Payments Expense Reporting	3 years	3 years
Liability for Nonowned Watercraft Less than 51 ft	Included	Included
Personal and Advertising Injury	Included	Included
Products and Completed Operations* Aggregate	2X occurrence limit	2X occurrence limit
Supplementary Payments		
Cost of Bail Bonds	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$3,000
Actual Loss of Earnings (time away from work due to claim or suit)	Up to \$350/day	Up to \$350/day
Who Is an Insured		
Expanded Definition of Insured Subsidiaries	Included	Included
Volunteer Workers	Included	Included
Newly formed or Acquired Organizations	180 days	180 days

* Limit/conditions may be modified depending on the coverage. Contact your EMC underwriter for additional information.

† Available by endorsement, as indicated.

EMC Choice Businessowners Laundry and Dry Cleaners Preferred Risks

The most preferred risks for the EMC Choice Businessowners Laundry and Dry Cleaners program:

- Demonstrate a minimum of three years continuous experience in business
- Have verifiable, profitable experience showing continuous insurance coverage with a standard market carrier while in business
- Remain financially stable with the ability to provide (upon request) proof of the ability to address current and future obligations
- Maintain buildings and structures that are fewer than 35 years old or have undergone renovations of the major systems and structural components
- Insure all buildings and personal property to their full replacement value
- Perform satisfactory handling and storage procedures for cleaning solvents and supplies
- Properly inspect and maintain duct work and ventilation components
- Have procedures for receipt, identification and return of stored items
- Maintain equipment in an above-average condition
- Continually train employees on safe handling of materials and utilization of equipment
- Make clothing repairs or alterations only as an incidental part of the overall operations
- Receiving area should be separate from working area

EMC Insurance Companies

EMC Insurance Companies is built on more than 100 years of serving independent agents just like you. Today, EMC has grown to become one of the largest property and casualty companies in Iowa with more than 2,100 employees and assets of approximately \$3 billion. Nationally, EMC ranks among the top 60 insurance organizations.

National Coverage

Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, EMC Insurance Companies provides insurance coverage and services through 16 branch offices and 5 service offices across the country.

Financial Strength

Excellent capitalization, a strong regional market presence, solid underwriting and attractive products earned EMC an A- (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Company. The rating recognizes the value of EMC's agency relationships and its well-balanced book of commercial and personal lines business. Approximately 85 percent of the company's volume is commercial lines, with the remaining 15 percent in personal lines.



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