

Ames Insurance Center

MAY 2011

AROUND THE OFFICE

The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Progressive Customers

Starting June 3, you will be able to have over four cars on your auto policy. If you need to add an additional vehicle stop by the office or give Julie a call.



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Personal Property Inventory

Spring has finally arrived and brought with it spring cleaning. While cleaning your home now is the best time to update your personal property inventory to make sure all your property is covered in your renters or home owners insurance policy.

Updating your inventory will help you purchase the right amount of insurance for your possessions, get your insurance claims settled faster, and keep you organized.

The following are some tips to make updating your inventory quick and easy:

- Begin by deciding how you want to organize your possessions— examples include by room, category (furniture, electronics), least



to most expensive, newest to oldest purchase

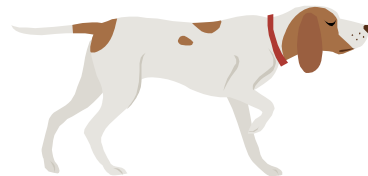
- Now you need to decide how you want to track your inventory— examples include making a list on paper or your computer, taking pictures of items and writing information on the back
- Keep detailed information on your possessions, includ-

ing the price you paid, when you bought it, and information on the make and model

- For many items (books, pots & pans) you can group them together and make an estimate of their value
- For jewelry it is a good idea to get your expensive jewelry appraised to help ensure your property is valued correctly with the current market

Keep us updated on your personal property inventory to ensure that your policy limits are great enough to cover any losses.

Information from Safeco website



You protect your home and family with insurance, but are you forgetting to protect your pets?

Many insurance companies offer or even include insurance for your domestic dog or cat. This can cover injuries or death from fires, car accidents, storms, or other covered accidents.

Companies offering coverage for your pets include West Bend and Progressive among others.

West Bend offers Pet AID which provides up to \$500 coverage for each dog or cat (up to 3 total).

Progressive offers up to \$1000 in coverage if your pet is harmed in an auto accident.

Don't know if your pet is covered? Give Julie a call at (515)-663-8750 or stop by the office to find out!

Information from West Bend brochure & Progressive website.

Pet Injury Coverage