Home Insurance – shopping around checklist



You can buy insurance directly from insurance companies over the phone, internet or by mail, and also from insurance brokers who can deal with insurance companies on your behalf. Use this checklist to record the quotes you get and what they include.

Contact details	1	2	3	4	5
Name of broker or company					
Contact number/email					
Contact name					
Quotes					
Buildings cover	€	€	€	€	€
(Sum insured €)					
Contents cover (Sum insured €)	€	€	€	€	€
All risks cover specified items	€	€	€	€	€
(Sum insured €)	E	E	E	E	E
Policy excess	€	€	€	€	€
Date quote is valid until					
Discounts (tick the box if the discount applies)					
Age of house					
Burglar alarm					
Loyalty (other policy held)					
Neighbourhood watch					
Non-smokers in the house					
Number of years no claims					
Person living in the house during the day (particularly if over 50)					
Person over 40 or 50 years of age applying					
Smoke alarm					
Benefits (tick the box if the benefit applies or include cost if extra)					
Accidental damage to articles in the home					
Bicycle cover					
Glass breakage					
New for old replacement					
Public liability					
Subsidence cover					
Other					
Payment options (tick the box if the option applies)					
Credit card					
Laser card					
Instalment plan					
Instalment plan total cost					
Deposit required (if any)					