# INSURANCE PRODUCT SUMMARY AND FACT SHEET

# Summary of Coverages included with your American Express® Green Card

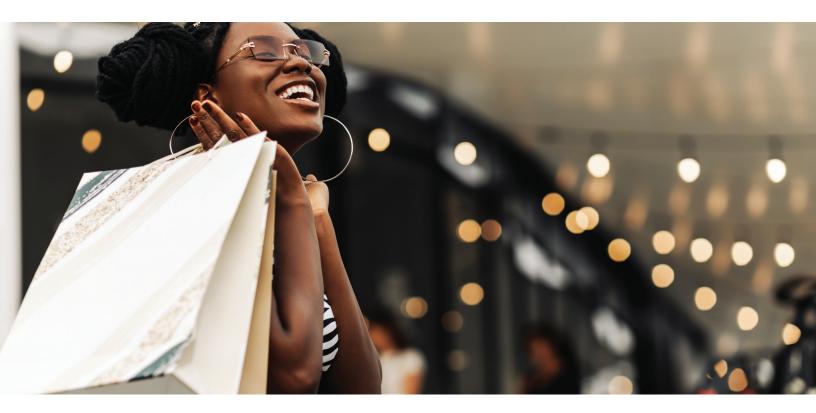
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# **American Express® Green Card**

# Product Summary & Fact Sheet



# Purchase insurance summary

Purchase insurance for American Express (Amex) Cards is provided by Belair Insurance Company Inc. (the Insurer). This summary provides important information about purchase insurance included with the **American Express® Green Card** and is intended to help you determine if this insurance meets your needs.

This summary is an explanatory document and is NOT your Certificate of Insurance nor is it an insurance contract. For all coverage details, including benefits, eligibility, limitations and exclusions, consult the <u>Certificate of Insurance</u>.

#### **Insurer contact information**

#### **Belair Insurance Company Inc.**

700 University Avenue, Suite 1500A Toronto, Ontario M5G 0A1 Toll-free:1 800 243-0198 Collect: 905 475-4822

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### **Distributor contact information**

#### **Amex Bank of Canada**

2225 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 100 Toronto, Ontario M2J 5C2

#### **General Enquiries only:**

Toll-free at 1 800 869-3016 american express.com

# 1. What coverages are included?

The following is an overview of available coverages:

Coverage	Description	Coverage Maximums
Buyer's Assurance® Protection Plan	For most new personal items:  • doubles the manufacturer's warranty duration up to a maximum of one additional year	Maximum \$10,000 per item not to exceed \$25,000 per Cardmember per policy year for all occurrences and items combined
Purchase Protection <sup>®</sup> Plan	For most new personal items:  • covers theft or damage occurring within 90 days following the date of purchase	Maximum \$1,000 per Cardmember per occurrence



Certain fees or expenses must be charged to the Card account, in full or at least in part, to be covered. Refer to the <u>Certificate of Insurance</u> for each coverage for full details.

You can find all information concerning what types of situations, items and costs are covered in the <u>Certificate of Insurance</u> for each coverage under the section titled "What is covered and what are the benefits?".

## 2. What's not covered?

We may deny your claim because of exclusions, limitations and reductions. Below is a summary of some circumstances and items that are not covered. **This is not a complete list.** Consult the sections titled "What are you not covered for?" and "What else do you need to know?", as applicable, in the <u>Certificate of Insurance</u> for each coverage to see a complete list of exclusions, limitations and reductions.



#### **Exclusions**

No benefits are payable in the following circumstances:

#### Concerning purchase insurance in general:

- If the insurance is not in effect at the time the event occurs.
- If you do not submit the insurance claim form or supporting documents that we ask of you and that are required to process your request, within the applicable time limit.
- If you do not get expenses related to repair services or replacement of purchased items approved in advance by us.

#### Limitation

Benefits payable by us will be reduced by any amount reimbursed by another entity or insurer.

Buyer's Assurance® Protection Plan	<ul> <li>Items not covered</li> <li>motorized vehicles and their parts and accessories</li> <li>used and pre-owned items</li> <li>items purchased by or for use by a business</li> </ul>
	Circumstances not covered  improper alteration or installation  damage to sports equipment and goods when being used for its intended purpose  fraud, confiscation by authorities, war, negligence, abuse, illegal activity or acts  inherent product defect
Purchase Protection® Plan	Items not covered      animals and living plants     perishables and goods consumed in use     traveller's cheques, any type of currency, cash, prepaid cards, gift cards, tickets     jewellery stolen from baggage not hand carried     motorized vehicles and their parts and accessories     items purchased by or for use by a business
	Circumstances not covered     normal wear and tear     fraud, confiscation by authorities, war, abuse, illegal activity or acts     inherent product defect     mysterious disappearance     flood and earthquake

# 3. Who can be covered?

To be eligible for the following coverages, you must be a resident of Canada, and:

	Buyer's Assurance <sup>®</sup> Protection Plan	Purchase Protection <sup>®</sup> Plan
the primary Cardmember or an authorized user* of the account	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup> A person who is a Supplementary Cardmember.

# 4. When does the insurance start and end?

#### Start

The insurance becomes available when you activate your Card.

#### **End**

The insurance ends on the earlier of:

- the date the Card account is cancelled or closed by Amex
- the date the Card account is closed at the request of the primary Cardmember
- the date the Card account is no longer in good standing
- the date the insurance is cancelled or suspended

For all details concerning the duration of insurance, consult the Certificate of Insurance for each coverage.

## 5. How much does the insurance cost?

This insurance is included with your Card. There are no separate fees, premiums or expenses.

# 6. What if I provide inaccurate information?

You must always provide accurate information we request. We may refuse your claim if we obtain, as part of a claim or at any other time during the duration of the insurance, any information that differs from the information you previously provided.

## 7. What if I want to cancel?

You have the right to rescind this insurance product within 10 days of activating your Card. Please note that this insurance product is embedded and any cancellation of insurance may require the cancellation of your Card. Contact Amex (the Distributor) for assistance and refer to the "Notice of rescission of an insurance contract" at the end of this summary.

# 8. How do I file a claim and what are the applicable timeframes?

Here's how to file an insurance claim:

As soon as the event occurs, call 1 800 243-0198 or 905 475-4822 (collect calls accepted).

You will be given instructions on how to file a claim.

### Timeframe to submit claim forms and supporting documents

Fill out the claim form that you will receive and return it as instructed, along with all the necessary documents, within 90 days of the event that led to the claim.

We will notify you of our decision following review of your application and, if applicable, we will pay the benefit within 60 days of receiving all the requested documents.

# What if I disagree with a decision made regarding my claim?

Belair Insurance Company Inc. is committed to providing consumers with exceptional service. It is important to us that you let us know how we are doing. If you are not satisfied with an action, product or service you received, you have the right to express your dissatisfaction through our Complaint Handling Protocol available at: https://info.client.insure/complaint-procedures.

You may contact us at any time to obtain information on how we process complaints or how you can file a complaint or inquire about a complaint you have made. Our clients can contact the Customer Experience Team in the following ways:

• By mail:

#### **Belair Insurance Company Inc.**

Customer Experience Team 2450 Girouard Street West Saint-Hyacinthe, QC, J2S 3B3

- By email: <u>customer.experience@belairdirect.com</u>
- By telephone: 1 866 405-6763
- Or through our online complaint form.

We're here to help you. For any questions, call 1 800 243-0198 or 905 475-4822.

#### NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF AN INSURANCE CONTRACT

#### Notice given by a distributor

Section 440 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2)

## The Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services gives you important rights.

The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract, without penalty, within 10 days of the date on which it is signed. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period.

To rescind the contract, you must give the insurer notice, within that time, by registered mail or any other means that allows you to obtain an acknowledgement of receipt.

Despite the rescission of the insurance contract, the first contract entered into will remain in force. Caution, it is possible that you may lose advantageous conditions as a result of this insurance contract; contact your distributor or consult your contract.

After the expiry of the applicable time, you may rescind the insurance contract at any time; however, penalties may apply.

For further information, contact the Autorité des marchés financiers at 1 877 525-0337 or visit lautorité.gc.ca.

#### Notice of rescission of an insurance contract

Toronto, Ontario M5G 0A1

700 University Avenue, Suite 1500A

Send to: Belair Insurance Company Inc.

Date:	(date of sending of notice)
Pursuant to section 441 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services,	
I hereby rescind insurance contract no.:	(number of contract, if indicated)
Entered into on:	(date of signature of contract)
ln:	(place of signature of contract)
	(name of client)

(signature of client)

# Purchase insurance fact sheet



The purpose of this fact sheet is to inform you of your rights. It does not relieve the insurer or the distributor of their obligations to you.

# **LET'S TALK INSURANCE!**

Name of distributor: Amex Bank of Canada

Name of insurer: Belair Insurance Company Inc.

Name of insurance product: \_\_\_\_Purchase Insurance



### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE**

You are never required to purchase insurance:

- that is offered by your distributor;
- from a person who is assigned to you; or
- to obtain a better interest rate or any other benefit.

Even if you are required to be insured, **you do not have to** purchase the insurance that is being offered. **You can choose** your insurance product and your insurer.



## **HOW TO CHOOSE**

To choose the insurance product that's right for you, we recommend that you read the summary that describes the insurance product and that must be provided to you.



### **DISTRIBUTOR REMUNERATION**

A portion of the amount you pay for the insurance will be paid to the distributor as remuneration. The distributor **must** tell you when the remuneration exceeds 30% of that amount.



## **RIGHT TO CANCEL**

The Act allows you to rescind an insurance contract, **at no cost**, within 10 days after the purchase of your insurance. However, the insurer may grant you a longer period of time. After that time, fees may apply if you cancel the insurance. **Ask** your distributor about the period of time granted to cancel it **at no cost**.

If the cost of the insurance is added to the financing amount and you cancel the insurance, your monthly financing payments might not change. Instead, the refund could be used **to shorten the financing period. Ask your distributor for details**.

The *Autorité des marchés financiers* can provide you with unbiased, objective information. Visit <a href="www.lautorite.qc.ca">www.lautorite.qc.ca</a> or call the AMF at 1-877-525-0337.

**Reserved for use by the insurer:** Belair Insurance Company Inc.

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