

TO: Campus Departments with Potential Insurance Claims

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RE: HOW TO FILE A CLAIM FOR DAMAGED UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Important - The State Treasurer's Office of Maryland must be notified of a potential insurance claim within 60 days of the incident. Notifications are sent from either of the UMB insurance coordinators listed above.

Attached is an inventory sheet that you should use for compiling a record of damaged /destroyed items. Please make **multiple copies of the form** and **follow the instructions below:**

1. Please use **one sheet for each vendor/supplier** of a damaged item. Put the name of the vendor/manufacture on the top of each sheet. Please be sure to include the **catalog or manufacturer's product number** for each item
2. Please include a concise description and quoted cost for each item. Indicate whether shipping is included.
3. **Please number each item and each page.** This will assist in matching up invoices with approved inventory lists.
4. Submit the completed sheets (including signature) to the Central Administration Support Services (CASS) via campus mail, e-mail or fax number 6-1401. Retain copies for your records.
5. Procurement rules must be followed for all insurance claim purchases!! Purchases under \$5,000 can be made on the UMB Procurement Card. Purchases on the procurement cards must be reallocated to the Insurance Claim Project ID when statements are reconciled at the end of the month. Contact John Jensen at extension 6-4358 to get the account information required to make the reallocations. Please reference the UMB claim number, inventory page number and item number on all purchases and requisitions.

NOTE: In cases of sole sources, the requisition will need to be accompanied by a written concise justification as to why the item is only available from the specified source.

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Please keep the following in mind while proceeding with this process:

1. The State is self-insured through the State Treasurer's Office of Maryland. Coverage is for repair or replacement of damaged property, whichever is less. Replacement property must be the exact make and model of the property that was damaged or as close to the original as possible. Any cost increase due to an upgrade or change to damaged property that is being replaced will be the responsibility of the owner department. This change must be requested and approved by the campus insurance coordinator in advance of the purchase.
2. Do not order any replacement items without the prior approval of the campus insurance coordinators, John Jensen or Angela Boxley. The Insurance Division of the State Treasurer's Office has the sole authority to approve the purchase of replacement items.
3. Damaged items have to be inventoried by Facilities Management or their designee prior to disposal; therefore, do not discard items without authorization.

NOTE: DISPOSAL OF DAMAGED CHEMICALS / BIOLOGICALS MUST BE COORDINATED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (EHS). CONTACT THEM AT Ext. 6-7055 OR FAX DISPOSAL REQUEST TO 6-8212

4. Please notify Central Administration Support Services by either fax or e-mail when replacement items have been received and accepted.
5. All invoices should be sent to Central Administration Support Services for processing at the following campus address:

**University of Maryland Baltimore
620 Lexington Building– Room 1110 B
620 Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21201.**

INSURANCE CLAIM INVENTORY SHEET

CLAIM # _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

LOCATION: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX : _____

AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE: _____ ***

VENDOR /SUPPLIER: _____ PHONE: _____

List only items that were damaged /destroyed as a result of an insured incident.

NOTE: ONE PAGE FOR EACH SUPPLIER / VENDOR

	DESCRIPTION	MODEL#	QTY	EST. COST (EA)
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*** It is a crime under Maryland law to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information regarding an insurance claim for the purposes of committing fraud. The person signing this form stipulates that the enclosed information is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge.