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BUYERS AND RENTERS ARLINGTON VOICE

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Consider Renter's Insurance for your personal property!

If there was a fire in your apartment building and all your furniture and belongings were burned or ruined by the smoke, what would you do? You would probably want to or have to replace them.

Some people think that it is the landlord's responsibility through their insurance to replace these items. That is not correct; the landlord's insurance only protects the building, not your personal items.

Replacing your personal property lost through a fire, damaged by water from a plumbing problem or stolen by thieves can be very costly! Renters insurance can help people recover from different forms of disasters and it is generally affordable.

If you have car insurance, the company that insures it is a good place to begin your search for renters insurance, and it costs much less than car insurance. Often when you have more than one policy with the same company discounts are available. Be sure to shop around though! Insurance costs may differ from company to company for the same kind of coverage.

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