You Get the Right Coverage with American Red Ball

Two Valuation Plans Make It Simple ...

Moving is our business. It has been since 1919. As a pioneer in the industry, American Red Ball created many of the concepts that are now standard throughout the moving business. We know how to do the job right, and we're constantly looking for ways to improve our techniques and performance.

Still, despite our most stringent precautions, some loss or damage can occur. That's why it's so important to place the correct value on your belongings. This document and the choices you make about valuation, will determine the reimbursement you receive in case of loss or damage. **Please read it carefully.**

An F.M.C.S.A. **Requirement**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (F.M.C.S.A.) requires that you place a value on your possessions **before** you move. This is for your protection. The valuation option you select for your possessions determines the basis on which your claim will be settled in the event of loss or damage. It sets the limit of American Red Ball's liability.

American Red Ball provides two different valuation choices:

OPTION 1 allows you to value your goods at their *full value* dollar amount. Please refer to the Table of Applicable Valuation for pricing and deductible options for this option.

OPTION 2 offers the least protection required by the F.M.C.S.A. at *60 cents per pound per article. No charge is assessed.*

The price for each plan varies with the total value you place on your goods. The more valuation you place on your goods, the more protection you will have. It's that simple. Should any damage occur, it should be noted on the inventory at the time of delivery. The inventory (Customer Delivery Confirmation Sheet) is used to verify receipt and condition of your possessions.

Extraordinary Value Declaration Policy

In addition to selecting a valuation plan, you are required by the F.M.C.S.A. to declare any items contained in your shipment which are valued in excess of $100.00 per pound.

Your American Red Ball Moving Consultant will give you a separate High Value Inventory on which you are to list these items. You will be required to sign a statement on the Order for Service when you contract for service acknowledging that you have made this declaration and that you were provided with the High Value Inventory.

The American Red Ball *Security Plus System*©

American Red Ball is proud of our exclusive ***SECURITY PLUS SYSTEM***©, a unique security system designed specifically for the protection of your possessions valued in excess of $100.00 per pound.

When you select Valuation Option 1, Full Replacement Value Protection, you automatically activate the American Red Ball Security Plus© System. As a part of this program, you will be provided with state-of-the-art, tamper-proof security seals, designed to protect the cartons containing high value items, as listed on your High Value Inventory.

In order for you to better understand how valuation works, each of the two valuation plans are explained in detail in this brochure.

	VALUATION	BASIC COST	COMPENSATION
OPTION 1	Full dollar value	Varies depending on coverage & deductible	Repair or replacement, with like kind
OPTION 2	60¢ per lb. per article	NONE	60¢ per lb. per article maximum

Instructions for What You Must Do To Declare a Valuation

The next page contains an example of how to complete your valuation selection. The instructions below correspond to the numbers on the sample form.

One - Read the Declaration and evaluate your needs.

Two - Declare a specific valuation.

A. To select Option 1 - Full (Replacement) Value Protection, write on Line **-1-** either:

1) **A per pound amount which cannot be less than $4.00 per pound**, or
2) **A higher lump sum dollar amount** (for example, "$30,000").

An additional charge applies when you select this option (see the table in this brochure), but this higher level of valuation is much more likely to cover the value of your entire shipment and all of the articles included in your shipment.

When you select Option 1, **you must also choose one of the three deductible levels of coverage**. To do so, you must initial on:

- Line **-2-** to select no deductible, or
- Line **-3-** for a $250 deductible, or
- Line **-4-** for a $500 deductible.

B. To select Option 2 - Released Value of 60 Cents Per Pound Per Article, write the words "***60¢ per pound***" on Line **-5-**.

Remember, this Option is provided at no additional charge; however, the protection provided by this option is considerably less than the average value of typical household goods, and you should understand that any recovery from American Red Ball for loss or damage will be nominal.

Three - You must **SIGN AND DATE THE DECLARATION OF VALUE** on Lines **-6-** and **-7-**.

Four - American Red Ball has special provisions that limit our liability for articles of extraordinary value (any item whose value is greater than $100 per pound, for example, jewelry, silverware, china, furs, antiques, oriental rugs, and computer software), so you should also sign and date the **Extraordinary Value Declaration** on Lines **-8-** and **-9-** to verify that you advised us that such articles will be included in your shipment. If you fail to advise us of such articles in your shipment, American Red Ball's liability will be limited to no more than $100 per pound.

Five - Be certain that you understand the material contained in this brochure and, if you do not, ask your mover for more information.

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO DECLARE A VALUE ON YOUR SHIPMENT

The contract (order for service) you will execute with American Red Ball contains the following Customer's Declaration of Value. You should fully understand its contents since you will be required to declare a value for your shipment and sign the Declaration certifying that you did so.

We recommend that you carefully read the Declaration and follow the instructions provided in the numbered (-1- through -9-) directions.

CUSTOMER'S DECLARATION OF VALUE

THIS IS A TARIFF LEVEL OF CARRIER LIABILITY - IT IS NOT INSURANCE
You must select, in your own handwriting, one of the following two options for your shipment.
The option you select establishes American Red Ball's maximum liability for your goods, subject to the rules contained in American Red Ball's tariff.

OPTION 1: Full (Replacement) Value Protection.
If any article is lost, destroyed or damaged while in American Red Ball's custody, we will either
1) repair the article to the extent necessary to restore it to the same condition as when it was received by your mover, or pay you for the cost of such repairs; or
2) replace the article with an article of like kind and quality, or pay you for the cost of such a replacement. An additional charge applies for this option.

To select Option 1, you must write, on the line below, either a lump sum dollar amount for the value of your shipment that may not be less than $5000, or an amount per pound that may not be less than $4.00 per pound, whichever is greater.
The value of my shipment is: _____-1-_____

You must also select one of the following deductible amounts that will apply for your shipment:
No Deductible (___-2-____) $250 Deductible (___-3-____) $500 Deductible (___-4-___)
(initial) (initial) (initial)

OPTION 2: Released Value of 60 Cents Per Pound Per Article.
If any article is lost, destroyed or damaged while in your American Red Ball's custody, American Red Ball's liability is limited to the actual weight of the lost, destroyed or damaged article multiplied by 60 cents per pound per article. This is the basic liability level and is provided at no charge. It is considerably less than the average value of household goods.

To select Option 2, you must write, on the line below, the words "60 cents per pound".
The value of my shipment is: _____-5-_____

Your signature is required here: I acknowledge that I have 1) declared a value for my shipment and selected a deductible amount, if appropriate, and 2) received and read a copy of the mover's brochure explaining these provisions and the applicable charges.
_____-6-_____ _____-7-_____
(Customer's Signature) (Date)
EXTRAORDINARY (UNUSUAL) VALUE ARTICLE DECLARATION: I acknowledge that I have prepared and retained a copy of the "Inventory of Items Valued in Excess of $100 Per Pound Per Article" that are included in my shipment and that I have given a copy of this Inventory to the mover's representative. I also acknowledge that the mover's liability for loss of or damage to any article valued in excess of $100 per pound will be limited to $100 per pound for each pound of such lost or damaged article (based on actual article weight), not to exceed the declared value of the entire shipment, unless I have specifically identified such articles for which a claim for loss or damage is made on the attached inventory (High Value Inventory).
_____-8-_____ _____-9-_____
(Customer's Signature) (Date)

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Valuation Plans

Protection Against Loss or Damage

Here's What You Need to Know About Your Mover's Liability and Placing a Value on Your Shipment Before You Move

*American Red Ball has given you this brochure to explain **1)** the shipment valuation options that are available to you, **2)** what you must do to place a value on your shipment, **3)** the cost to you of the available options, and **4)** your mover's liability for loss or damage to your goods. Please feel free to ask questions of your agent or contact American Red Ball.*

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