

# **Consumer Credit Application**

(402) 397-6100 or 1-800-359-1200

NFM Revolving Charge Card Account Number				

driver's license state identification number expiration date state ID first name identification number expiration date  social security number date				
first name social security number da				
	te of birth			
street address city state zip code home phone (preferred contact  BILLING ADDRESS				
employed employer (if self, name of bus; if Other, explain) yearly income work phone # job title (if military – list rank, pay grade) years employer other.				
other  Mother's Maiden Name (security question)				
2. Please enter information for Joint Applicant.				
□ driver's license     state     identification number     expiration date       □ state ID     □ military ID				
first name social security number da	te of birth			
street address city state zip code home phone (if different)  if d if f e r e n f				
employed employer (if self, name of bus; if Other, explain) yearly income work phone # job title (if military – list rank, pay grade) yearly income of bus; if Other, explain) yearly income work phone #	ears employed			
relationship to primary applicant  spouse domestic partner other				
3. How would you like us to notify you when your application has been processed?				
EMAIL: this email belongs to $\ \square$ primary or $\ \square$ joint				
CALL: ()				
4. Payment Protection Authorization - OPTIONAL				
Yes! I wish to enroll in Optional Payment Protection. I have read and agree to the cost, benefits and exclusions noted in the attached brochure. I understand that enrollment is optional, I am free to cancel at any time and I can purchase property coverage from any insurer I choose.				
Initial Here to Enroll Date Print Name of Cardholder to be Primary Insured (either applicant may initial) Print Name of Cardholder to be Primary Insured for Life and Family Leave Coverage Rev 9/2	10085			

## 5. IMPORTANT!

Turn to page 2, read and sign agreement. Mail both the application and the 2-page signed agreement (total of 3 pages).

Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. PO Box 3017 Omaha, NE 68172-9990

Thank You!

#### HOMEMAKERS FURNITURE / NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART REVOLVING CHARGE AGREEMENT account number:

1. I (Cardholder) agree to pay for all purchases charged to my account by me or any person authorized to use the account in accordance with the terms of this agreement. My liability is joint and several with any cardholders signed below or otherwise becoming party to the account or this agreement. Any person authorized to use the account, by use of the account, accepts the terms of this agreement and grants the same rights and authorizations as though a party to this agreement. In understand that this agreement is with Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, NFM of Kansas, Inc., TXFM, Inc., Homemakers Plaza, Inc. (collectively hereinafter referred to as "NFM"). All rights to payment are assigned to Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. All charges on the account are subject to the prior approval of NFM. Except for the arbitration provisions, NFM has the right to change any terms of this agreement by sending me a written notice. Use of the card/charges to the account 14 days after such notice will constitute agreement to the revised terms. NFM will send me a written notice a minimum of 45 days before the effective date of the change. Under the circumstances which will be described in any such notice, I may have the right to reject such change before the effective date and close the account.

#### Collateral

- 2. I and any authorized person by use of the account grant to NFM a purchase money security interest to the fullest extent allowed under the Uniform Commercial Code and all applicable law in all merchandise purchased under this agreement, until fully paid. I agree that the purchase of such merchandise is for personal, family, or household use only. NOTICE: If payments are not made as agreed, or the account is otherwise in default, NFM can repossess any merchandise which has not been paid for in full, without breach of the peace. Merchandise purchased under this agreement will not become fixtures nor shall the merchandise become accessions to other merchandise. No merchandise purchased under this agreement is intended to serve as collateral or security for any other purchase. NFM has elected not to cross-collateralize the items sold under this agreement.
- 3. If I charge a service contract or extended warranty to my account, I agree that NFM may, upon my default and with such notice and compliance with any other requirements of applicable law, contact the issuer, cancel the contract or warranty, and collect the unearned premiums, if any, for application against my account balance.
- 4. I will keep the merchandise purchased in good condition and free from liens and other security interests, will pay promptly all taxes and assessments thereon and will not destroy or dispose of the merchandise or encumber it until NFM has been paid in full for said merchandise.
- 5. Loss or damage to merchandise will not release me from the obligation to pay after I have accepted delivery of said merchandise. I agree and understand that NFM is authorized to take all necessary action to perfect and continue perfection of its security interest in all merchandise purchased pursuant to this agreement. This writing contains the full, final and exclusive statement of the parties. NFM reserves the right to demand payment by cash or certified check.

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- 6. I understand any purchases I make under promotions identified as "Deferred Interest" accrue interest from the date of delivery using the Average Daily Balance method described below, but payment of the accrued interest will be deferred until the end of the promotion, as long as monthly payments are timely received by NFM. An average daily balance subject to interest which carries promotional deferred interest terms includes prior interest accrued. This accrued interest will be included in the balance for purposes of the interest calculation until the purchase amounts are fully paid. If the purchase amounts are fully paid, the accrued interest will be added to my balance payable. I understand that if I fail to make on-time payments, all promotional terms may be canceled and all interest accrued from the date of delivery may be added to my balance payable, which will continue to accrue interest at the regular interest rate.
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- 12. I hereby authorize NFM to charge to my account any purchase which I or any person authorized to use the account make via telephone or the internet. I and any authorized person understand that, at the time of purchase, I or any such authorized person must provide to NFM certain information to verify identity and account number. I understand that any purchases made in this manner will be subject to a purchase money security interest as described above. I acknowledge that purchases made by me or any authorized person via telephone or the internet will not be documented by a sales receipt bearing my initials or signature or those of any such authorized person. I and any such authorized person agree that lack of a signature or initials in these circumstances will not be a valid basis to dispute NFM's security interest or my obligation to pay for the purchase unless I have properly complied with the billing dispute procedures as referred to herein.
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#### Miscellaneous

- 19. I hereby authorize NFM to utilize information from any credit reporting agency at its option to periodically evaluate my credit rating and to make credit decisions based upon that information. This is a continuing authorization and may be terminated only by written revocation delivered to NFM pursuant to paragraph 20.
- 10. I understand that the address given with my application, or my email address, as per my request, is the address to which NFM will send any written notices to me required hereunder. In the event the address cannot be used, NFM is authorized to use the address I give in regard to the most recent transaction on the account. In the event I change addresses I must notify NFM in writing of such change of address. NFM's address for written notice purposes is: 700 S 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Omaha, NE 68114.
- 21. I understand any phone number or email address I provide in connection with this account, including personal or work email, land line or mobile phone, may be used by NFM or its subsidiaries, affiliates or debt collectors to contact me in regard to my account, and I consent to communication made with any other persons at such number or address. Methods of contact may include use of pre-recorded messages and automated dialing systems. I acknowledge that certain of these calls may result in telecommunications charges to me.
- 22. For all returned, exchanged, or canceled merchandise, I agree to pay a reasonable fee to be determined by NFM. Such charges will be subject to the same terms as my purchases. I agree to the terms printed on the front and reverse sides of, or which are provided with or as attachments to the NFM sales receipt, which are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 23. This agreement shall be governed by and construed under federal laws and the laws of the state of Nebraska, except to the extent described in paragraphs 17 and 18 above or determined to be subject to other state law notwithstanding this choice of law.
- 24. It is NFM's intent to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations which might cover any transaction under this agreement. Consequently, if there is a conflict between any term or condition of this agreement and applicable federal or state law or regulation, this agreement will be interpreted in such a way as to conform with the requirements of such law or regulation and, to the extent any non-conformity cannot be resolved, the term or condition will be construed to have been omitted from this agreement. Any interest received over an applicable limit will be applied to the account balance or refunded.

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- NOTICE to Texas residents: To contact NFM about this account, call 1-800-359-1200. This agreement is subject in whole or in part to Texas law which is enforced by the Consumer Credit Commissioner, 2601 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78705-4207; 800-538-1579; <a href="www.occc.state.tx.us">www.occc.state.tx.us</a>; and can be contacted relative to any inquiries or complaints.
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Interest Rates and Interest Charges		
Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases	18%	
How to Avoid Paying Interest	Your payment due date is at least 21 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge you any interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month.	
For Credit Card Tips from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	To learn more about factors to consider when applying for or using a credit card, visit the website of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at www.consumerfinance.gov.	
Fees		
Penalty Fees		
■ Late Payment	Up to <b>\$25</b>	
Returned Payment	Up to <b>\$25</b>	

How We Will Calculate Your Balance: We use a method called "average daily balance (including new purchases)."

Billing Rights: Information on your rights to dispute transactions and how to exercise those rights is provided with the account opening disclosures.

Security Interest: To the extent allowed by applicable law, a purchase money security interest will be taken in merchandise purchased under the account.

NOTICE TO BUYER: DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU READ IT OR IF IT CONTAINS BLANK SPACES. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT. KEEP THIS AGREEMENT TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY PREPAY THE UNPAID BALANCE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY.

I have read and agree to the terms of the Nebraska Furniture Mart Revolving Charge Agreement (both sides) and all applicable disclosures required by federal law. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this agreement.

PRINTED NAME:	
Cardholder's Signature (1)	Date
PRINTED NAME:	
Cardholder's Signature (2)	Date

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## **BILLING RIGHTS SUMMARY**

## What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., NFM BILLING INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 3000, Omaha, NE 68103.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Account information: Your name and account number.
- Dollar amount: The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Description of problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.

You must notify us of any potential errors in writing. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true:

- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

#### Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

- 1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)
- You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
- 3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us *in writing* at: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., NFM BILLING INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 3000, Omaha, NE 68103.

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may report you as delinquent (and exercise other rights per your agreement with us).

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- It is NFM's intent to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations which might cover any transaction under this agreement. Consequently, if there is a conflict between any term or condition of this agreement and applicable federal or state law or regulation, this agreement will be interpreted in such a way as to conform with the requirements of such law or regulation and, to the extent any non-conformity cannot be resolved, the term or condition will be construed to have been omitted from this agreement. Any interest received over an applicable limit will be applied to the account balance or refunded.

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- 25. **NOTICE to Texas residents:** To contact NFM about this account, call 1-800-359-1200. This agreement is subject in whole or in part to Texas law which is enforced by the Consumer Credit Commissioner, 2601 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78705-4207; 800-538-1579; <a href="https://www.occc.state.tx.us">www.occc.state.tx.us</a>; and can be contacted relative to any inquiries or complaints.
- 26. ARBITRATION: NFM and I agree that any claim or dispute ("Claim") between me and NFM and/or between me and NFM's employees, directors, owners, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents or representatives arising from or relating to this agreement (whether contract, tort, equity or statutory), may, at the election of any such party, be resolved exclusively through binding mandatory arbitration with the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or another mutually acceptable arbitration association, except that (a) any party may file a case in a small claims court as long as it remains in such court and the Claim and any counterclaim are an individual Claim and not a class action, and (b) if NFM sues in court to collect amounts I owe, I agree that any counterclaim I may bring in such action shall be brought on an individual basis only and not as a class action. NO PARTY MAY BRING A CLAIM OR COUNTERCLAIM AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR PARTICIPANT IN A CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION. IF A CLAIM IS ARBITRATED, THE ARBITRATION REPLACES THE RIGHT TO GO TO COURT INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A JURY. The arbitrator shall not have the right to grant any class action in any form. The arbitrator shall not have the right to grant any class action in any form. The arbitrator shall not award relief in a form or amount that exceeds that available under applicable law. Unless the arbitration rules require otherwise, arbitration costs and fees subject to reapportionment in the award. For information on AAA rules and filing a case, visit www.adr.org. This clause shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on each party and their respective heirs, successors and assigns. This clause is governed by the Federal Arbitration Act and shall survive termination or payoff of this agreement.

Interest Rates and Interest Charges		
Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases	18%	
How to Avoid Paying Interest	Your payment due date is at least 21 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge you any interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month.	
For Credit Card Tips from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	To learn more about factors to consider when applying for or using a credit card, visit the website of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at www.consumerfinance.gov.	
Fees		
Penalty Fees		
<ul><li>Late Payment</li></ul>	Up to <b>\$25</b>	
<ul> <li>Returned Payment</li> </ul>	Up to <b>\$25</b>	

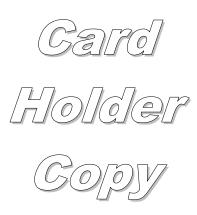
How We Will Calculate Your Balance: We use a method called "average daily balance (including new purchases)."

Billing Rights: Information on your rights to dispute transactions and how to exercise those rights is provided with the account opening disclosures.

Security Interest: To the extent allowed by applicable law, a purchase money security interest will be taken in merchandise purchased under the account.

NOTICE TO BUYER: DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE YOU READ IT OR IF IT CONTAINS BLANK SPACES. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT. KEEP THIS AGREEMENT TO PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY PREPAY THE UNPAID BALANCE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY.

I have read and agree to the terms of the Nebraska Furniture Mart Revolving Charge Agreement (both sides) and all applicable disclosures required by federal law. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this agreement.



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## **BILLING RIGHTS SUMMARY**

#### What To Do If You Think You Find A Mistake On Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., NFM BILLING INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 3000, Omaha, NE 68103.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Account information: Your name and account number.
- Dollar amount. The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Description of problem: If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.

You must notify us of any potential errors *in writing*. You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

While we investigate whether or not there has been an error, the following are true:

- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount. But, if we determine that we made a mistake, you will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

#### Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

- 1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)
- 2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
- 3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us *in writing* at: Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., NFM BILLING INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT, PO BOX 3000, Omaha, NE 68103.

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay we may report you as delinquent (and exercise other rights per your agreement with us).

#### Homemakers Furniture / Nebraska Furniture Mart Privacy information

#### **About Your Account**

We wish to inform you about our policies and practices with regard to gathering certain private information about you and using this information for our own purposes. We also wish to inform you about our policies and practices with regard to the disclosure of private information we have gathered about you to third parties, including disclosure to third parties that are considered under law to be our "affiliates," and disclosure to third parties that are considered to be "nonaffiliated." (An "affiliate" is any company that controls us, is controlled by us, or is related to us in that it is controlled by a company that also controls us. A "nonaffiliated third party" means anybody or any entity that is not an affiliate.)

"Private information" is information that we have gathered about our credit customers that is not public information. Specifically, we mean personally identifiable financial information about you a) that you provide to us to obtain credit, b) which results from any credit transaction with you or credit service performed for you, or c) which is otherwise obtained by us. It does not include information that is otherwise publicly available, either by observation or in sources of information such as phone directories and public courthouse records. However, listings of information that is generally public, such as names and addresses, are considered to be private to the extent that they are derived from private information we have about you. For example, under most circumstances, a list of the names and addresses of all or some of our credit customers would be considered private information. On the other hand, information about our customers or their account activities that contains no personally identifiable information is not private.

We take your privacy very seriously. Generally, it has been our practice to keep our credit customer's private information to ourselves except when necessary to perform certain marketing functions, to fulfill our contractual obligations to our customers, to enforce our contractual rights, or to exercise certain other rights allowed by law. We have several layers of security in place to protect against unlawful access by or inadvertent disclosure to unauthorized persons.

We are required by Federal law to provide you with this notice at the time you apply for credit with us, even if we decline your application, and at least annually while you have a credit relationship with us.

#### **GENERAL PRIVACY INFORMATION**

#### CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE INFORMATION WE COLLECT

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, including online registrations, such as the name and address of you and any joint account holder, phone numbers, dates of birth, credit references, employment and salary information, social security numbers, and other security information.
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others, including purchase and payment information.
- Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies about your creditworthiness.
- Information we receive from other sources, such as from your employer, from providers of marketing and demographic information, and from other third parties.

#### CATEGORIES OF PRIVATE INFORMATION WE MAY DISCLOSE

We may disclose or provide access to all of the information we collect, as described above, to our marketing companies, to other companies acting on our behalf as our attorneys or agents, or to other financial institutions with which we have joint marketing agreements. We disclose information about your credit transactions, credit balances, and payment history with us, including your account number, to consumer credit reporting agencies. Otherwise, nonpublic personal information about our credit customers is not disclosed except for legal or business purposes as otherwise permitted by law.

#### CATEGORIES OF PERSONS TO WHOM PRIVATE INFORMATION IS OR MAY BE DISCLOSED

We may disclose or provide access to private information to companies that perform marketing services on our behalf, to other companies acting on our behalf as our attorneys or agents, or to other financial institutions with which we have joint marketing agreements. We disclose information to consumer credit reporting agencies. Otherwise, we do not disclose any private information to anyone, except for legal and business purposes as otherwise permitted by law.

CATEGORIES OF PERSONS TO WHOM PRIVATE INFORMATION IS OR MAY BE DISCLOSED UNDER EXCEPTIONFOR PARTIES WHO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR US OR WHO FUNCTION ON OUR BEHALF

We think we offer some of the finest merchandise at some of the best prices around, and we use private information we have collected about you to tell you about special offers we are extending, including special sales, special financing terms, or contests or other promotions. From time to time, we enlist the aid of marketing and advertising professionals to assist us in reaching as many customers as possible with our message, or to reach a certain category of customer who may be particularly interested in certain offers. Our marketing arrangements include appropriate written provisions preserving the confidentiality of any information disclosed to our marketing or advertising companies.

#### PRIVACY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

OUR POLICIES WITH REGARD TO DISCLOSING PRIVATE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU TO AFFILIATES AND TO NONAFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our credit customers to anyone, including affiliates and nonaffiliated third parties, except as mentioned herein and as otherwise permitted by law. We do not sell information about our customers.

OUR POLICIES WITH REGARD TO DISCLOSING PRIVATE INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS WHO HAVE CEASED TO BE CUSTOMERS OF NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART, INC. TO AFFILIATES AND NONAFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our past or present credit customers to anyone, including affiliates and nonaffiliated third parties, except as mentioned herein and as otherwise permitted by law. We do not sell information about our customers, past or present.

#### OUR SAFEGUARDS FOR PROTECTING PRIVATE INFORMATION WE HAVE GATHERED ABOUT YOU

Access to your private information by our employees, attorneys, and agents is controlled by a security clearance system. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to only those employees who may need to know that information to provide products or services to you, to answer your questions, to perform certain marketing functions, to fulfill our contractual obligations to you, to enforce our contractual rights, or to exercise certain other rights allowed by law. We store your private information on a computer system to which access is controlled by a security clearance system, and can only be obtained on an as needed basis by our employees and programming and hardware consultants. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

### YOUR RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF CERTAIN DISCLOSURES TO AFFILIATES AND NONAFFILIATED THIRD PARTIES

Under Federal law, you have the right to prevent companies that share their private information about their customers from disclosing nonpublic personal and financial information about you. Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc., however, does not share such information with affiliates or with nonaffiliated third parties except as allowed by law, so you do not have to do anything to prevent disclosure of your private information. If at any time we change our policies in this regard, we will let you know in advance and provide you with directions on how to be removed from the disclosure list.

#### **Payment Protection Plan Information**

The Payment Protection Plan is an optional insurance program that protects your Nebraska Furniture Mart account balance in the event of your, the Primary Insured Cardholder's, involuntary unemployment, unpaid leave of absence, disability or death. As the Primary Insured Cardholder, you receive:

- Property Coverage pays to repair or replace insured property if it is accidentally damaged, destroyed or stolen. Coverage continues for 36 months after the purchase of the insured property while this coverage is in effect.
- **Unemployment Coverage** pays a monthly benefit payment if you become involuntary unemployed due to loss of job, strike or layoff for more than 30 consecutive days.
- Family Leave Coverage pays a monthly benefit payment if you or your Insured Co-Cardholder take an unpaid leave from work due to a special circumstance for more than 30 consecutive days.
- **Disability Coverage** pays a monthly benefit payment if you become totally disabled and unable to work for more than 30 consecutive days.
- Life Coverage pays your unpaid account balance up to \$10,000 if you or your Insured Co-Cardholder should die.

Benefits, except for property, are based on your account balance at the time of loss and do not include any amounts added to your account after your loss. Life, Disability and Unemployment benefits are payable up to a maximum of \$10,000. Family Leave benefits are limited to 6 monthly payments. The cost is 89¢ per \$100 of your ending monthly balance (in Kansas, if you want this coverage only for you, the Primary Insured Cardholder, your adjusted cost is 84¢ per \$100) and is conveniently added to your billing statement each month. Coverage is voluntary and you are free to cancel at any time.

To be eligible for Unemployment, Family Leave and Disability benefits, you must be gainfully employed on a full time basis for at least 30 hours a week at the time of loss. To qualify for Unemployment benefits, you must register with a recognized employment agency or your state unemployment office within 30 days after the date you become unemployed.

Family Leave Insurance covers unpaid absences from full-time employment while you or your Co-Cardholder are insured and are caring for an immediate family member with a serious medical condition, caring for a newborn or adopted child (only 3 monthly benefits are paid for the car of a newborn or adopted child), on active military duty due to mandatory recall, on jury duty, or residing in a federally declared disaster area.

The covered perils for Property Insurance are specified in your Certificate of Insurance or policy; please read your Certificate for details.

You are not required to obtain the optional Payment Protection Plan in order to open a Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. Revolving Charge Account or to make changes against the account. Accepting or declining insurance will not affect your credit limit. No insurance will be provided to you unless you sign and agree to pay the additional cost.

All coverage terminates at age 71. This program is available only in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

For more information about the Payment Protection Plan, call Central States Indemnity toll free 1-800-445-6500.

This plan is offered, administered and underwritten by Central States Indemnity Co. of Omaha and also underwritten by Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha. Both are companies of Omaha, Nebraska.