

Keeping an inventory of the items in your house can be helpful if you have an insurance claim.

Preparing a list now is easier than trying to write a list from memory later. A detailed inventory can also speed up the claims process and help prove uninsured losses.

Tips for making your home inventory:

- ✓ **Make a detailed inventory.** Your insurance company will want a detailed list of your personal property before paying your claim.
- ✓ **List purchase dates, values, serial numbers, and brand names, if possible.** Keep receipts for expensive items.
- ✓ **Make lists of your clothing, shoes, jewelry, and accessories.** Say how many you have of each item and give a price.
- ✓ **Take pictures and video of each room in your house.** Don't forget closets, drawers, storage buildings, the attic, and the garage.
- ✓ **Keep documents secure.** Put your inventory, pictures, video, a copy of your insurance policy, and any appraisal reports in a safe place.
- ✓ **Review your policy each year.** Ask if it's enough to pay for what's on your inventory.
- ✓ **Talk to your agent about expensive items.** Policies usually limit how much they'll pay for personal property. If you have something expensive, ask your agent about buying more insurance to cover it.

	Date bought	Price
Living room		
Couches		
Chairs		
TV stand		
Coffee table		
End tables		
Lamps		
Rugs		
Curtains		
Decor		
Family room/office		
Couches		
Chairs		
Coffee table		
End tables		
TV stand		
Bookcases		
Books		
Desk		
Computer chairs		
Lamps		
Rugs		
Curtains		
Decor		
Dining room		
Table and chairs		
China cabinet		
Buffet		
China dishes		
Nice glassware		
Silverware		
Rugs		
Decor		

	Date bought	Price
Kitchen/laundry room		
Table and chairs		
Stove		
Refrigerator		
Dishwasher		
Washer		
Dryer		
Microwave		
Toaster		
Can opener		
Mixer		
Coffee maker		
Dishes		
Pots and pans		
Silverware		
Knives		
Glasses		
Rugs		
Decor		
Other		
Fireplace fixtures		
Books		
Memorabilia		
Piano		
Instruments		
Luggage		
Holiday decor		
Toys		
Games		

Home Inventory Checklist



