#### Tips for your home inventory

Record purchase dates and serial numbers of the following items:

Collectables, Antiques, Art objects, Figurines, Guns, Paintings, Clocks, Silver, Jewelry, Furs, Electrical appliances, Lawn mowers, Power tools, Printers, Sewing machines, Vacuum cleaners, Electronic equipment, Computers, Scanners, Fax machine, Stereos and MP3 players, Televisions, Video cameras, DVD players, CDs and DVDs, Musical instruments, Photography equipment, Sports equipment.

Along with the description of each item, attach its receipt if possible.

Don't forget closets, attic and basement.

On antiques, art, jewelry, collectables, and certain other items, appraisals are important. Always include the name and address of the appraiser.

#### Tips for Home Inventory Photos

- To get an overall picture, use wide-angle shots of the whole room, then take several close-ups to capture detail. Start in one corner and work your way around.
- 2. Focus your flash away from mirrors and other reflective surfaces, standing at a 45-degree angle to the shiny surface.
- 3. Open glass doors to prevent reflection.
- A family member in the picture helps substantiate ownership.
- 5. Open closet doors to show quantity of clothing.
- Take pictures of the insides of drawers with the contents fanned out.
- Use a non-glare dark cloth as a background for silver, chine or jewelry.
- When photographing china, take a picture of the pattern name or manufacturer's signature, along with a photo of the pattern.
- 9. When photographing jewelry, angle the flash to avoid glare.
- 10. When photographing collections, take close-up shots of the most valuable items. Make sure the pictures tie in with your home in some way.
- Photograph your power tools, including detailed photos of inside your tool box.

## **House - Front View Examples**





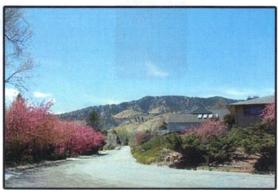




**House - Rear & Side View Examples** 







# Family Room & Specialty Items

Description of items and serial numbers.





X-Box #254698532-1



iPad #235-56487



iPod #689534



Nikon D3s #6571124



Verizon Thunderbolt IMEI S00003562467



LG RS46 #45671125

## Family Room/Den/Office

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Air Conditioner Window Units		The State of
	Books		
	Bookcases		
	Bric-a-brac	-,	
	Cabinels and Contents*		
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	Chairs		
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	Fireplace Equipment		
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## Kitchen Items

Description of items and serial numbers.















Antique Jug

Silver Antique Box







China Tea Set

Kitchen Table and 8 Chair from Thomasville

Antique Chinese Table

# Kitchen/Laundry Room

Number of Items	ltem .	Year Purchased	Cost
	Appliances		
	Books		
	Brick-a-brac*		
	Cabinets and Contents		
	Crystal		
	Cutlery		
	Dishes		
	Dryer		
	Freezer		
	Glassware		1
	Ironing Board		
	Kitchen Utensils		
	Linens		
	Portable Dishwasher		
	Pots and Pans		
	Refrigerator		1 44
	Silverware		
	Stove		
	Tables		
	Washing Machine		
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# Living Room



Description of room

# **Living Room**

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Books		
	Bookcases		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Cabinets and Contents*		12 25 0 7 7
	Closet Contents*		
	Desks		
1 1 a.	Fireplace Equipment		
	Furniture		
	Lamps	1000	
	Organ		
	Piano		
	Rug		
	Tables		
	Wall Shelves		
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# **Dining Room**



Description of room

## **Dining Room**

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Buffet		
	Cabinets and Contents*	14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	
	Dining Room Set		
	China		
	Crystal		
	Rug		
	Silverware/Goldware		
	Table Linens		
	Wall Shelves		
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# Master Bedroom



Description of room

## **Master Bedroom**

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Air Conditioner Window Units	1000 美数数	
	Bedding		
	Bed		La Profession
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Chests and Contents*		
	Closet Contents*		
	Desk		
	Dressers and Contents*		
	Dressing Table		
	Lamps		
	Rug		
	Sewing Machine		
	Tables		
	Wall Shelves		
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# Craft **Hobby** Music Room





Amplifier 14426541



Gibson SG Guitar



023761321



Continuum Castellon Turntable 14566



Handmade Quilts



Colonial Dollhouse Collection



Leica II Camera 445123



Gibson Guitar 023761321

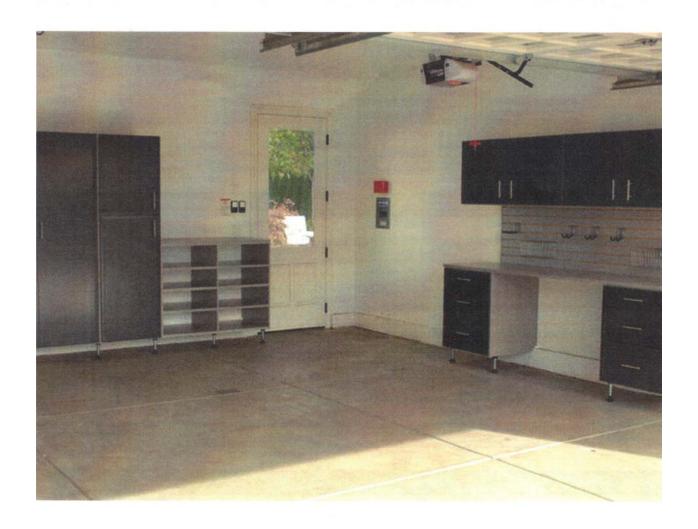
Gibson Deluxe Guitar 91243405

#### **Hobbies**

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
Collections (Coin, etc.)	THE PERSON		
Craft Materials			
Photography			
Musical Instruments			
Toys			
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# Garage



Description of room

# Garage

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Auto Equipment		
	Garden Tools		
	Lawn Furniture	The secretary	
	Lawn Games		
	Other Tools		
	Storage		
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## **Basement**

Number of Items	Item	Year Purchased	Cost
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Dehumidifier	The state of the s	
	Hand Tools		
	Heating Unit		
	Luggage		HERE ENGINEERS IN
	Other Equipment	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	
	Piano		
	Rugs		
	Storage		
	Tables		
	Washing Machine		
	Workbench		
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#### **Attic**

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
	Furniture		
	Luggage		
	Other Storage		
	Trunk and Contents*		
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# Clothing

Number of Items	ltem	Year Purchased	Cost
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American Services			\$

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# **Appliances**

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
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			\$

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# **Jewelry and Furs**

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
Bracelets			
Brooches			
Earrings			
Necklaces			
Rings			
Watches			
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Where applicable, itemize contents in extra space provided

# **Sports Equipment**

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
Bikes			
Bowling Equipment			
Fishing Equipment			
Golf Equipment			
Guns			
Skis			
Swim and Diving Gear		A SERVICE OF	
Tennis Rackets			
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# Precious Metal Items (Gold, Silver, Pewter, Etc.)

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
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#### **Electronics**

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
VCR-DVD Players			
Calculators			
Computers			
Computer Accessories (Fax, Scanners, Printers, etc.)			
Stereo Equipment			
Televisions			
Video Equipment			
Game Systems (Nintendo, Playstation, etc.)			
			1
			\$

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## Collector's Items

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
Antiques			
Figurines			
Art Objects			
Paintings			
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			\$

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## Miscellaneous

Item/Brand	Serial Number	Year Purchased	Cost
Lawn Mower			
Power Tools			
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			\$

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#### **Other**

Number of Items	Year Purchased	Cost
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#### **Property Dangers**

In the last decade, natural catastrophes as well as man-made disasters have cost the global insurance industr billions upon billions of dollars. Hurricane Katrina, which devastated coastal gulf areas and New Orleans in August 2005, is on record as the most expensive natural disaster to date, costing insurers \$45 billion in today's dollars.

The attacks against the World Trade Center in September 2001 cost more than \$40 billion in 2010 dollars. It is estimated that <u>losses</u> from the Japan quake in March could add up to \$35 billion, according to risk modeling company AIR Worldwide. That doesn't factor in the costs of cleaning up the nuclear contamination from damaged reactors that occurred in the wake of the tsunami.

In the last decade, floods have caused more than \$24 billion in losses in the United States, according to the National Flood Insurance Program. Homeowners in high-risk areas can be required to carry flood insurance, which has an average cost of \$600 per year. The government-subsidized insurance program, which was created in 1968 by Congress, offers policies to renters, homeowners and businesses. Currently, just over 5.5 million policies are in effect across the country, with the highest concentration in Florida, where there are 2.1 million policies, according to government data.

"As we've seen from the damage caused by the recent tornadoes and severe storms that hit the Southeast, as well as flooding all across the country, natural disasters can be devastating," FEMA spokesman Brad Carroll said. "They can happen anytime, anywhere, and often without much warning. While we can't prevent natural disasters, there are steps we can take to get ready for them, such as purchasing flood insurance."

Nuclear accidents are not covered under homeowners insurance because the damage is so pervasive, said Dick Luedke, a spokesman for State Farm Insurance. However, damage incurred from terrorism-related events, including damage from fire, smoke or rioting, may be covered by standard policy, said Hartwig from the Insurance Information Institute. He added that small businesses are not likely to be covered for damage that stems from terrorist event, and they should confer with their providers. Most homeowner policies cover damag from fires, including wildfires, though the coverage can vary depending on location and risk. Notably excluded from most homeowner policies are landslides or mudslides.

#### Five Tips for Disaster Preparation

- 1. Know what your insurance covers. Check your policy and see where you are and are not covered, and what your exclusions are. Fill in the gaps with additional coverage if needed. Whether you live in a hail-prone area or coastal hurricane zone, make sure your coverage is up to date and included all the property you want to protect.
- 2. Inventory and document your belongings and property. In the event of a major disaster, the more detailed your records are, including receipts, inventories, photographs or videos, the more quickly your claim can be processed. Learn more about taking inventory at the Insurance Information Institute.
- 3. Determine your risk. <u>FEMA provides diagnostic quizzes</u> and worksheets to help property owners determine their level of risk for a natural disaster. The <u>Red Cross provides information</u> specific to a variety of disaster threats. The <u>Centers for Disease Control</u> provides detailed information about how to respond to chemical disasters.
- **4. Prepare an emergency kit and plan for your family.** The government's Ready gov website offers a <u>complete list</u> of supplies for a basic kit, which recommends a three-day supply of food and water for every member of the household.
- 5. Buy a hand-crank transistor radio (or battery-powered radios with extra batteries) to get news and information. Access to electricity, telephones and other communication systems may be limited after a major disaster. The Hurricane Store offers a wide selection of hand-powered devices