



Home Inventory Checklist

A home inventory list can help expedite potential claims against your insurance policy as well as any potential claims submitted to government assistance programs. Home inventory lists identify the assets in your home and begin the process of assessing the cost to repair or replace those assets. Fill in this document once an event has happened to start you on the path to recovery or prior to an event as a preparedness tool.

If an event has occurred, and you have known damage to your property report it to your insurers, and to your mortgage lender if you have a mortgage.

See our other fact sheets to learn more about this event and steps you can take!

This Home Inventory is meant to be a tool to support individuals on their path to recovery. Filling in this inventory does not mean that the Canadian Red Cross will be able to provide financial support for the replacement of these items. However, we encourage all impacted individuals to register with the Canadian Red Cross for assistance.

The level of assistance the CRC is able to provide following any event depends on the level of public donations and government funding.

Tips for How to fill in the Inventory:

- 🔗 Where possible collect and keep receipts, bills and warranties for valuable possessions for proof of ownership
- 🔗 Take photographs or a video of valuable possessions
- 🔗 Have a photo of your home, or take a video walking through your home by room
- 🔗 Update this document each year, or when there is a substantial change in value in any of the items listed or new purchases worth noting
- 🔗 Store this document in your email, or offsite so it can be readily accessed (provide a copy to your insurers if required)
- 🔗 Record the value at purchase. If an item has increased substantially in value note the increased value as of the date of the Home Inventory.
- 🔗 Note that if you have items of substantial value they likely will not be covered under your standard contents insurance. Items such as these usually require the purchase of additional coverage and may require appraisals.
- 🔗 Note that how, and if, items are replaced and at what value depends on your insurance policy and if the damage is covered under your policy. Contact your insurer for more information.
- 🔗 Whether items will be replaced by other governmental or non governmental assistance programs, including the Canadian Red Cross, depends on the event. If an event has occurred Register with the Canadian Red Cross for more information on assistance offered.

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Disasters and emergencies can cause significant disruption and add stress to your life. If you experience stress reactions that make it impossible to function normally over a long period of time, seek help. One option is to contact your local health facility or a local crisis support line. For immediate assistance anywhere in Canada, call 1-833-456-4566.

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DATE OF INVENTORY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

! ADD IN YOUR INSURANCE INFORMATION, IF YOU HAVE INSURANCE AND IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR POLICY.

INSURANCE COMPANY	CONTACT INFO	POLICY NUMBER
\$	\$	
AMOUNT OF CONTENT COVERAGE	DEDUCTIBLE	RENEWAL DATE

LIVING ROOM / FAMILY ROOM:


ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
SOFA / COUCH			\$
CHAIRS			\$
COFFEE TABLE			\$
END TABLE			\$
MEDIA UNIT / TV STAND			\$
DESK			\$
BOOK CASE			\$
RUGS			\$
LAMPS			\$
ARTWORK			\$
DECORATIVE ITEMS			\$
CURTAINS / BLINDS / WINDOW COVERING			\$
TELEVISION			\$
TELEPHONE			\$
COMPUTER / LAPTOP / TABLET			\$
STEREO SYSTEM AND SPEAKERS			\$
SMART HOME ASSISTANT			\$
GAMING SYSTEMS			\$
DVD / BLUE RAY PLAYER			\$
CD'S, DVD'S, GAMES			\$
BOOKS			\$
PIANO / MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS			\$
CLOCK			\$
WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER			\$
FIREPLACE			\$
MIRRORS			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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			\$
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			\$
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			\$
ROOM TOTAL			\$


💡 RECORD THE VALUE AT PURCHASE. IF AN ITEM HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY IN VALUE NOTE THE INCREASED VALUE AS OF THE DATE OF THE HOME INVENTORY.


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GARAGE / BASEMENT/ ATTIC:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE	ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHER			\$	LAWN MOWER			
DRYER			\$	YARD WORK EQUIPMENT			\$
FURNITURE			\$	STORAGE BINS			\$
TOYS			\$	BOAT EQUIPMENT / CANOE			\$
FITNESS EQUIPMENT			\$	JACUZZI, HOT TUB			\$
LAMPS / LIGHTING FIXTURES			\$	BARBEQUE			\$
TELEVISION			\$	PATIO FURNITURE			\$
LUGGAGE			\$	ADDITIONAL ITEMS			
HOLIDAY DECOR			\$				\$
MEMORABILIA			\$				\$
SPORTING GOODS / GOLF CLUBS / EQUIPMENT			\$				\$
SEWING MACHINE			\$				\$
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS			\$				\$
FURS			\$				\$
COLLECTIBLES			\$				\$
CAMERA EQUIPMENT			\$				\$
BOOKS			\$				\$
SEASONAL CLOTHING			\$				\$
GAMES			\$				\$
LINENS / PILLOWS			\$				\$
CAMPING EQUIPMENT			\$				\$
POOL TABLE/ DARTBOARD			\$				\$
SKIS / SNOWBOARD			\$				\$
FISHING EQUIPMENT			\$				\$
BICYCLE			\$				\$
HEATER / AC / HUMIDIFIER			\$				\$
TOOLS, WORK BENCH			\$				\$
TIRES							\$
ROOM TOTAL				\$			

MASTER BEDROOM:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
MATTRESS & BOXSPRING			\$
BED FRAME			\$
DRESSER			\$
NIGHT STAND			\$
ARMOIRE			\$
CHAIR			\$
CLOCK			\$
BED LINENS			\$
BEDDING AND PILLOWS			\$
RUG			\$
LIGHT FIXTURES			\$
WINDOW COVERINGS			\$
DECORATIVE ITEMS			\$
CLOCK			\$
MIRROR			\$
TELEVISION			\$
TELEPHONE			\$
VANITY			\$
STORAGE CHEST			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			
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ROOM TOTAL			\$

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🛏️ 2ND BEDROOM:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
MATTRESS & BOXSPRING			\$
BED FRAME			\$
DRESSER			\$
NIGHT STAND			\$
ARMOIRE			\$
CHAIR			\$
CLOCK			\$
BED LINENS			\$
BEDDING AND PILLOWS			\$
RUG			\$
LIGHT FIXTURES			\$
WINDOW COVERINGS			\$
DECORATIVE ITEMS			\$
CLOCK			\$
MIRROR			\$
TELEVISION			\$
TELEPHONE			\$
VANITY			\$
STORAGE CHEST			\$
TOYS			\$
CRIB			\$
CHANGE TABLE			\$
BOOKSHELF			\$
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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			\$
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			\$
ROOM TOTAL	\$		

🛏️ 3RD BEDROOM:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
MATTRESS & BOXSPRING			\$
BED FRAME			\$
DRESSER			\$
NIGHT STAND			\$
ARMOIRE			\$
CHAIR			\$
CLOCK			\$
BED LINENS			\$
BEDDING AND PILLOWS			\$
RUG			\$
LIGHT FIXTURES			\$
WINDOW COVERINGS			\$
DECORATIVE ITEMS			\$
CLOCK			\$
MIRROR			\$
TELEVISION			\$
TELEPHONE			\$
VANITY			\$
STORAGE CHEST			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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			\$
ROOM TOTAL	\$		

🧑 MEN'S CLOTHES:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
COATS			\$
DRESS PANTS			\$
CASUAL PANTS / JEANS			\$
SHORTS			\$
SHIRTS / DRESS			\$
SHIRTS / CASUAL			\$
SWEATERS			\$
JACKETS			\$
SUITS			\$
TIES			\$
ATHLETIC WEAR			\$
SWIMWEAR			\$
PYJAMAS			\$
SHOES / BOOTS			\$
GLOVES / HATS			\$
WINTER GEAR			\$
BELTS AND ACCESSORIES			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
			\$
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ROOM TOTAL	\$		

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👤 WOMEN'S CLOTHES:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
TOPS / CASUAL			\$
BLOUSES			\$
DRESS PANTS			\$
CASUAL PANTS, JEANS			\$
DRESSES			\$
SKIRTS			\$
SHORTS			\$
SWEATERS			\$
ATHLETIC WEAR			\$
COATS			\$
PURSES			\$
SHOES / BOOTS			\$
PYJAMAS			\$
UNDERGARMENTS			\$
JEWELRY			\$
GLOVES / HATS			\$
WINTER GEAR			\$
SWIMWEAR			\$
BELTS AND ACCESSORIES			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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			\$
ROOM TOTAL		\$	

👦 CHILDREN'S CLOTHES:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
TOPS			\$
PANTS			\$
SHORTS			\$
ONESIES			\$
SWEATERS			\$
ATHLETIC WEAR			\$
COATS			\$
SHOES / BOOTS			\$
PYJAMAS			\$
DRESSES			\$
SKIRTS			\$
UNDERWEAR			\$
SWIMWEAR			\$
WINTER GEAR			
GLOVES / HATS			
ACCESORIES			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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			\$
ROOM TOTAL		\$	

🚻 BATHROOM 1:

ITEM	PURCHASE YEAR	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIRROR			\$
CABINET (UNATTACHED)			\$
VANITY TABLE			\$
CHAIR			\$
TOWELS			\$
STYLING TOOLS			\$
COSMETICS			\$
TOILETRIES			\$
SCALE			\$
ELECTIRC RAZOR			\$
ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH			\$
BATH MAT			\$
SHOWER CURTAIN			\$
WALL DECOR			\$
WINDOW COVERINGS			\$
HAMPER			\$
MEDICINE / MEDICAL SUPPLIES			\$
ADDITIONAL ITEMS			\$
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ROOM TOTAL		\$	

