Home Inventory Checklist

What is a home inventory checklist?

Home inventory lists identify the assets in your home and help you 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.

Why use a home inventory checklist?

This home inventory is a tool to support you on your path to recovery. A home inventory list can help expedite potential claims against your insurance policy as well as any potential claims submitted to government assistance programs.

If an event has occurred and you have known damage to your property,

- report it to your insurers
- report it 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! www.redcross.ca

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 affected individuals to register with the Canadian Red Cross for assistance. The level of assistance the Canadian Red Cross is able to provide depends on the level of public donations and government funding.

Tips for filling in the inventory

- Where possible, collect and keep receipts, bills, and warranties for valuable possessions for proof of ownership.
- Take photographs or video of valuable possessions.
- Take a photo of your home or take a video walking through your home by room.
- Update this document every year, when there is a substantial change in value in any of the items listed, or where there are new purchases worth noting.
- Store this document in your email or off site so it can be readily accessed (provide a copy to your insurers if required).
- If you have items of substantial value, such as jewellery, they likely will not be covered under your standard insurance. These items usually require additional insurance coverage you will have to purchase. Your insurer may require that you have these items appraised.

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS
If you experience reactions that make it difficult 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 Talk Suicide Canada to connect to a crisis responder at 1-833-456-4566.

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Date of inventory

General information

If you have insurance and have access to your policy, add your insurance information here.

Insurance company	Contact information	Policy number
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Amount of content coverage	Deductible	Renewal date

Living room / Family room

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Sofa / Couch			$
Chairs			$
Coffee table			$
End table			$
Media unit / TV stand			$
Desk			$
Bookcase			$
Rugs			$
Lamps and light fixtures			$
Artwork			$
Decorative items			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Television			$
Telephone			$
Computer / Laptop / Tablet			$
Stereo system and speakers			$
Smart home assistant			$
Gaming system			$
DVD / Blu-ray player			$
CDs, DVDs, games			$
Books			$
Piano / Musical instruments			$
Clock			$
Window air conditioner			$
Fireplace			$
Mirrors			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ $ 0.00	

When you purchase an item, record the value. If an item has increased substantially in value, note the increased value as of the date of the home inventory.

How and if items are replaced—and at what value—depends on your insurance policy. Contact your insurer for more information.

For some events such as wildfire, assistance is available through governmental and non-governmental programs, including through the Canadian Red Cross. Sometimes this assistance includes replacing damaged or destroyed items. Whether this type of assistance is available depends on the event. If an event has occurred, register with the Canadian Red Cross for more information on the assistance offered.

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Dining room

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Table			$
Chairs			$
China cabinet			$
Buffet / Sideboard			$
Shelves			$
Table linens			$
Rug			$
Glassware			$
Dishware			$
Silverware			$
Serving ware			$
Artwork			$
Lamps			$
Light fixtures / Chandelier			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Mirrors			$
Decorative items			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Kitchen

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Table			$
Chairs			$
Cabinet / Shelves			$
Stove / Oven			$
Refrigerator			$
Microwave			$
Dishwasher			$
Small appliances (blender, crockpot, toaster, mixer)			$
Pots and pans			$
Bakeware			$
Dishware			$
Glassware			$
Silverware			$
Kitchen utensils			$
Freezer			$
Coffee maker			$
Water cooler			$
Light fixtures			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Rug			$
Linens			$
Decorative items			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Office / Den

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Chairs			$
Sofa / Couch			$
Desk			$
Bookcases			$
Filing cabinet			$
Shelves			$
Lamps / Light fixtures			$
Rugs			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Computer / Laptop / Tablet			$
Monitor			$
Printer / Scanner / Copier			$
Phone			$
Clock			$
Office supplies			$
Television			$
Books / Encyclopedias			$
Decorative items			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

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Garage / Basement / Attic

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Washer			$
Dryer			$
Furniture			$
Toys			$
Fitness equipment			$
Lamps / Light fixtures			$
Television			$
Luggage			$
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			$

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Lawn mower			$
Yardwork equipment			$
Storage bins			$
Boat equipment / Canoe			$
Jacuzzi / Hot tub			$
Barbeque			$
Patio furniture			$
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Primary bedroom

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Mattress and box spring			$
Bed frame			$
Dresser			$
Night stand			$
Armoire			$
Chair			$
Clock			$
Bed linens			$
Bedding and pillows			$
Lamps			$
Light fixtures			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Decorative items			$
Rug			$
Mirror			$
Television			$
Telephone			$
Vanity			$
Storage chest			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

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Bedroom 2

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Mattress and box spring			$
Bed frame			$
Dresser			$
Nightstand			$
Armoire			$
Chair			$
Clock			$
Bed linens			$
Bedding and pillows			$
Lamps			$
Light fixtures			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Decorative items			$
Rug			$
Mirror			$
Television			$
Telephone			$
Vanity			$
Storage chest			$
Toys			$
Crib			$
Change table			$
Bookshelf			$
Musical instruments			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Bedroom 3

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Mattress and box spring			$
Bed frame			$
Dressers			$
Night stand			$
Armoire			$
Chair			$
Clock			$
Bed linens			$
Bedding and pillows			$
Rug			$
Light fixtures			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Decorative items			$
Rug			$
Mirror			$
Television			$
Telephone			$
Vanity			$
Storage chest			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Adult clothing (1)

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Coats			$
Dress pants			$
Casual pants / Jeans			$
Shorts			$
Dress shirts			$
Casual shirts			$
Sweaters			$
Jackets			$
Suits			$
Ties			$
Athletic wear			$
Swimwear			$
Pyjamas			$
Shoes / Boots			$
Gloves / Hats			$
Winter gear			$
Belts and accessories			$
Additional items			
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Total		$ 0.00	

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Adult clothing (2)

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Casual shirts			$
Blouses			$
Dress pants			$
Casual pants / Jeans			$
Dresses			$
Skirts			$
Shorts			$
Sweaters			$
Athletic wear			$
Coats			$
Purses			$
Shoes / Boots			$
Pyjamas			$
Undergarments			$
Jewellery			$
Gloves / Hats			$
Winter gear			$
Swimwear			$
Belts and accessories			$
Additional items			
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Total		$ 0.00	

Children's clothing

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Shirts			$
Pants			$
Shorts			$
Onesies			$
Sweaters			$
Athletic wear			$
Coats			$
Shoes /Boots			$
Pyjamas			$
Dresses			$
Skirts			$
Underwear / Undershirts			$
Swimwear			$
Winter gear			$
Gloves / Hats			$
Accesories			$
Additional items			
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Total		$ 0.00	

Bathroom 2

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Mirror			$
Cabinet (unattached)			$
Vanity table			$
Chair			$
Towels			$
Styling tools			$
Cosmetics			$
Toiletries			$
Scale			$
Electric razor			$
Electric toothbrush			$
Bath mat			$
Shower curtain			$
Wall decor			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Hamper			$
Medicine / Medical supplies			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

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Bathroom 2

Item	Purchase year	Quantity	Total value
Mirror			$
Cabinet (unattached)			$
Vanity table			$
Chair			$
Towels			$
Styling tools			$
Cosmetics			$
Toiletries			$
Scale			$
Electric razor			$
Electric toothbrush			$
Bath mat			$
Shower curtain			$
Wall decor			$
Curtains / Blinds / Window coverings			$
Hamper			$
Medicine / Medical supplies			$
Additional items			
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Room total		$ 0.00	

Valuables and collectibles

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Additional items

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Total		$ 0.00	

Grand total	$ 0.00
Total coverage	$ 0.00