



HOME INVENTORY VIDEO CHECKLIST

Document what you own before you need to prove it. Walk through every room with your phone camera, narrating as you go. Open drawers, closets, and cabinets. This 20-minute video could save you tens of thousands of dollars at claim time. Save the video to cloud storage, date the filename, and update it every year.

ROOM BY ROOM

Living Room

- Furniture, sofa, chairs, tables, TV, and entertainment unit
- Art, décor, rugs, lamps, and window treatments
- Electronics, show brand and model if visible

Kitchen

- Major appliances, refrigerator, oven, dishwasher, microwave
- Small appliances, coffee maker, stand mixer, blender, toaster
- Cabinets, open and pan slowly across contents

Bedrooms

- Furniture, beds, dressers, nightstands, wardrobes
- Clothing, open closets and pan across hanging items
- Jewelry box exterior (film jewelry separately, see below)

Bathrooms

- Fixtures and any built-in cabinetry
- High-value toiletries or medical equipment

Dining Room

- Dining table, chairs, and china cabinet
- Dishware, silverware, and crystal, open cabinet doors

STORAGE & EXTRA SPACES

Basement

- Tools, stored appliances, and furniture
- HVAC system and water heater, note brand and model
- Sporting equipment and holiday decorations

Attic

- Stored items and boxes, pan slowly
- Any furniture or seasonal items stored here

Garage

- Vehicles, capture make, model, and VIN if possible
- Tools, lawn equipment, bikes, and power equipment
- Shelving units and stored boxes

Closets & Pantry

- Linen closets, show stacked contents
- Pantry contents (contributes to total household contents value)

HIGH-VALUE ITEMS — FILM SEPARATELY

Jewelry

- Film each piece individually and describe it aloud
- Example: "14k gold ring, diamond solitaire, approx. 1 carat"
- Note any appraisal documents you already have

Electronics

- Laptop, desktop, and tablets, show serial number sticker
- Cameras and audio equipment, show model number
- Gaming consoles and accessories

Collectibles & Art

- Paintings, sculptures, and signed memorabilia
- Coin, stamp, or card collections, show clearly
- State estimated value if known

Musical Instruments

- Show make, model, and condition
- Note any cases or accessories included

CRITICAL NUMBERS TO CAPTURE ON CAMERA

Serial Numbers

- Appliances, sticker usually inside door or on the back
- TVs and electronics, back or bottom of the unit
- Firearms, frame or receiver (if applicable)

Model Numbers

- HVAC unit, water heater, washer and dryer
- Generator, sump pump, and other mechanical equipment

Receipts & Documents

- Pan across any receipts or appraisals stored at home
- Show insurance policy documents if kept in the home

PRO TIPS

- Save your video to cloud storage, not just your phone.
- Name the file clearly, e.g. HomeInventory_July2026.mp4
- Update it every year or after any major purchase.
- Keep a copy somewhere outside the home, email it to yourself or a trusted family member.
- Pair this video with a written list of high-value items and their estimated replacement values.
- Consider scheduling high-value items (jewelry, art) on your policy with a floater for full protection.

