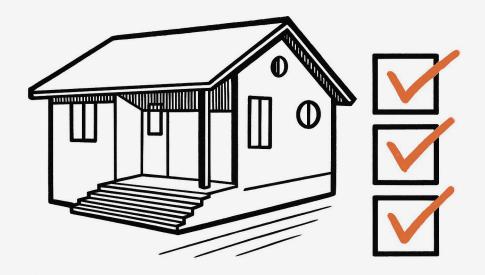
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HOME INVENTORY CHECKLIST

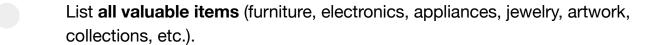


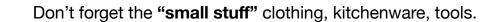


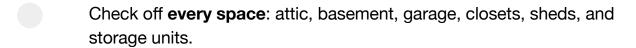
Below is a checklist of steps and key information to gather as you document your valuables. Use this as a guide or even as a template for your own inventory list:

ROOM-BY-ROOM SURVEY









ITEM DETAILS TO RECORD

For each significant item, note:

DescriptionSize, material, unique features.

- Make/ModelBrand name and model number.
- Serial Number
 Especially for electronics,
 appliances, bikes, firearms.
- Purchase Info
 Date, store, purchase price (attach receipt if available).

Appraised/Current Value Especially antiques, jewelry, or collectibles (include date of appraisal).

- LocationWhere the item is usually kept.
- Photos
 Confirm each item has at least one photo or video reference.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE



- Take at least one photo or video of each item or group of items.
- Capture **serial numbers and unique details** clearly.
- For small items (jewelry, coins), include a **ruler or ID** card in the shot for scale.
- Consider **initialing photo files or printouts** to affirm ownership.

MARKINGS & ENGRAVINGS



Record any **engraved or identifying marks** (e.g., driver's license number, custom engraving).

Example: "Marked with CA DL# 12345678".

→ These details help deter theft and assist police in recovery.

ORGANIZE DOCUMENTS



Ind	clude:
	Purchase receipts
	Appraisals
	Warranty information
	Instruction manuals with serial numbers

USE TOOLS TO ASSIST



Choose your format:
Handwritten checklist
Spreadsheet
Home inventory app/software
Digital formats make updates easier.
Many apps allow photo integration.
If you use Al-based tools , such as <u>scanlily.com</u> , always verify for accuracy.

BACKUP & SAFE STORAGE



- Make at least one backup copy immediately.
- Options include:
 - Printed copy stored with a relative or in a safe deposit box
 - Digital copy on a flash drive or secure cloud storage
 - Keep backups protected and accessible outside your home.

UPDATE REGULARLY



- Treat your inventory as a living document.
- Add new purchases as they come in.
- Remove items you've sold, donated, or discarded.
- Do an **annual review** to keep everything current.
 - By following this checklist, you'll create a **complete**, **credible**, **and secure catalog** of your valuables giving you confidence that you're prepared for the unexpected.