



Protect your home and valuables

You've worked hard to fill your home with things you love. Make sure you're protected if your house or apartment is robbed or damaged.

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada's **Homeowner's Checklist** can help you ensure your property and contents are properly covered. Take the time now to take inventory of your home and save yourself from having to deal with the hassle if the unexpected happens.

STEP 1:



Walk through your home and write down the purchase price or current value of the items you own in the space below.

STEP 2:



Take photos or videos of your items. Save files to an external hard drive or online backup website so they are safe. Photos or videos can help later on when you make a claim.



STEP 3:



Tally each category and add them together for a grand total of your valuables. Give this to your insurance agent when you are purchasing or renewing your home or tenant insurance.

TIPS

- *Standard home policies have a coverage limit for jewelry and art. Extra insurance will be needed if you have very valuable pieces.*
- *Write down serial numbers for electronics, computer equipment and bicycles. This information will help police if your items are stolen.*
- *Update your checklist at least once a year to add or remove items.*

LIVING ROOM 	VALUE
Furniture — sofas, chairs, tables, cabinets, displays	
Fireplace fixtures	
Stereo equipment	
Home entertainment equipment — television, DVD, Blu-Ray, gaming system, PVR	
Other	
Total Value	
DINING ROOM 	VALUE
Furniture — table, chairs, cabinets	
Silverware	
Glassware	
Other	
Total Value	

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BEDROOMS 	VALUE
Beds and mattresses	
Floor/area rugs	
Furniture	
Bedding/linens	
Clothing	
Jewelry	
Electronics — computers, mp3 players, stereos, televisions, etc.	
Other	
Total Value	
FAMILY/RECREATIONAL ROOM 	
Furniture — sofa, chairs, tables, bookcases, displays	
Floor/area rugs	
Home entertainment equipment	
Stereo equipment	
Piano or other musical instruments	
DVDs, Blu-Ray discs or CDs	
Other	
Total Value	
KITCHEN, BATHROOM & LAUNDRY AREA   	
Table/chairs	
Kitchen cabinets/furniture	
Appliances — refrigerator, stove, microwave, dishwasher, freezer, washer/dryer	
Dishes/silverware	
Pots/pans	
Small electrical appliances	
Food	
Curtains/shower curtains	
Bathroom mirrors	
Scales	
Medicine cabinet contents	
Towels/linens	
Personal care items — hairdryer, etc.	
Brooms/mops	
Vacuum	
Other	
Total Value	

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BASEMENT, GARAGE & OUTDOORS  	VALUE
Workbench	
Tools/equipment	
Lawnmowers/trimmers	
Garden tools	
Garden furniture	
Barbecues and grills	
Other	
Total Value	
RECREATIONAL ITEMS 	
Billiard table	
Bicycles	
Above ground pool	
Portable spa	
Sporting equipment	
Games/toys	
Collectibles	
Other	
Total Value	
ALL ROOMS 	
Carpets/rugs/pads	
Light fittings/lamps	
Curtains/blinds	
Decor	
Art/photography	
Wall hangings	
Ornaments	
Plants/stands	
Travel goods	
Musical instruments	
Other	
Total Value	



Take the total from each section and add them to the chart below to calculate your **grand total**.

ROOM	TOTAL OF EACH ROOM
Living Room	
Dining Room	
Bedrooms	
Family/Recreational Room	
Kitchen, Bathroom & Laundry Area	
Basement, Garage & Outdoors	
Recreational Items	
All Rooms	
Grand Total:	

This is the amount it would cost to replace the contents of your home if everything were destroyed. Your home or tenant insurance should cover you for contents that are equal to or exceeds this number. Keep your checklist in a safe place — like a fire-proof safe or in a bank deposit box.

Call your insurance agent when you've completed the list and go over your home or tenant policy to make sure your coverage meets your needs.


Rebuilding your home

To estimate rebuilding costs, consider

- Local construction costs
- Square footage of your home
- Type of exterior construction for the frame, masonry and roof
- Number of stories, rooms and bathrooms
- Other considerations: attached vs. detached garage, number of fireplaces and chimneys

For more tips on how to protect your home [visit allstate.ca](http://www.allstate.ca)

To speak to an insurance agent directly or get a home or tenant insurance quote call **1-800-ALLSTATE**



If you own a condo, your home insurance will also cover the cost of any special assessments associated with repairing damages to common elements of your building sustained during an insurable event.