

The Value of a Personal Property Inventory Record

Keeping a record of your valuable property provides a record of belongings in the event that they are stolen. Keep this record and any photos of your property in a safe place, such as a bank deposit box. Provide a copy of this record to law enforcement and your insurance company in the event that your home is burglarized or property is stolen.

More Property Crime Prevention Tips

Mark or engrave items: When your valuable property is marked or engraved with a unique personal code it discourages theft. If stolen, your property can be easily traced and identified as yours.

Let There Be Light: Install bright outdoor lighting with motion detection and keep outdoor lights on at night.

Do Yard Work: Make sure you can see into your yard and neighbors can see your house. Keep bushes and trees trimmed so branches do not block outside lighting sources and burglars cannot hide.

Know Your Neighbors: Neighbors who look out for each other are among the best and most cost effective defenses against neighborhood crimes.

Don't Let Strangers In: Even if they are hurt or say they need help, do not let strangers in your home. Keep the door locked and call the police for them.

Do Not Enter: If you arrive home and your door is open, things appear to be out of place or you suspect an intruder is inside, leave and call 911 immediately.

Call Law Enforcement: Call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity or unusual people. Apartment tenants should report suspicious activity to 911 first, then notify the apartment community management.

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