



Home inventory

A record of your valuables, for the Gardaí and your insurer

List what you own that is worth recording: make, model and serial number, with a photo and your Eircode marked on it. Keep it somewhere safe, with your insurance policy.

How to do it

- 1 Use your Eircode as your marking code.
- 2 Mark each item near its serial number. No serial number? Mark the top right-hand corner, on the back.
- 3 Write each item below: make, model and serial number.
- 4 Photograph your valuables, especially things you can't mark, like jewellery and paintings. Keep the photos with this list.
- 5 Keep this list somewhere safe, and send a copy to your insurer.
- 6 Update it every year.



One thing to do this week

Start with the five things you would miss most: write down their serial numbers and take a photo of each.



Why it helps

- Marked property is harder for a burglar to sell.
- If it is stolen and found, it is more likely to come back to you.
- If something is taken, the Gardaí will ask you to describe it.



Our details

Our marking code our
Eircode

List updated date

Photos are kept where: phone album, printed, a memory stick

Copy sent to our insurer on _____ date



Our valuables

Item and room	Make and model	Serial number	Cost and date bought	Photo taken	Receipt kept	Marked	Notes
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Our valuables (continued)

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Good to know

- Ultraviolet (UV) marker ink fades. Mark again anything kept in sunlight or handled a lot.
- Things worth marking include TVs, cameras, appliances, game consoles, smartphones and tools.
- A mobile phone has a 15-digit IMEI number: dial *#06# to see it, and write it in the serial number column. If the phone is stolen, report it to the Gardaí and your network, to have it blocked.



Your home insurance

- Insure your contents for the full cost of replacing everything.
- Under-insured? Many policies have an “average clause”: insure 75% of the value and the insurer pays 75% of a claim.
- Something worth more than your policy’s single-item limit? List it, with its value, on the policy.
- Review your cover when you buy new valuables.