Determining the value of your personal property requires an extensive analysis on your part. You should go through each room of your house and list every piece of furniture and fixture within it. Some insurance companies provide Household Inventory lists which can be helpful with this task. Items such as sofas, tables, beds, TVs, refrigerators, and lawn mowers should be included in such a schedule.

As you compile your inventory, supplement it with receipts indicating the date of purchase and purchase price and photographs of major items. Your inventory should be updated on an annual basis, or at the very least, whenever you purchase a large appliance or item of furniture.

Additionally you may want to make a video of your possessions. If you do, make sure all the drawers and/or doors of your furniture are open so you have a record of what is stored. It is also helpful to verbally describe major items as you record the video. When complete, make a back up of the video and store this inventory list and video in a safe place away from your home, such as in a safe deposit box, in the home of a friend or relative or in your workplace.

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Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Living Room		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Books		
	Bookcases		
	Cabinets		
	Bric-a-Brac and Cabinet Contents*		
	Desks		
	Fireplace Equipment		
	Furniture		
	Lamps		
	Organ/Piano		
	Rugs		
	Tables		
	Television		
	Wall Shelves		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Dining Room		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Bric-a-Brac*		
	Buffet		
	Cabinets and Contents		
	Chandelier		
	China		
	Crystal		
	Dining Room Set		
	Mirrors and Wall Décor		
	Rugs		
	Silverware/Goldware		
	Table Linens		
	Wall Shelves		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Family Room/Den/Office		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Books & Bookcases		
	Bric-a-Brac *		
	Cabinets and Cabinet Contents*		
	Card Table		
	Chairs		
	Closet Contents		
	Couch		
	Desk		
	Lamps		
	Organ/Piano		
	Rugs		
	Tables		
	Television		
	Wall Shelves		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items		Year Bought	Cost
	Kitchen/Laundry Room		
	Kitchen Appliances		
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Cabinets and Contents*		
	Crystal		
	Cutlery		
	Dishes		
	Dishwasher		
	Dryer		
	Freezer		
	Glassware		
	Ironing Board		
	Kitchen Utensils		
	Linens		
	Portable Dishwasher		
	Pots and Pans		
	Refrigerator		
	Silverware		
	Stove		
	Table and Chairs		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Bathrooms		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Cabinets and Contents*		
	Electronic Devices (shavers, hairdryers, toothbrush)		
	Furniture		
	Linens (curtains, towels, etc.)		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Halls, Entryway and Passageways		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Cabinets and Contents*		
	Chairs		
	Closet Contents*		
	Lamps		
	Rugs		
	Tables		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Master Bedroom		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Bedding		
	Bed		
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Chests and Contents*		
	Closet Contents*		
	Desk		
	Dressers and Contents*		
	Dressing Table		
	Lamps		
	Rug		
	Sewing Machine		
	Tables		
	Wall Shelves		-
	Television		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Bedroom #2		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Bedding		
	Bed		
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Chests and Contents*		
	Closet Contents*		
	Desk		
	Dressers and Contents*		
	Dressing Table		
	Lamps		
	Rug		
	Sewing Machine		
	Tables		
	Wall Shelves		
	Television		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Bedroom #3		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Art (paintings, posters, wall hangings, pictures)		
	Bedding		
	Bed		
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Chests and Contents*		
	Closet Contents*		
	Desk		
	Dressers and Contents*		
	Dressing Table		
	Lamps		
	Rug		
	Sewing Machine		
	Tables		
	Television		
	Wall Shelves		
	Window Treatments (curtains, blinds, etc.)		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Bedroom #4		
	Air Conditioner Window Units		
	Bedding		
	Bed		
	Books		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Chairs		
	Chests and Contents*		
	Closet Contents*		
	Desk		
	Dressers and Contents*		
	Dressing Table		
	Lamps		
	Rug		
	Sewing Machine		
	Tables		
	Wall Shelves		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Attic		
	Furniture		
	Luggage		
	Trunks and Contents		
	Other		

Number Of Items		Year Bought	Cost
	Basement		
	Bric-a-brac*		
	Dehumidifier		
	Hand Tools		
	Heating Unit		
	Luggage		
	Other Equipment		
	Rugs		
	Sump Pump		
	Storage		
	Tables		
	Washing Machine		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Garage		
	Auto Equipment		
	Garden Tools		
	Lawn Furniture		
	Lawn Games		
	Sports Equipment		
	Tools		
	Storage C ontainers		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Appliances and Tools		
	Washer		
	Dryer		
	Refrigerator		
	Dishwasher		
	Stove		
	Microwave		
	Toaster Oven		
	Lawn Mower		
	Power Drill		
	Power Tools*		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Clothing		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Collector's Items and Hobbies		
	Antiques		
	Figurines		
	Art Objects		
	Paintings		
	Craft Materials		
	Photography		
	Musical Instruments		
	Toys		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Electronics		
	DVD Players		
	Calculators		
	Computers		
	Computer Accessories (Fax, Scanner, Printer, etc.)		
	Electric Toothbrush		
	Gaming Systems		
	Hairdryer		
	Phones (mobile phones, cordless phones, etc.)		
	Stereo Equipment		
	Televisions		
	Video Equipment		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Jewelry, Furs & Precious Metal Items		
	Bracelets		
	Brooches		
	Earrings		
	Necklaces		
	Rings		
	Watches		
	Gold		
	Silver		
	Pewter		

Number Of Items	Item	Year Bought	Cost
	Sports Equipment & Miscellaneous		
	Bicycles		
	Children's toys		
	Children's Equipment (high chairs, car seats, etc.)		
	Pet Items (crates, beds, bags, grooming supplies)		
	Exercise Equipment		
	Golf Equipment		

Enter the total number of items and total cost of items for each category:

Room or Category	Number of Items	Cost \$
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Halls, Entryway & Passages		
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Sports Equipment & Miscellaneous		
	TOTAL COST	\$