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Do you have a home inventory?

Raleigh, N.C. – July 31, 2018 – As we near the statistical peak of hurricane season, the Insurance Federation of North Carolina (IFNC) reminds consumers of the benefits of making a home inventory.

“An up-to-date home inventory is a great way to determine how much coverage you need to cover your contents” said Russ Dubisky, a spokesman for the IFNC. “In the wake of a disaster, you can rely on your inventory to help remember and replace everything that was lost.”

A home inventory is a list of all your personal possessions and their estimated value – all the things you would want to replace if your home was damaged or destroyed.

Free home inventory software can be found online, and many insurance carriers offer their own free home inventory applications. The N.C. Department of Insurance (NCDI) [offers a printable Home Inventory chart and calculator](#), and recommends the myHome app available for apple and android (Apple: [MyHome Scr.App.Book](#); Android: [MyHome Scr.APP.book](#)).

Home inventory software guides you through the process of listing possessions room by room, and the inventory should be stored remotely on a secure server. Then, if your home suffers a loss, you will not have to rely on your home computer or notebook for the inventory. Most home inventory providers allow you to access your password-protected, individual inventory from any computer. You can access your inventory at any time to make updates, and many offer features that will send you reminders about scheduled home maintenance chores.

It is good to keep a file of receipts for large purchases, but these can be recorded in your computerized list, while digital photos and video can be added to enhance the inventory.

When making a record of possessions, it is important to note expensive items such as jewelry, furs and collectibles since they may require additional insurance. It is also important to make note of more commonplace items such as toys, clothing, and even kitchen equipment since the cost of replacing these items can really add up.

Disasters can strike at any time. An up-to-date home inventory can be a helpful tool that helps your recover from an unexpected loss.

Consumers can access additional homeowners insurance information and resources by visiting IFNC's website: <https://www.insurancefederationnc.com/consumer-resources/>.

For more information from the Insurance Federation of North Carolina, or to schedule an interview, call (919)539-1375.

The Insurance Federation of North Carolina (IFNC) is a trade association established in 2004 by the leading property and casualty insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. IFNC serves as the voice for the industry on legislative and regulatory matters and promotes consumer awareness on issues of importance to the property and casualty insurance industry.

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