
Home Inventory Checklist

A 30-minute 'video + photos' inventory you can do with your phone. Save it in the cloud so it's there when you need it.

1) Quick setup (2 minutes)

- Charge your phone (or plug it in).
- Grab a pen and sticky note (optional) to label drawers/closets as you go.
- Turn on a few lights so video is clear.
- Decide where you'll store the files (Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox, etc.).

2) Video walk-through (10–15 minutes)

- Start at the front door and record a slow walk through every room.
- Open closets and cabinets briefly (don't overthink it).
- Narrate big items as you go (TV, laptop, furniture, appliances, tools).
- Include garages, sheds, and outdoor items if you have them.

3) Hotspot photos (10 minutes)

- Closets (coats, shoes, kids' stuff).
- Kitchen cabinets + pantry.
- Garage/workbench/tool storage.
- Storage room/basement/attic.
- Bathroom cabinets/linen closet.

4) Big-ticket items (5 minutes)

- Take a close photo of the brand/model/serial label for electronics and appliances (when easy).
- Photograph jewelry, watches, instruments, cameras, collectibles, and specialty gear.
- Snap receipts or warranties you can find quickly.

5) Save it safely (2 minutes)

- Upload the video + photos to cloud storage (not just your phone).
- Name the folder: Home Inventory - Feb 2026 (or today's date).
- Share the folder with a spouse/partner if applicable.

Bonus: 5-minute 'mini list' (optional)

- List your top 10 most expensive items (what/where/approx. price).
- Note recent upgrades (roof, HVAC, flooring, remodels, appliances).
- Take one photo of your breaker box and one of your main water shutoff location.

Annual reminder

- Add a calendar reminder to refresh this once a year (or after a major purchase).

Tip: This checklist is general guidance. If you have questions about what's worth documenting or how to store it, reach out to your WSIG team: (316) 776-0777 or wheatstateinsurance.com

