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KNOW YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS WHAT AND WHERE?

Could you or other family members locate your valuable papers in case of emergency or to review periodically? Are they safe? If they were lost or burned, would you be able to replace them easily?

This leaflet provides a place to list valuable personal and financial information as well as your important household documents and their location. It will:

- help you quickly locate important information and documents;
- help others find your papers in an emergency;
- provide useful information in case records are lost or stolen.

You may want to keep duplicate copies of this list for use at home, in the safe deposit box and/or in the possession of a trusted relative or friend away from your residence.



PERSONAL INFORMATION	Date
Name	Date of Birth
Social Security No	Occupation
Employee No	Current Employer
Address	Employer's Address
	Employer's Phone
Phone No	Employer's email
Spouse	Date of Birth
Social Security No	Occupation
Employee No.	Current Employer
Address	Employer's Address
	Employer's Phone
Phone No	Employer's email
Marital Status: Single Married Widow	
Date of Marriage	
Former Spouse(s) (name & address)	
Are you paying:	
child support? No Yes \$(Amoun	

PERSON(S) TO NOTIFY IN AN EMERGENCY

Name	Address	Phone

CHILDREN (Note any special need)

Legal Name	Date Born	Age	Address and Phone No.	Spouse's Name	Occupation(s)	Names and Ages of Children

LIVING PARENT(S)

Legal Name	Age	Address and Phone No.	Financial Situation and Implications; Health; Special Needs

OTHER PERSON(S) REQUIRING YOUR ASSISTANCE/CARE

Legal Name	Age	Address and Phone No.	Relationship	Type/Amount of Your Responsibility

PERSONAL & FAMILY PAPERS

Record & Date	Where Kept	Where Recorded
Birth or Adoption Certificates for:		
Baptismal Certificates for:		
Marriage Certificate(s):		
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Divorce Certificate(s):		

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Where Kept	

Record & Date	Where Kept	Where Recorded
Social Security Card for:		
Vehicle Title & Registration		
Boat		
Trailer		
Driver's License for:		
Passport(s) for:		

Record & Date	Where Kept	Where Recorded
Employment Records for:		
Income Tax Records for:		
Property Tax Records for:		
Will(s) for:		
Letter(s) of Last Instructions for:		
Trusts for:		
Other (list)		

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Account Number	In Whose Name?	Name and Address of Financial Institution	Location of Records
Checking:			
Savings:			
Safe Deposit Box:			
(see also page 12)			Where is Key?

FINANCIAL ADVISERS

	Name	Address	Phone & Email
Attorney(s)			
Banker(s)			
Insurance Agent(s)			
СРА			
Stockbroker			
Financial Planner			
Other (list)			

PERSONAL/FAMILY DEBTS

Debt	In Whose Name	Total Amount or Credit Line	Account Number & Maturity Date	Name, Address & Phone No. of Creditor	Location of Records
Mortgage for:					
Vehicle loan:					
Vehicle loan:					
Vehicle loan:					
Credit card:					
Credit card:					
Credit card:					
Credit card:					
Credit card:					
Credit card:					
Life Insurance Loan:					
Other (list):					
Other (list):					

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate, Land, Building, Cemetery Plots, etc.)

Description	Location (Town, County, and State)	Year Acquired	Tax Basis	Fair Market Value Husband Wife Jointly	Mortgage Where Recorded? Location of Papers
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Total					

PERSONAL PROPERTY

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ltem(s)	Husband .	Wife	Jointly	Location of Records
Vehicle - Auto			•	
Vehicle - Auto			• •	
Vehicle - Other			•	
Vehicle - Other			• • •	
Household Goods				Inventory:
Antiques				Inventory:
Jewelry	•		•	Inventory:
Art			•	Inventory:
Business Property				Inventory:
Business Property			•	Inventory:
Business Property			•	Inventory:

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Name of Policy Owner	Name of Insured	Policy Number	Beneficiary	Name and Address of Company	Face Value	Cash Value	Loan(s) Against	Location of Policy & Records
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OTHER INSURANCE POLICIES

Type and Policy Number	Name of Insured	Coverage/Amount	Name and Address of Company	Location of Policy and Records
Property/Liability				
Disability				
Health				
Other (list)				

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (Including Self Employment)

SOCIAL SECURITY (No)							
Employer Name and Address	Years Covered	Location of Records					

(No)	
Employer Name and Address	Years Covered	Location of Records

(Attach additional page as needed)

PENSION/RETIREMENT PLANS

Employer/Company Name and Address	Account Number	Years Covered	Amount or Percent Contributed	Other Information (Vesting, type of plan, etc.)	Location of Records

IRAs, KEOGHs, OTHER

			Am	ount			
Name and Address of Company	Account Number	Year Purchased	Total	Tax Deferred	Representatives Name and Address	Location of Records	

INTEREST IN PARTNERSHIP AND/OR CORPORATE PROPERTY

	Date	Tax	Current Value/Balance			Location		
Description and Location	Initiated	Basis	Husband	Wife Joint		of Records		
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STOCKS, BONDS AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

	Serial or	Owner(s)	Date	Purchase	Other	Number	Curre	nt Market V	Value	Location
Asset	Account No.	Name(s)	Acquired	Price	Information	of Units	Husband	Wife	Joint	of Records
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Accounts, notes, mortgages, contracts owed you)

Debtor's		Date	Date of	Am	nount Owe	d to	Location
Name and Address	Type of Debt	Initiated	Maturity	Husband	Wife	Joint	of Records
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TRUSTS AND LIFE ESTATES (Those established by you and those created by others with you as ultimate beneficiary)

	Name and Address	Name and Address	Name and Address	Curre	nt Market	Value	Location
Property/Arrangement	of Grantor	of Trustee	of Beneficiary	Husband .	Wife	Joint	of Records
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YOUR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Keep in your safe deposit box those records and documents that cannot be replaced or would be very costly or time consuming to replace. Keep duplicates at home for easy reference. Suggested records to keep in a safe deposit box include: Social Security cards; certificates of birth, adoption, marriage, divorce and death; citizenship papers and passports; property abstracts and titles (including burial lot); military service records; records of major debts (mortgages, installment contracts, notes, liens, etc.); wills (copies, not originals); household/property inventories; evidence that others owe you (contracts, notes, etc.).

Item	Comments	Item	Comments	Item	Comments

RECORDS CARRIED WITH YOU (AND/OR SPOUSE/PARTNER)

(In your wallet or purse)

You (check if carried in wal	let/purse)	Spouse/Partner (check if	Spouse/Partner (check if carried in wallet/purse)		
Driver's License	Emergency Notification	Driver's License	Emergency Notification		
Work ID	Health Ins. Card	Work ID	Health Ins. Card		
Credit Card	Other (list)	Credit Card	Other (list)		
Credit Card	Other (list)	Credit Card	Other (list)		
Credit Card	Other (list)	Credit Card	Other (list)		
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