

Time to Start Sorting

Print. Fill in the information. Put form with disaster paperwork.

Trying to decide what to take when you are under an evacuation order is not the time to make important decisions about what is and is not important. To ensure you are able to evacuate quickly and grab as many personal belongings as time allows, you need to do an inventory before a disaster of what is in your house that you do not want to leave behind.

Go room-by-room through your house and add to the list the belongings in every room that you want to save during a disaster if there is enough time. Include everything you think which should be added. You may have to remove some of the items if your entire list of important belongings is beyond what could reasonably be evacuated. It would be best if all members of the household participated in the search. For help determining what is important, use the <u>What is</u> <u>Important</u> guide.

Living Room

\checkmark	ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Family Room or Den

\searrow	ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Kitchen

ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Kitchen (continued)

Dining Room

ltem	Location	ltem	Location

Pantry

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	ltem	Location	ltem	Location

Laundry Room

ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Mud Room

\checkmark	ltem	Location	ltem	Location

Office

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Office (continued)

Bedroom #1

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Bedroom #2

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Bedroom #3

ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Bedroom #4

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Hall Closet/Linen Closet

ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Attic

\checkmark	ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Basement

ltem	Location	ltem	Location

Crawl Space

ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

Other Room (

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ltem	Location	\checkmark	ltem	Location

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

While personal longings are important, it is not worth losing your life to save them. Items can be replaced, lives can't. So, prepare as much as you can before a disaster, and start evacuating early, even if it is a Voluntary Evacuation. If you never have to leave your home, look at it as a good practice run, that will make you that much more prepared should there be a next time.