



Protecting your property

If you have to evacuate, you'll want to take necessary and hard to replace documents. Here's a list of what should be in a waterproof, lockable container you can easily grab.

ALL Insurance policies

Tax returns

Checkbook, savings account passbook

Car titles and registrations

Safe deposit box key

Mortgage deeds or rental agreements

Birth, death and marriage certificates,
divorce decree

Warranties and receipts

Will and power of attorney

Credit cards

Social Security card and records

Passports and green cards

Military records

Food stamps, WIC or other benefit
cards and paperwork

Medical records
(living will, health care surrogacy, etc.)

List of important phone numbers
(relatives, bank and insurance
company)

Health insurance cards

Retirement account records

Device on which you back up
computer files just before you shut
down the computer and
evacuate

Recent pay stubs, in case you have to
document employment to collect
benefits

Plus, make sure to take along Home inventory (on paper,
device or video; you should keep another copy in a safe place)
and a few family photographs or other memorabilia