

Safe Deposit Box Checklist

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- Items that Should Go into a Safe Deposit Box
 - Originals of your insurance policies.
 - Family records such as birth, marriage and death certificates.
 - Original deeds, titles, mortgages, leases and other contracts.
 - Stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit.
 - Special jewels.
 - Medals.
 - Rare stamps and other collectibles.
 - Negatives for irreplaceable photos.
 - Videos or pictures of your home's contents for insurance purposes.
 - Business records such as articles of incorporation, trademark and copyright paperwork.
- Items that Should NOT Go into a Safe Deposit Box
 - Originals of a "power of attorney".
 - Passports.
 - Medical-care directives.
 - Funeral or burial instructions you make.