

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.