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## Quick Ways to Protect Your Home

1.

Take a video or photos throughout your home. Recording your belongings and storing in the cloud may serve as a helpful reminder of what you own in the event of a major fire or weather-related loss.

2.

Locate your water main shutoff. Understanding where your water shutoff valve is located can help you respond quickly if a plumbing failure occurs in your home.

3.

Test smoke alarms regularly and keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Being responsive to a small cooking fire can help avert a more serious fire loss.

4.

Ensure the ground is sloping away from your foundation. Having the ground slope away from your home can help reduce the incidence of water leaking into your basement or first floor.

5.

Have ample space between utilities and belongings. Three or more feet of clear space between gas and fuel fired utilities can help reduce the incidence of a flare out causing a fire.

This list is not exhaustive and is intended to be instructive to homeowners on easy ways in which they can reduce their incidence or severity of loss. This document is not part of any insurance policy or contract.