FIREWISE UPDATE
INSURANCE ISSUE

It's a common story:

"BOULDER FAMILY IN INSURANCE BATTLE 7 MONTHS AFTER LOSING HOME IN CALWOOD (2020) FIRE….."

GO TO 9NEWS (For story and link to video): https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/wildfire/colorado-wildfires-insurance-battles/73-f0f7afb4-6eb7-4b69-a3b0-60471d3ea55e

Creating A Home Inventory Checklist

Know Your Home
Simple tips on making your own home inventory.

3 GOOD REASONS TO HAVE AN UPDATED HOME INVENTORY
(Direct Info: Insurance Information Institue: https://www.iii.org/article/three-reasons-take-home-inventory)

✦ SIMPLIFY FILING A CLAIM - Fire Preparedness includes a well documented home inventory

✦ SUBSTANTIATE YOUR INVENTORY CLAIM TO CREATE A CLEAR FINANCIAL LOSS - The Insurance Information Institute 2021website says you must have clearly substantiated evidence for tax break OR disaster assistance.

✦ HELPS YOU PURCHASE RIGHT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

HOME INVENTORY - SIMPLIFIED!

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners has created a handy FREE APP for your phone. It does not collect data (per website), but allows you to go room to room and take pictures/videos of your stuff as well as add bar codes (An Evacuation Learning Workshop in Breckenridge a few years ago also suggested pictures of bar codes if you can find them.)

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Home Inventory App

Upload photos and scan barcodes to quickly create a record of your home's contents
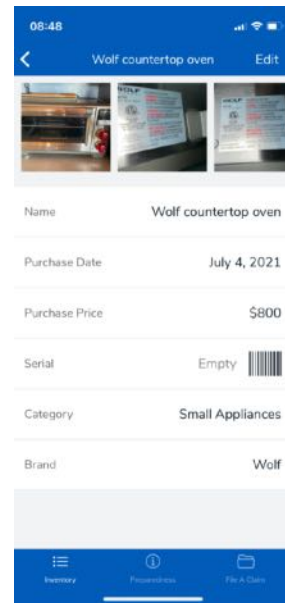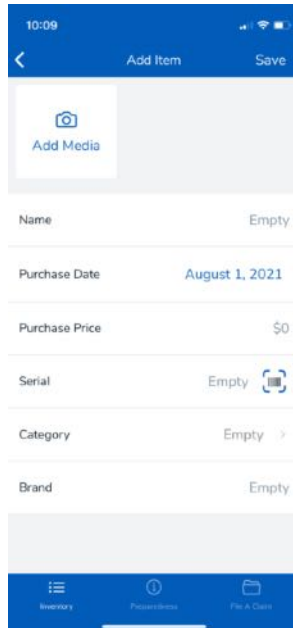
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1. Download Free App and get started.

2. Choose the first room you want to document.

3. Hit the "Add Media" icon to take a snapshot or shoot a video, then fill in the blanks. If you can find the serial number or bar code, take picture.

Example of our first kitchen entry.

Voilla! You have started your inventory!