

Hurricane Season Jewelry, Coin & Watch Protection Checklist

When hurricanes threaten Florida, most people think of protecting their homes and cars—but what about jewelry, watches, and coins? Use our hurricane valuables protection checklist to keep your treasures safe.

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☒ **Document & Insure Your Valuables**

- ☐ Photograph jewelry, watches, and coins (include hallmarks & serial numbers).
- ☐ Get updated jewelry appraisals for insurance purposes.
- ☐ Store digital copies of records safely in the cloud.
- ☐ Confirm that your insurance covers jewelry, watches, coins, and bullion.

☒ **Safe Storage Options Before the Storm**

- ☐ Consider moving high-value items to a bank safe deposit box.
- ☐ Use a portable fireproof/waterproof safe.
- ☐ Keep at-home safes bolted down and elevated above flood level.

☒ **Storing Your Valuables if Hunkering Down**

- ☐ Store watches in microfiber pouches or rolls inside sealed bags.
- ☐ Keep watch boxes and papers in waterproof container, as they add resale value.
- ☐ Store coins & bullion in waterproof containers. Tip: Coin tubes are **not** waterproof.
- ☐ Store jewelry in individual pouches or travel cases. Keep in water-tight container.

☒ **Storing Valuables During Evacuation**

- ☐ Take essential items (wedding rings, daily watches, etc.) in a portable safe.
- ☐ Invest in a travel case to store jewelry - make sure it can fit inside a travel safe.
- ☐ Keep valuables locked up and with you at all times.
- ☐ Carry appraisals and insurance information in a waterproof folder.

☒ **After the Storm**

- ☐ Don't wear flood-exposed jewelry until it's cleaned.
- ☐ Have watches inspected for water intrusion.
- ☐ Bring damaged items to a jeweler for restoration.
- ☐ File insurance claims quickly with your documentation.

Protect Your Valuables this Hurricane Season

Prepare your valuables this hurricane season with appraisals, secure storage, and careful planning. Protect the financial and sentimental value of your treasured pieces.

 **Contact Arnold Jewelers at info@arnoldjewelers.com for appraisals, secure storage advice, and post-storm jewelry inspections.**