

Fourteen Documents to Secure

1. Birth certificates, marriage licenses, military discharge papers, death certificates, wills, trusts and other important life-event documents
2. Property titles
3. Social Security cards
4. Passports
5. Insurance records
6. Credit card numbers and contacts
7. Automobile pink slips
8. Medical records, including prescription numbers
9. Records of passwords and IDs for bank accounts and Web sites you frequently use
10. Phone numbers and addresses for relatives, friends, physicians and other important contacts
11. Federal and state income tax returns for the past three years
12. Receipts for high-end purchases such as jewelry, fine art and high-tech equipment
13. Bonds and stock certificates
14. Household inventory