

# REPLACEMENT OF VALUABLE DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

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Here's a checklist of documents you will need to replace if they have been destroyed, and who to contact for information on the replacement process.

ITEM	WHO TO CONTACT
Driver's license, auto registration	Department of Motor Vehicles
Bank books (checking, savings, etc.)	Your bank, as soon as possible
Insurance policies	Your insurance agent
Military discharge papers	Department of Veterans Affairs
Passports	Passport service
Birth, death, and marriage certificates	Bureau of Records in the appropriate State
Divorce papers	Circuit court where decree was issued
Social Security or Medicare cards	Local Social Security Office
Credit cards	The issuing companies, as soon as possible
Titles to deeds	Records department of the locality in which the property is located
Stocks and bonds	Issuing company or your broker
Wills	Your lawyer
Medical records	Your doctor
Warranties	Issuing company
Income tax records	The IRS center where filed, or your accountant
Citizenship papers	U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
Prepaid burial contract	Issuing company
Animal registration papers	Humane Society
Mortgage papers	Lending institution

Some sources of further information:

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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Butte County Office of Emergency Management (530) 538-7373