

# SAFETY SENSE

## Home Safes Provide Protection

(NAPSA)—Whether it's because of the economy or an increase in extreme weather, a growing number of people are looking for ways to heighten their safety and peace of mind. For many, that means purchasing a home safe.

A home safe is the ideal way to guard irreplaceable items and valuables against fires, floods and burglaries.

### Consider Protection Levels

The key to buying a safe is knowing what threats to guard your valuables against. Based on research conducted by SentrySafe, the world's leader in residential and small office-security storage containers, the primary reason consumers buy a safe is for fire protection.

While some safes are designed to guard contents from fire or water damage, others are strictly for security purposes. There are also models that incorporate a combination of fire, water and security protection for those who want an added level of assurance.

Items to consider storing in a fire-resistant/water-resistant security safe include Social Security cards; birth certificates; passports; financial bank statements; medical records; vehicle title, registration and certificate of sale; marriage certificate; new home deed; will; and digital media.

### Lock Types

Buyers also have options when it comes to the locking mechanisms offered on safes. Choices range from safes that are secured with a key, LCD electronic lock, combination lock or even a biometric fingerprint lock. Some larger SentrySafe models come with an electronic lock and a



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tubular key lock that must both be used for an added level of security.

### Size And Organization

Not all safes are designed the same. The solution is to find the one that best meets your needs and budget.

Many safes come with organizational features including hanging files, removable drawers, key rack, bungee systems, multiposition shelves and door pockets.

As a leader in the security storage container industry, SentrySafe manufactures quality products available at retail locations across the globe, including Wal-Mart, Target, The Home Depot, Lowe's, Sam's Club, Costco, Sears, OfficeMax, Office Depot and Staples. For more information about products and availability, visit [www.sentrysafe.com](http://www.sentrysafe.com).