SEVEN TIPS — FOR PURCHASING A SAFE

A step-by-step guide for finding the perfect safe for your home

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A SAFE FAMILY IS A CANNON FAMILY^{IM}

WHY IS PURCHASING A SAFE IMPORTANT?

WITH OVER 2,000,000 HOME BURGLARIES OCCURRING EVERY YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, KEEPING YOUR VALUABLES LOCKED-AWAY SAFELY CAN EASILY BE CONSIDERED THE BEST SOLUTION FOR MAINTAINING OWNERSHIP OF WHAT'S YOURS.

Then, when you add-in the 500,000 house fires, and countless homes damaged or destroyed in natural disasters, the need for a safe in the home becomes even more evident.

And while there will always be events that are out of your control, knowing that your most precious belongings are protected and secured in a quality, fireproof safe can bring definite peace of mind to your everyday life.



The McDode Family Story

CANNON SAFE FULLY SUBMERGED UNDER WATER BY HURRICANE SANDY, LOCKSMITH OPENED SAFE WITHIN 12 HOURS OF CALL, A FREE NEW SAFE ARRIVED IN 3 DAYS, COVERED UNDER WARRANTY

"I still cannot believe your warranty, it was the only positive news we had after the hurricane."

Tom McDode, Queens, New York



The Cummings Family Story

2 CANNON SAFES WITHSTAND 5-HOUR HOUSE FIRE

"The only items that I was able to walk away with after the fire were the items in my two Cannon Safes"

"I want to say thank you again for manufacturing a safe that actually protected my items, just as Cannon stated it would."

Doug Cummings, Corbin, Kentucky

Smith Family Story

CANNON SAFE SURVIVES 2 CAR CRASHES AFTER BEING DRAGGED OVER 1.5 MILES

> "I was never worried about going on vacation or to the store because I owned a Cannon Safe."

Chris Smith, Russellville, South Carolina



HOW TO CHOOSE THE PERFECT SAFE FOR YOUR HOME

THIS MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS YOU WILL EVER MAKE.

When choosing a safe for your home, there are many factors to consider:



Contents



Fire Protection



Safe Features



Warranty



Size and Location



Burglary Protection



Quality vs. Price

This guide will help you choose the safe that meets your needs, help you save money in the process and ultimately provide the knowledge to choose the best security for your valued possessions.

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WHAT WILL YOU KEEP IN YOUR SAFE?



list your valuables

SIZE & LOCATION

DECIDE THE BEST LOCATION FOR YOUR SAFE

The placement of your safe depends on how much space you have available, how easily you can move the safe to its location and how often you will be accessing the contents. Generally, safes under 1,000 lbs. can go to the second floor, while safes over 1,000 lbs. should be placed on the ground floor or in the garage. If the contents of the safe are items you don't need access to frequently, the location is less critical.



A beautiful and elegant safe can be an attractive feature to your home décor and make a nice addition to a family room or bedroom.



LOCATION TIP

By bolting the safe down, you limit even a determined burglar's option to penetrate the safe. It also limits the possibility of stealing the entire physical safe itself.

list possible places

FIRE PROTECTION

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WHEN A FIRE OCCURS THERE IS NO TIME TO GO LOOKING FOR YOUR VALUABLE ITEMS. BY USING A FIREPROOF SAFE, YOU CAN CONCENTRATE ON GETTING YOUR LOVED ONES OUT OF YOUR HOME SAFELY AND KNOW IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND THAT YOUR POSSESSIONS ARE PROTECTED.

Make sure your safe has a fire rating that will help protect contents from a blaze. Most vault-type safes are good for varying amounts of exposure to high temperatures.

Verify the thickness of the steel used and the number and thickness of the fire-resistant gypsum boards (5/8-inch is better than ½-inch with spacers). Home fires will cook your safe and destroy the contents unless it has both sufficient insulation and fire ratings.

ETL VERIFIED

ETL is the industry standard for fire validation and is the only testing facility in the industry that will allow consumers to actually confirm a seller's claim as ETL 30, 60 or 90 minute/1200°F verified



FIRE TIP

Look for the Triple fin intumescent feature on your safe, which is a cold smoke expandable seal that will keep smoke from damaging the valuables inside your safe.

This Cannon Safe resisted

S Jewelry

M Handguns

THIS SAFE

PROTECTED:

Social Security

Marriage License

Sirth Certificates

Cards

an intense fire in Middleberg, OK

BURGLARY PROTECTION

EVERY 13 SECONDS A HOME INTRUSION IS COMMITTED.

IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR VALUABLES SAFE, YOU MUST HAVE THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST A BURGLARY. ENSURING THAT YOUR VALUABLES STAY IN YOUR HOME AND OUT OF THE HANDS OF BURGLARS IS A MUST!

STATISTICS

FBI Reports:

Burglaries of residential properties accounted for **74.5** % of all burglary offenses

> U.S. Department of Justice —Federal Bureau of Investigation Released September 2012

www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/ crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/property-crime/burglary Most burglars do not have the expertise to crack high-end safes, but they will try to get into them anyway.

THIS SAFE PROTECTED:

- ✓ Family Documentation
- **√** Jewelry
- **V** Family Photos
- 𝒞 Handguns
- **V** Rifles
- ✓ Ammo



This Cannon Safe survived shotgun blasts & six hours of drilling in Baton Rouge, LA

TO HELP MAKE SURE THE SAFE YOU PURCHASE WILL PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES ...

A SAFE MUST:

Stand up against hours of assault from burglars, including crowbars, shotgun blasts, and more. Wiggle room between your safe and your bolt is a burglar's favorite tool and that is why an Anti-pry tab is essential to your safe's integrity.

(Anti-pry tabs keep your bolt secure and add up to 400% more strength to your bolt during a pry attack)

Be 4" or thicker on the doors, and have 3 layers of extra hard, 60+ RC steel hard-plates that will protect the lock. These rugged, double-sided pieces of steel stop a burglar from tampering with your lock and ultimately, from gaining access to your safe.

Be UL[®] RSC securities rated, and exceed the California Department of Justice Standard.





DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STANDARDS

SAFES FEATURES

BOLTING LOCKS

Wiggle room between your safe and bolt is what every burglar wants because it provides easy access.

Anti-pry tabs are essential to your safes safety and keep your bolts secure: the tabs add up to 400% more strength to your bolt during an attempted pry attack.

•Safes should be protected with 4" bolts, most bolts are 2".

ACTIVE LOCKING BOLTS

•1.5" or 1" Wide Bolts Deliver Added Security •Self-locking détente system to lock bolts

ELECTRONIC LOCK •Commercial Grade Type 1

ELECTRONIC LOCK TOP LITE LOCK •Lighted keypad shines on your lock with the press of a button for quick access, even in the dark.

RE-LOCKERS

•1/2^m diameter Spring-loaded Re-locker, for Tamper Protection on Lock

LAYER THAT PROTECTS THE LOCK •3 Layers 60+ Rockwell C Scale Steel Hard-Plate to Protect the Lock

POWER SUPPLY WITH MEDIA OUTLET This feature located inside the safe, the media outlet, allows you to plug -in your dehumidifier rod or other electronics without drilling any holes through the safe's body.

A helpful accessory includes two 110 outlets, RJ45, and USB.

NEW DUAL ACCESS LOCK (EXCLUSIVELY ON CANNON SAFES) Cannon's EMP Lock offers the immediate access, simplicity, and day-to-day security of an electronic lock backed up by the access

assurance of a manual combination lock.

DOORS

Doors should be 4" or thicker, and come with three layers of extra hard, 60+ steel hardplates that protect your lock. These doublesided pieces of steel stop a burglar from meddling with your lock to gain access to your safe.

• Double Steel Doors for Added Security & Fire Protection.

PATENTED TRULOCK INTERNAL HINGES:

The best safe doors close behind the body of the safe for maximum security against pry attacks. External hinges found on some safes not only make access during a pry attack easier but you are able to remove the hinge and take off the door.

External hinges offer equal protection if bolts are also inside of the hinge side of the door.

DOOR FRAME

• Heat Seal-Expands to Protect the Contents of Your Safe during a fire.

INTERIOR

- Patented Custom Gun Rack System
- Barrel Down & Stock Down Storage Options
- Oak fascia board on Traditional interiors
- Padded Interior Flooring
- Automatic Multidirectional LED Interior Lights

QUALITY vs. PRICE

Invest in the best you can afford, even if you have to stretch your budget just a little to do so. You won't be sorry, since safes simply don't wear-out over time. Spend the money for the size, protection and features you want.

Quality is always the most cost effective way to go in the long run. Decide on your budget and buy the safe from a company you can trust. One that not only offers quality, but that will stand behind your purchase for life.



BUYER'S TIP

Buy bigger; you will always find items you or your spouse will want to lock up inside your safe.

WARRANTY

Each manufacturer offers unique features, attempting to make their product appear different from the rest. Aside from the advertised product features, very few talk about what they will do after a sale has completed. Unfortunately, over time many consumers pay more than the original purchase price of the safe...

The warranty should provide:

A hassle-free no cost repair or replacement

FREE Parts

FREE Labor Lifetime Residential Repair **FREE Freight** for the repair or replacement of your safe



after a natural flood, attempted break-in, actual break-in or potential fire disaster

For the Lifetime of the safe. Customers should pay: NOTHING!

WARRANTY TIP

One very important factor, in case you ever decide to give or sell your safe to someone, make sure the safe company accepts Warranty Transfers.



COMPARE FOR YOURSELF

If you haven't already, we encourage you to research more information regarding the choices you have for a safe by checking out **CannonSafe.com**. Look at all the factors, take notes, and be well informed before you purchase. This could be one of the most important decisions you will ever make, and the one you will most appreciate should an unfortunate event happen at your home.

Use the worksheet to the right to track information and compare the safe companies you are researching.

write your impressions

Compare Safes	Cannon Safe*	Safe A	Safe B	Safe C	
Dual Access Lock (Electronic & Mechanical)	\checkmark				
Doors 4" or thicker	\checkmark				
3 layers of 60+ steel plates on locks	\checkmark				
Double Steel doors	\checkmark				
Anti-pry tabs	\checkmark				
1" or wider locking bolts	\checkmark				
4" bolts	\checkmark				
Commercial grade type 1 electronic locks	\checkmark				
Surefire Multiple Re-lockers	\checkmark				
Tested-Verified-Certified by Intertek-ETL	\checkmark				
Triple Fin Intumescent (Smoke Protection)	\checkmark				
Heat Seals	\checkmark				
Internal Hinges	\checkmark				
Power Supply with Media Outlet	\checkmark				
Gun Rack System	\checkmark				
Barrel Down & Stock Down Storage Option	\checkmark				
Padded Interior Flooring	\checkmark			-	
Automatic Multidirectional LED Interior Lights	\checkmark				
Free Parts**	\checkmark				
Free Labor**	\checkmark				
Free Freight**	\checkmark				
No cost on repair**	\checkmark				
Replacement**	\checkmark			-	
Transferable Warranty	\checkmark				

*Excludes Safari Series, H1, H2 **After a natural flood, attempted break-in, actual break-in or potential fire disaster

Every person has the need to protect a diversity of possessions that represent value for them. Our product will meet their needs with quality and affordability.



A SAFE IN EVERY HOME[™]



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800 242 1055 CannonSafe.com





888 220 1116 CannonSecurityProducts.com

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