

Casualties and Thefts

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Sequence No. **26**

▶ Use a separate Form 4684 for each casualty or theft.

Name(s) shown on tax return

Identifying number

SECTION A—Personal Use Property (Use this section to report casualties and thefts of property **not** used in a trade or business or for income-producing purposes.)

1 Description of properties (show type, location, and date acquired for each property). Use a separate line for each property lost or damaged from the same casualty or theft.

Property **A** _____
Property **B** _____
Property **C** _____
Property **D** _____

Properties

	A	B	C	D
2 Cost or other basis of each property	2			
3 Insurance or other reimbursement (whether or not you filed a claim) (see instructions)	3			
Note: If line 2 is more than line 3, skip line 4.				
4 Gain from casualty or theft. If line 3 is more than line 2, enter the difference here and skip lines 5 through 9 for that column. See instructions if line 3 includes insurance or other reimbursement you did not claim, or you received payment for your loss in a later tax year	4			
5 Fair market value before casualty or theft	5			
6 Fair market value after casualty or theft.	6			
7 Subtract line 6 from line 5	7			
8 Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 7	8			
9 Subtract line 3 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	9			
10 Casualty or theft loss. Add the amounts on line 9 in columns A through D	10			
11 Enter the smaller of line 10 or \$100. But if the loss arose in a Midwestern disaster area because of a specified major disaster, enter -0-. See the instructions for a list of specified major disasters	11			
12 Subtract line 11 from line 10	12			
Caution: Use only one Form 4684 for lines 13 through 24.				
13 Add the amounts on line 12 of all Forms 4684	13			
14 Add the amounts on line 4 of all Forms 4684.	14			
15 • If line 14 is more than line 13, enter the difference here and on Schedule D. Do not complete the rest of this section (see instructions). • If line 14 is less than line 13, enter -0- here and go to line 16. • If line 14 is equal to line 13, enter -0- here. Do not complete the rest of this section. }	15			
16 If line 14 is less than line 13, enter the difference	16			
17 Add the amounts on line 12 of all Forms 4684 on which you entered a loss attributable to a federally declared disaster	17			
18a Is line 17 more than line 14? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Enter the difference. If you are filing Schedule A (Form 1040), go to line 19. Otherwise, enter this amount on line 6 of the <i>Standard Deduction Worksheet—Line 40</i> in the Form 1040 instructions. Also, check the box on line 39c of Form 1040. If your standard deduction also includes the deduction for state or local real estate taxes, go to line 18b. Otherwise, do not complete the rest of Section A. Form 1040NR filers, see instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter -0-. If you claim the standard deduction, do not complete the rest of Section A.	18a			
b If your standard deduction includes the deduction for state or local real estate taxes, check this box and do not complete the rest of Section A. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
19 Subtract line 18a from line 16	19			
20 Add the amounts on line 12 of all Forms 4684 on which you entered -0- on line 11	20			
21 Is line 20 less than line 19? <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 16 on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 20, or Form 1040NR, Schedule A, line 8. Estates and trusts enter the amount from line 16 on the "Other deductions" line of your tax return. Do not complete the rest of Section A. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Subtract line 20 from line 19	21			
22 Enter 10% of your adjusted gross income from Form 1040, line 38, or Form 1040NR, line 36. Estates and trusts, see instructions	22			
23 Subtract line 22 from line 21. If zero or less, enter -0-	23			
24 Add lines 18a, 20, and 23. Also enter the result on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 20, or Form 1040NR, Schedule A, line 8. Estates and trusts, enter the result on the "Other deductions" line of your tax return	24			

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SECTION B—Business and Income-Producing Property

Part I Casualty or Theft Gain or Loss (Use a separate Part I for each casualty or theft.)

25 Description of properties (show type, location, and date acquired for each property). Use a separate line for each property lost or damaged from the same casualty or theft.

- Property A
Property B
Property C
Property D

Properties

A B C D

Table with columns for Properties A, B, C, D and rows 26-34 for cost, insurance, gain, market value, and casualty loss.

Part II Summary of Gains and Losses (from separate Parts I)

(a) Identify casualty or theft

(b) Losses from casualties or thefts

(i) Trade, business, rental or royalty property

(ii) Income-producing and employee property

(c) Gains from casualties or thefts includible in income

Casualty or Theft of Property Held One Year or Less

Table for Casualty or Theft of Property Held One Year or Less, rows 35-38.

Casualty or Theft of Property Held More Than One Year

Table for Casualty or Theft of Property Held More Than One Year, rows 39-45.