

Casualties and Thefts

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► Go to www.irs.gov/Form4684 for instructions and the latest information.
► Attach to your tax return.
► Use a separate Form 4684 for each casualty or theft.

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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. **If reporting a casualty loss from a disaster, see the instructions before completing this section.**)

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. You must use a separate Form 4684 (through line 12) for each casualty or theft event involving personal use property.

- 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 \$100 (\$500 if qualified disaster loss rules apply; see instructions)				11
12 Subtract line 11 from line 10. If zero or less; enter -0-				12
Caution: Use only one Form 4684 for lines 13 through 18.				
13 Add the amounts on line 12 of all Forms 4684				13
14 Add the amounts on line 4 of all Forms 4684				14
Caution: See instructions before completing line 15.				
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. • If line 14 is equal to line 13, enter -0- here. Do not complete the rest of this section. • If line 14 is less than line 13, and you have no qualified disaster losses subject to the \$500 reduction on line 11 on any Form(s) 4684, enter -0- here and go to line 16. If you have qualified disaster losses subject to the \$500 reduction, subtract line 14 from line 12 of the Form(s) 4684 reporting those losses. If the result is zero or less, see instructions. Otherwise, enter that result here and on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 28, or Form 1040NR, Schedule A, line 14. If you claim the standard deduction, also include on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 28, the amount of your standard deduction (see the instructions for Form 1040). Do not complete the rest of this section if all of your casualty or theft losses are subject to the \$500 reduction.				15
16 Add lines 14 and 15. Subtract the result from line 13				16
17 Enter 10% of your adjusted gross income from Form 1040, line 38, or Form 1040NR, line 37. Estates and trusts, see instructions				17
18 Subtract line 17 from line 16. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also enter the result on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 20, or Form 1040NR, Schedule A, line 6. Estates and trusts, enter the result on the "Other deductions" line of your tax return				18

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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.)

19 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. See instructions if claiming a loss due to a Ponzi-type investment scheme and Section C is not completed.

Property A
Property B
Property C
Property D

Table with columns for Properties A, B, C, D and rows 20-28 for cost, insurance, gain, market value, and loss calculations.

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

Summary table with columns for (a) Identify casualty or theft, (b) Losses from casualties or thefts, and (c) Gains from casualties or thefts.

Casualty or Theft of Property Held One Year or Less

Table for Casualty or Theft of Property Held One Year or Less, rows 29-32.

Casualty or Theft of Property Held More Than One Year

Table for Casualty or Theft of Property Held More Than One Year, rows 33-39.

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SECTION C— Theft Loss Deduction for Ponzi-Type Investment Scheme Using the Procedures in Revenue Procedure 2009-20 (Complete this section in lieu of Appendix A in Revenue Procedure 2009-20. See instructions.)

Part I Computation of Deduction

40	Initial investment	40	
41	Subsequent investments (see instructions)	41	
42	Income reported on your tax returns for tax years prior to the discovery year (see instructions)	42	
43	Add lines 40, 41, and 42	43	
44	Withdrawals for all years (see instructions)	44	
45	Subtract line 44 from line 43. This is your total qualified investment	45	
46	Enter 0.95 (95%) if you have no potential third-party recovery. Enter 0.75 (75%) if you have potential third-party recovery	46	
47	Multiply line 46 by line 45	47	
48	Actual recovery	48	
49	Potential insurance/Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) recovery	49	
50	Add lines 48 and 49. This is your total recovery	50	
51	Subtract line 50 from line 47. This is your deductible theft loss. Include this amount on line 28 of Section B, Part I. Do not complete lines 19–27 for this loss. Then complete Section B, Part II	51	

Part II Required Statements and Declarations (See instructions.)

- I am claiming a theft loss deduction pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2009-20 from a specified fraudulent arrangement conducted by the following individual or entity.

Name of individual or entity _____

Taxpayer identification number (if known) _____

Address _____

- I have written documentation to support the amounts reported in Part I of this Section C.
- I am a qualified investor as defined in section 4.03 of Revenue Procedure 2009-20.
- If I have determined the amount of my theft loss deduction using 0.95 on line 46 above, I declare that I have not pursued and do not intend to pursue any potential third-party recovery, as that term is defined in section 4.10 of Revenue Procedure 2009-20.
- I agree to comply with the conditions and agreements set forth in Revenue Procedure 2009-20 and this Section C.
- If I have already filed a return or amended return that does not satisfy the conditions in section 6.02 of Revenue Procedure 2009-20, I agree to all adjustments or actions that are necessary to comply with those conditions. The tax year(s) for which I filed the return(s) or amended return(s) and the date(s) on which they were filed are as follows:

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SECTION D—Election To Deduct Federally Declared Disaster Loss in Preceding Tax Year (See instructions.)**Part I Election Statement**

By providing all of the information below and attaching this Section D to a return or amended return for the preceding tax year which takes advantage of the disaster loss deduction, you hereby elect, under section 165(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, to deduct a loss attributable to a federally declared disaster that occurred in a federally declared disaster area and was sustained in the disaster year on your tax return for the preceding tax year.

- 52 Provide the name or a description of the federally declared disaster. _____
- 53 Provide the date or dates (mm/dd/yyyy) of the loss or losses that arose from the federally declared disaster. _____
- 54 Specify the address, including the city or town, county or parish, state and ZIP code where the damaged or destroyed property was located at the time of the disaster. _____

Part II Revocation of Prior Election

By providing all of the information below and attaching this Section D to an amended return for the preceding tax year which eliminates the previous disaster loss deduction, you hereby revoke a prior election under section 165(i) of the Internal Revenue Code to deduct a loss attributable to a federally declared disaster that occurred in a federally declared disaster area and was sustained in the disaster year on your tax return for the preceding tax year.

- 55 Provide the name or a description of the federally declared disaster and the address of the property that was damaged or destroyed and for which the election was claimed. _____
- 56 Specify the date (mm/dd/yyyy) you filed the prior election, which you are now revoking. (See instructions and note that new rules went into effect on October 13, 2016.) _____
- 57 Enclose your payment or otherwise provide evidence for, or explanation of, your arrangements for the repayment of the amount of any credit or refund which you received and which resulted from the prior election (which you are now revoking). _____