

The Jewelry Appraisal Process – Before the Appraisal Appointment

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Here is a simple checklist of what you should do before your jewelry appraisal appointment

#1. You should first gather, collect and assemble all of your documentation and paperwork you have on all of your jewelry you are going to have appraised.

- A. Sales Receipts
- B. Warranty Papers
- C. Diamond Grading Reports
- D. Colored Stone Grading Reports
- E. All Old Appraisals
- F. Any other paperwork or documentation you might have

Important Notice

DO NOT HOLD ANYTHING BACK FROM THE APPRAISER ! ! ! !

This IS NOT the time to play "stump the professor"
or to test how good the appraiser really is

Some of the Documentation is Extremely and Vitally Important

In some cases, the Documents will be mentioned in the appraisal report and some documents will actually be digitally scanned and inserted into the actual appraisal document

This is known as, **"Weight of Evidence"** this is a Legal Term which means

This actually helps bolster your case as it provides Independent or 3rd Party confirmation as to the validity of the item listed in the appraisal, such as a Diamond or Colored Stone Grading Report from a known and Trusted Gem Lab or a certificate of Authenticity of the item

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You want your Appraisal to be as thorough and complete as possible, as it is in your best interest

If you knowingly hold back information or documentation that can alter or change the outcome of the appraisal, and you spring it on the appraiser after the report is done.

The appraiser has the legal right to instantly nullify and void the appraisal on grounds of withholding critical information and documentation that changes the outcome of the appraisal report.

And in such cases, the appraiser can and most often will charge you an additional fee to go back and add the information that was withheld from the appraisal report, as it will have to be redone and more market research will have to be done to complete the assignment properly and professionally.

They, the Professional Appraiser won't be happy and they will be documenting this incident within their work files and in your personal work file as well.

And in most cases the appraiser will NEVER EVER do any appraisal work for you ever again.

- #2. Have all of your jewelry professionally Inspected, Checked and Cleaned prior to your Appraisal Appointment

Have any and all necessary repairs made before your Appraisal Appointment

*****Special Note*****

Most Insurance Companies **WILL NOT** Insure Jewelry that needs repairs or is damaged

Pearl Strands that have worn and frayed bead cords

Prongs or Tips that is missing or worn too thin

Small Accent stones, Diamonds or Colored Stones that are missing

Diamonds or Colored Stones that is noticeably chipped, cracked or broken

*** Especially Small little Accent Diamonds and colored stones***

Ring Shanks that are worn too thin, cracked or broken

Pendant Bails (what a chain slides through that is attached to the pendant)
that are worn thin

- #3. Mark Your Calendar of the Appraisal Appointment
DO NOT MISS YOUR APPOINTMENT ! ! !

- #4. Set Your SmartPhone Calendar and Alarm for the Appraisal Appointment

- #5. Call in advance if you have to cancel your appraisal appointment

- #6. Phone Ahead if you are going to be late

- #7. Arrive a Few Minutes Early if possible

- #8. Don't bring extra items thinking they will also be appraised in the same block of time