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THE APPRAISAL PROCESS

What to Expect

Upon your arrival at Suncoast Gem Lab, you will be greeted by one of our staff and asked for your name and address, as you want it to read on your appraisal report. Your jewelry will be cleaned so that it can be thoroughly examined under the microscope without confusing dirt for imperfections. Afterward, you have the option to accompany your jewelry into the laboratory while it is being examined so that it never has to leave your sight, or you can wait in our comfortable showroom. While your jewelry is examined we will check all the stones and settings, conduct a thorough examination and take detailed measurements and notes. We will then research your property, assign a value, take color photographs and enter all the information into a formal report. We will immediately fax or email a copy of the completed report to your insurance agent or attorney so that when you leave, the appropriate third party will already have a copy in their hands if needed. In the case of unusual items additional research may be required and we may have to wait for the results to complete the report and in that case the completed report can be mailed to you. At Suncoast Gem Lab we guarantee your privacy. While in our possession your jewelry will be covered against loss under our jeweler's block insurance policy. Our suite of offices is discreet and secure so you don't have to worry. It is important to make an appointment so give us a call at 941-756-8787 to set up a convenient time to have your treasures evaluated.