

Document Checklist & Family Organizer Worksheet

Life's emergency situations require advance preparation and planning. The first step is knowing where your documents are. Our **Document Checklist** will help you identify your important documents and where they are located. Knowing where your official records are located as well as having copies of these important financial, legal and health documents can save you countless hours of time spent tracking down records.

Preparation is key, which is why for years we have encouraged our own families, friends, and clients to use our **Family Organizer Worksheet**. This document is designed to make it easier for your loved ones to manage things when you're gone.

Document Location Checklist

The purpose of this checklist is to organize this information so that you, or others who might have to manage your affairs, know where to find all records and whom to contact

| Name: | |
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| Residence: | |
| Safe Deposit Box: | |

| | Residence | Safe Deposit Box | Office | Other: | Other: | Other: |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Will (original) | | | | | | |
| Powers of attorney | | | | | | |
| Burial instructions | | | | | | |
| Spouses will (original) | | | | | | |
| Spouses will (copy) | | | | | | |
| Cemetery plot deed | | | | | | |
| Doc. Appointing children's guardian | | | | | | |
| List of special bequests | | | | | | |
| Safe combination, business | | | | | | |
| Safe combination, home | | | | | | |
| Trust agreements | | | | | | |
| Life insurance, group | | | | | | |
| Life insurance, individual | | | | | | |
| Property and casualty insurance | | | | | | |
| Health insurance policy | | | | | | |
| Homeowners insurance policy | | | | | | |
| Partnership agreements | | | | | | |
| List of checking and savings accts. | | | | | | |
| Bank statements and cancelled checks | | | | | | |
| List of credit cards | | | | | | |
| Certificate of deposits | | | | | | |
| Checkbooks | | | | | | |
| Savings passbook | | | | | | |
| Investment securities | | | | | | |
| Brokerage account records | | | | | | |
| Stock certificates | | | | | | |
| Mutual fund shares | | | | | | |
| Bonds | | | | | | |
| Other securities | | | | | | |

Document Location Checklist

| | Residence | Safe Deposit Box | Office | Other: | Other: | Other: |
|--|-----------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Corporate retirement plan | | | | | | |
| Keogh or IRA plan | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Stock option plan | | | | | | |
| Stock purchase plan | | | | | | |
| Profit sharing plan | | | | | | |
| Income and gift tax return | | | | | | |
| Titles and deeds to real estate & land | | | | | | |
| Rental property agreements | | | | | | |
| Notes and other loan agreements, including mortgages | | | | | | |
| Stored and valuable possessions | | | | | | |
| Auto ownership records | | | | | | |
| Boat ownership records | | | | | | |
| Birth certificate | | | | | | |
| Citizenship papers | | | | | | |
| Adoption papers | | | | | | |
| Military discharge papers | | | | | | |
| Marriage certificate | | | | | | |
| Children's birth certificates | | | | | | |
| Divorce/separation records | | | | | | |
| Names & addresses of relatives & friend | s 🗆 | | | | | |
| Listing of professional & fraternal organization memberships | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
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Key professionals to be contacted

| Accountant | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Phone | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Attorney | |
| Phone | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Life Insurance Agent | |
| Phone | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Auto Insurance Agent | |
| Phone | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Bank | |
| Phone | |
| Address | |
| | |
| Clergyman/Rabbi | |
| Phone | Church/Synagogue |
| Address | |
| | |
| Doctor | |
| Phone | Hospital |
| Address | |
| | |
| Employer | |
| Phone | Company |
| Address | |
| | |
| Financial Advisor | |
| Phone | Firm |
| Address | |

Life insurance

| Insurance Company | | |
|---|--|--|
| | Type [*] | |
| Insured | | |
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| | | |
| | | |
| Death Benefit | Policy Date | |
| Premium | | |
| *Term, whole life, variable life, unive | rsal life, survivorship, group life, split dollar, annuity | |
| | | |
| Insurance Company | | |
| Policy Number | Type* | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Beneficiary | | |
| Contingent Beneficiary | | |
| | Policy Date | |
| Premium | | |
| * | rsal life, survivorship, group life, split dollar, annuity | |
| Insurance Company | | |
| | Type [*] | |
| Insured | | |
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| | | |
| Contingent Beneficiary _ | | |
| | Policy Date | |
| Premium | | |

^{*}Term, whole life, variable life, universal life, survivorship, group life, split dollar, annuity

Life insurance

| Company |
|------------------------|
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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Bank, brokerage & annuity accounts

| Company |
|------------------------|
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
| |
| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
| |
| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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| Company |
| Account Number |
| Type of Account |
| Owner |
| Account Representative |
| Phone Number |
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Long-term care insurance information

| Insurance Company | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | Type |
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| | |
| | Policy Date |
| | |
| Disability income insurance | |
| Insurance Company | |
| | Type |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | Policy Date |
| | |
| Funeral expense policy | |
| Insurance Company | |
| Policy Number | |
| Insured | |
| Owner | |
| Beneficiary | |
| Contingent Beneficiary | |
| Death Benefit | Policy Date |
| Premium | |

Relatives & close friends to be contacted

| Name | |
|-------------------|--|
| Relationship | |
| Phone Number | |
| Address | |
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| Name | |
| Relationship | |
| Phone Number | |
| Address | |
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| Name | |
| Relationship | |
| Phone Number | |
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| Name Relationship | |
| Phone Number | |
| Address | |
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Funeral instructions

I have attached as Exhibit "B" to this letter my personal wishes regarding my last rites and burial services.

Other instructions to my family





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