

#### WHAT YOUR LOVED ONES NEED TO KNOW WHEN YOU CAN'T TELL THEM

Whether you use a digital folder or a physical three-ring binder, we recommend keeping everything organized in one central location. Use this guide to gather the essential information your loved ones may need in the future.



#### Will & Trust:

Will Documents, Trust Documents, Power of Attorney

### Letters of Instruction:

List of Friends & Family
Advisors to call immediately

### Identity Documents Copies of.

Birth Certificate, Social Security Card

### Digital Estate Plan & List of Passwords - Especially.

Phone, Computer, Financial Accounts



#### Deeds:

Real Estate, Land, Cemetery

### Mortgage:

Mortgage Information

#### Proof of:

Loans Made, Debts Owed

### Cars, Etc:

Vehicle Titles

#### Investments:

Brokerage Accounts, Stock Certificates, Savings Bonds

### **Operating Agreements:**

Business Partnerships, Corporate

#### Tax Documents:

Returns for past 2 - 4 years



### List of Bank Accounts

Including:

How they are titled: Joint, Trust etc

### List of all Bank Logins:

Usernames, Passwords

#### List of Safe Deposits:

Boxes & Keys



### **Medical History:**

Personal, Family, Pet / Vet Information, Digital access (Usernames and passwords)

### Living Will or Advanced Health Care Directive:

Health Care Power of Attorney, Designation of Medical Representative, Do-Not-Resuscitate Order



#### **Insurance Polices & Contracts:**

Life, Long Term Care, Disability Property

### **Account & Beneficiary**

Information:

IRA, Roth IRA, 401(K) Life Insurance

#### **Annuities:**

**Annuity Contracts** 



#### Matrimony:

Marriage License

#### Divorce:

Divorce Paperwork

### Adoption:

**Adoption Paperwork** 



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# Will & Trust

Use this page for important notes about your estate planning documents.

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Will	Revocable Trust	☐ ILIT
PoA Financial	PoA Medical	Physicians Directive
Attorney name and	contact information:	
Date on documents	:	
Location of original	documents:	
Location of copies:		



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# Letters of Instruction

An easy-to-understand explanation of your overall estate plan to your executor. It lays out your wishes to your family for things not covered by the will. It has no legal authority.

Estate Executor name and contact information:
Digital Asset Executor name and contact information:
Advisors to call immediately: Name, Relationship, Telephone Number
List of Family & Friends: Name, Relationship, Telephone Number
Personal Letters to children, friends and family
Final Remains: Have you contracted with a funeral home, cremation provider, or green funeral provider? Name and Contact:



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# **Identity Documents**

These documents may be needed soon after your death; Store copies here.

Copy of:			
Birth Certificate.	Social	Security	Caro

### **Passwords**

Passwords needed readily:

Phone

Computer

### Digital Estate Planning

Digital assets and online account access are a new and important part of planning. For more on this, please see "How to Create Your Digital Estate Plan".



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# Proof of Ownership

Use this page to gather documents and data to show proof of ownership.

Deeds: Real Estate, Land, Cemetery
Mortgage: Mortgage Info – Note the lender and account number
Proof of: Loans made, Debts owed
Cars: Vehicle titles, etc
Operating Agreements: Business Partnerships, Corporate Agreements
Tax Documents: Returns for the last 2-4 years
Investments: Brokerage Accounts (list institution and account number), Stock Certificates if old certificates are held



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## **Bank Accounts**

List of Bank Accounts – including how they are titled; Joint, Trust, etc.

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Location of all Bank Logins:
List of Safe Deposit Boxes – Note location of key:



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# **Medical History**

Personal, Family, Pets

Physician's name and contact information:
MyCharts access username and password:
Your pet's veterinarian name and telephone number:
Living Will or Advanced Health Care Directive Health Care Power of Attorney name and telephone number:
DNR and POLST form copies:



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## Insurance & Retirement

It is important to have copies of policies and contracts and to review beneficiaries regularly.

Insurance Policies & Contracts: Life, Long Term Care, Disability, Property
Annuities: Annuity Contracts
Account & Beneficiary Information: IRA , Roth IRA, 401k, Life Insurance (List account and beneficiary name)



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# Relationships

Include copies of these documents for reference and store the originals for safekeeping.

Matrimony: Marriage certificate

Divorce:
Divorce decree

Adoption:
Adoption certificate