

Post Divorce Checklist

- Make sure you have several copies of your Judgment or Decree and Marital Settlement Agreement because you may need them for any transfer of property, accounts, debts, etc.
- Make sure all joint accounts are closed and distributed accordingly.
- If you have joint bank accounts to be closed, make sure there are not any outstanding checks.
- If you made arrangements with any company for automatic withdraw or charge, be sure you contact them prior to closing accounts.
- Establish credit in your own name.
- Make sure all property is distributed properly. If arrangements need to be made for pick-ups or drop-offs, do it as soon as possible, so you do not forget anything.
- If there were automobiles to be transferred, be sure to take care of the title, registration and license plates.
- If there was real estate involved in the Marital Settlement Agreement, be sure to take care of the deed work.
- Make sure that all insurance (health, home, auto and life) is addressed and reviewed.
- Make sure all wills are modified or changed.
- Take care of all name change notifications.
- Keep a journal of all visitation and support payments.
- Revoke or modify any power of attorney or appointment of health care representative if former spouse has been designated.
- Make sure your name has been removed from any debts or loans that are no longer your responsibility.
- Obtain a credit report to verify no joint accounts remain.
- Review and update your post divorce budget for income and expenses.