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This family Estate Planner is an easy but effective way of listing most information needed by your family lawyer, funeral director, clergyman and executor.

Almost everyone needs a will!! If you die without a will, provincial law will determine who inherits your property and it is very unlikely various portions of your property and life's savings will pass to the persons exactly as you would have wished. If you do not have a will, provincial law, and probate judge will determine who will administer your estate, handle financial matters and act as a guardian for underage or incapacitated children

With a will you make those decisions. Even if you feel, "I don't have anything", you do. You personal property, you pension benefit, among others. If you are not married, but have a common law spouse, did you know your spouse is legally not recognized as your next of kin? They have no rights, and will not be part of any decisions made regarding your life. Such as, if you are incapacitated, (due to coma or medical emergency, dementia, Alzheimer's, MS etc) they will have no say in your care. They have no legal rights. Your finances after your death, will all go to court (for a fee of course), leaving family waiting for months to settle this estate, and again if you are common law, your spouse will not be recognized.

Joint ownership of property, is not a good substitute for carefully drafted will. As a result of a common accident, both you and your spouse may die before the survivor has an opportunity to execute a new will, thereby causing the property to be distributed according to inheritance laws rather than your wishes.

We recommend both you and your partner each have their own will.

When you realize how much is at stake – the will being for your entire family and for the protection of your property and savings – you will find the lawyers fee for drafting your will and planning your estate is very modest, and will save your partner and family a lot of time and grief.



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MY PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name at Present	Tr.	Middle	16:1	
	First	Middle	Maiden	Last
Address			Postal (Code:
Phone		_Cell Phone:		
Birthdate	Soc	ial Insurance Nu	umber	
Place of Birth		MCP NUMBER	<u> </u>	
Fathers Name		Place of Bi	rth	
Mothers Name	Maiden Nan	ne:	_Place of Birth	
Branch of Military Service		Unit and	l Regiment	
Organ Donation				



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PARTNER/SPOUSE INFORMATION

Full Name at Present				
	First	Middle	Maiden	Last
Address			Postal (Code:
Phone		Cell Phone:		
Birthdate		_Social Insurance	Number	
Place of Birth		MCP NU	MBER	
Fathers Name		Place of	`Birth	
Mothers Name	Maiden	Name:	Place of Birth	
Branch of Military Service		Unit	and Regiment	
	FA	MILY INFORM	ATION	
Children (Natural or by Ado	ption)			
Child's Name		Parents Na	ame	
Birth Date	Soci	al Insurance Nun	nber	
Martial Status		Phone Nu	mber	



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FAMILY INFORMATION

Child's Name	Parents Name	
Birth Date	Social Insurance Number	
Martial Status	Phone Number	
Address		
Child's Name	Parents Name	
Birth Date	Social Insurance Number	
Martial Status	Phone Number	
Address		
Child's Name	Parents Name	
Birth Date	Social Insurance Number	
Martial Status	Phone Number	
Address		
Child's Name	Parents Name	
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Relatives and Friends

Name	Relationship:	
Address		
Phone Number		
Special Information		
Name	Relationship:	
Address		
Phone Number		
Special Information		
Name	Relationship:	
Address		
Phone Number		
Name	Relationship:	
Address		
Special Information		



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(L) Lawyer

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(O) Other

Example 2.1 Location of Important Documents Please indicate the location of the papers with the letter it corresponds to

(H) Home

(D) Deposit Box

() Will	() Deed to Home, properties	() Birth Certificate/Passport
() Stock certificates, Bonds, etc	() Military Papers	() Bill of sale, Vehicle Registrations
() Life Insurance Policies	() Tax returns, cancelled cheques, & receipts	() Home & Property Policies
() Marriage License	() Copy of Mortgages, Leases etc	() RRSP's, Mutual Funds
() Other important documents			

At the time of need, it is so important to have this information available.

(W) Work

You wouldn't believe how many families have no idea where any information is, and at this very stressful time, it can be overwhelming.

Having this information at their finger tips will help your partner and family get the help they need, in a timely manner.

Things like, your family information, such as Father and Mother's maiden names and birthplaces is requested by Dept of Vital Statistics in order to register the Death.

Social Insurance Number for you and your spouse and Children living home, is very important, as this will get spousal support, Death Benefit, and survivor's benefits moving quickly within the Government Depts.

It is so hard to gather this information at the time of need, as your family is not thinking clearly, and are grieving. Having this information and important papers on hand can help us get these benefits moving for them so there is no long wait.

If you are the family member that did all the banking, then it is of utmost importance to have the following information ready!! Your partner and family will be so lost as to what is happening financially. Having the following information ready will be of great comfort and help to them



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Money on Deposit and Financial information

Money on Deposit and other investments with Banks

Name and Address of Bank	Bank Books Location, Statements Etc	Type of account, number, chequing, savings
1		
2		
3		
4		
CREDIT CARDS		
Name of Bank Credit Card	Credit Card # EXP	Date
1		
2		
3		
4		
Insurance Policies Insurance Company Policy Number	er Beneficiary Policy Amoun	nt Special Info
1		
2		
3		
4		
Life Insurance Agent Home Insurance Agent	Phone Number	
Auto Insurance Agent	Phone Number	



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ASSET INFORMATION

Securities: St	cocks, Bonds etc				
Company Issuer	Name and Address	Certificate Acquired	Date of Certificate	Location	Owned
1					
2					_
3					
4					
Real Estate O	wned or Leased				
Location	Acquisiti Date Cos		ne Address of rtgager if any	Mortga Lease A	
1					_
2					
3					
4					_
Retirement In	come				
Employer	Insurance	Policy Num	nber Benefici	iary Amou	nt Payable
1					_
2					
3					
4					



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Funeral Arrangements and Special Wishes

Name Of Funeral Home Pre	ferred:	
Have you pre arranged	YesNo Have your Pre Paid	YesNo
Your Wishes Yes or No		
Church Service ()	Funeral Home Chapel Service ()	Visitation ()
Flowers ()	Favorite Flowers	Donations ()
Music/Hymns		
Scriptures & Prayers		
Special Notes		

Many people don't have this conversation seriously. You have often heard said, just put me in a cardboard box, or cremate me and throw me in the river etc. But at the time of need a family really would love to have you remembered with your special music, flowers, or donations to your favorite charity. They need this grieving process, and remembering will help them through the coming weeks.

A funeral service is very important to your family, it is their time to say goodbye, they need a place to have closure, and they need the support of family and friends. They need to know you mattered and won't be forgotten. It is a process for the living, more so than the person who has died. By saying you want no service, no visitation, no burial, you might be taking away their only way to grieve, and the support and safe place to know you are near. So the next time someone asks what do you think, have the discussion, see what your family might have to say, what they may need. You might be very surprised to hear their different opinions.

The persons most likely responsible for carrying out final arrangements will be your spouse or partner. If you are married then it would be your spouse. If you are common law, remember they have no rights, and the decisions will go to your children or parents. If you have a will, then your common Law spouse will be protected.

Remember, a will and living will is very important, not only for disbursement of your estate, but to be sure your health and well being is entrusted to the one you choose. Don't let the Government decide this information, your estate should be disbursed on your terms.