



After Divorce To Do List

- 1. Keep several copies of your judgment or Divorce Decree and Marital Settlement documents.**
- 2. After distributing joint account assets, make sure all joint accounts are closed.**
- 3. Apply for a credit card in your name to establish individual credit.**
- 4. Carefully review marital settlement and make sure all property is distributed as documented.**
- 5. If autos were to be transferred, be sure to take care of the title, registration and license plates.**
- 6. Make sure deeds are changed on real estate per Marital Settlement, and mortgage and home equity lines are titled correctly.**
- 7. Review your insurance policies including home, health, auto and life.**
- 8. Review your will and make changes as necessary.**
- 9. Update life insurance and retirement plan beneficiaries.**
- 10. Get a new Healthcare Power of Attorney.**
- 11. File name change notifications.**
- 12. Set up a procedure to document children's expenses if ex-spouse is going to share the costs**
- 13. Maintain a journal of visitation and support payments.**
- 14. Should your ex-spouse file for bankruptcy contact a lawyer immediately.**

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