Estate Planning for Retirees



What will happen to your home and assets if you're no longer here?

No one wants to think about death, but it's important to properly prepare in case the unthinkable happens. Without a will, health directives, and other vital documents your family will not be prepared if the worst were to happen, and you will have no control over the division of your assets or legacy.

Estate Planning Checklist

These are a few of the documents that you should have in place to ensure your family is protected and your final wishes are carried out.

Last Will and Testament or Trust		Proof of Identity	
Executor of Your Estate		Social Security Card	
☐ Beneficiaries of Your Estate		Driver's License	Divorce Decree
Guardians for Minor Children		☐ Birth Certificate	Passport
☐ Beneficiaries for		☐ Home Ownership	
☐ Bank Accounts	☐ Stock	Title	Mortgage Papers
401Ks/IRAs	Investments	Property Deeds	
Life Insurance Policies	Financial Accounts	Funeral Plan (service wishes, cremation and burial preferences, etc.)	
Pensions	☐ Emails	Make sure loved ones know where to find all important documents.	
Healthcare Directives (end-of-life instructions)		☐ Power of Attorney	

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