

Pre-Divorce Planning Checklist

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If you're ready for divorce, take as many of these steps as you can BEFORE initiating the process. For more information about each of these steps read our Pre-Divorce Planning article.

1. Find and speak with a family lawyer
2. Open a post office box or private mailbox
3. Set up a new email account
4. Get a cell phone and service
5. Open a bank account using your new mailing address
6. Get a copy of your credit report
7. Make copies of important documents
8. Find a safe place to store important documents
9. Apply for a credit card
10. Take inventory of all personal property
11. Talk to a financial advisor or accountant
12. Start planning for legal expenses
13. Close or place limits on all joint credit accounts
14. Freeze or close all joint cash accounts
15. Finish your education or professional training
16. Get a job
17. Find a place to live

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