

Uncontested Divorce DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Program Checklist

You can use this program if:

- There are no children under 21 years old,
- Your marriage has been over for at least 6 months and it can't be saved,
- There are no issues about how to divide your property or debt or you have a written Settlement Agreement

You should have the following information with you before starting the DIY program for your divorce:

1. A copy of your marriage certificate
2. Information about your marriage:
 - a. Date that you got married
 - b. Place where you got married
 - c. Whether or not the wedding was performed by a clergy person
3. The Defendant's (this is the person you want to divorce) exact address
4. The Defendant's social security number (If you filed a joint tax return, you can find the social security number there.)
5. The Defendant's phone number
6. The Defendant's previous last names, if any
7. The Settlement Agreement, if you and the Defendant have one
8. Copy of the Order of Protection, if there is one
9. Copy of the Spousal Support Order, if there is one
10. If you have an extreme financial hardship and can't afford the court fees, you need proof of income such as a copy of the budget letter from public assistance, benefit statements from social security and unemployment, or payroll stubs.

IMPORTANT:

You must use Microsoft Word to open the generated document. If you don't have Microsoft Word, you can download and install Microsoft Word Viewer for free. Search for "Microsoft Word Viewer" from a search engine like Google to download the program.
Note: Microsoft WordPad is not the same as Microsoft Word

Start the DIY Uncontested Divorce Program
<http://nycourthelp.gov/diy/divorce.shtml>