



# Maine Estate Planning Worksheet & Checklist

## Aging In Maine – Estate Planning Organizer

This worksheet will help you gather the information needed to create or update your estate plan.

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### 1. Basic Information

- Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Spouse Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Names and ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_
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### 2. Key People to Choose

These are the people who will help carry out your plan.

**Personal Representative (Executor):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Personal Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trustee (if you have a trust):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Trustee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian for Minor Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent under Financial Power of Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Care Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Health Care Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. Your Assets

List everything you own.

#### Real Estate

- Home: \_\_\_\_\_
- Camp/Cottage/Land: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Property: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bank Accounts

- Checking: \_\_\_\_\_
- Savings: \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Investments

- Retirement Accounts (IRA/401k): \_\_\_\_\_
- Brokerage Accounts: \_\_\_\_\_
- Stocks/Bonds: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Insurance

- Life Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_
- Long-Term Care Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Personal Property

- Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Boats/ATVs/Snowmobiles: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Valuable Personal Items: \_\_\_\_\_
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### 4. Beneficiaries

Who do you want to receive your assets?

Primary Beneficiaries:

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Alternate Beneficiaries:

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Specific Gifts (if any):

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## 5. Important Questions

Check any that apply:

- I want to avoid probate if possible
- I am concerned about long-term care costs
- I want to protect assets for my spouse
- I want to leave money to my children
- I have a child or beneficiary with a disability
- I have a blended family
- I own a business
- I own out-of-state property
- I want to protect my home/camp for my family
- I want to plan for MaineCare eligibility

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## 6. Documents You May Already Have

- Will
- Trust
- Durable Power of Attorney
- Health Care Power of Attorney
- Living Will / Advance Directive
- Do Not Resuscitate Order
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Life Insurance

Location of documents: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. Final Notes / Questions

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### Estate Planning Checklist

Use this checklist to see if you have a complete plan in place:

Document	Do You Have One?
Will	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Care Directive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guardianship Plan for Children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beneficiary Designations Reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Long-Term Care Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
MaineCare Planning (if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asset Protection Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan Reviewed in Last 3–5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Bring this worksheet to your consultation, and we will help you create a plan that protects you, your family, and your assets.**

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Individuals seeking legally binding estate planning or incapacity planning documents should consult a licensed estate planning or elder law attorney in the State of Maine.