
Is Your Will Worth the Paper It's Written On?

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Resources

1. **Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate? Transferring Non-Titled Property** (MSU Extension MontGuide)
([PDF Version](#)) ([HTML Version-ADA Accessible](#)) [[Order Online](#)]
Explains how to deal with some of the issues that may arise with the transfer of non-titled property such as photographs, jewelry, books, and other family heirlooms among family members.
2. **Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?** (38-minute video, University of Minnesota)
<https://extension.umn.edu/transferring-non-titled-property/who-gets-grandmas-yellow-pie-plate-video>
3. **Wills** (MSU Extension MontGuide)
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Outlines why a written will is necessary. Includes information about costs, restrictions and changes after its completion.

Forms:

- [Acknowledgement of Fiduciary Relationship and Obligations Personal Representative, Guardian, or Conservator](#) (PDF)
- [Last Will and Testament-Single Individual Form](#) (Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Legal Developer Program, Aging Services Division) (PDF)
- [Last Will and Testament-Married Couple Forms](#) (Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Legal Developer Program, Aging Services Division) (PDF)

4. **Letter of Last Instructions.** (MSU Extension MontGuide)
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Explains what should be included in a letter of last instructions to assist survivors after the death of the writer.
 - [Letter of Last Instructions Worksheet](#) (2017) A worksheet to fill in the necessary information to help prepare the Letter of Last Instructions that pertains to your situation. (PDF)
5. **Montana Legal Developer Forms:**
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/legalservicesdeveloper/disclaimer>
6. [Wills and Estate Planning Guide--Fillable Form](#) (MSU Alumni Foundation)
7. [Bequest Language](#) (Using MSU Alumni Foundation as an Example)