

Checklist

It is important to notify various government agencies, banks, creditors and other entities following the death of a family member or friend. These notifications should be made promptly to reduce the risk of identify theft or fraud. Initial telephone notification followed by written confirmation is generally recommended. Please make sure you retain copies of all notices you send. Some parties may require the decedent's social security number, a copy of the death certificate and, when applicable, a copy of your Letters of Administration.

The following information is provided as a simple reference only, and is not meant as a replacement for the advice of qualified legal or financial counsel.

Government Agencies

- Social Security Administration - (everyone) (800) 772-1213
- Veterans Administration – (former members of the military) (800) 827-1000
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service – (military retirees) (216) 522-6680
- Office of Personnel Management – (retired or former federal employee) (888) 767-6738
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service – (non-citizens of the U.S.) (800) 375-5283
- State Department of Motor Vehicles – (holders of driver's license or state Identification cards)
Maryland (800) 950-1682
Washington, D.C. (202) 737-4404

Financial Companies

- Credit card and merchant card companies
- Banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions
- Mortgage companies and lenders
- Financial planners and stockbrokers
- Pension providers

Insurance and Annuity Companies

- Life insurers and annuity companies
- Health, medical and dental insurers
- Disability insurers
- Automotive (boat, motorcycle, recreational vehicles, etc.) insurers
- Mutual benefit companies

Memberships

- Professional associations and unions
- Health, athletic and country clubs
- Automobile club
- Video rental service/store
- Public library
- Alumni clubs
- VFW, American Legion, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and other organizations and clubs

Credit Reporting Agencies

- Experian P.O. Box 9701, Allen, TX 75013 (888) 397-3742
- Equifax P.O. Box 105069, Atlanta, GA 30348 (800) 525-6285
- TransUnion P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834 (800) 680-7289

Register for Deceased Do Not Contact List

<https://www.ims-dm.com/cgi/ddnc.php>