

# **End of Life Checklist**

**Washington State** 

# What is your goal?

- 1. Do you have your end of Life Documents? Yes No
- 2. Is someone designated to take care of your estate and final wishes? Yes No
- 3. Do you have initial liquidity to pay bills? Yes No
- 4. What if this is coming at you earlier than expected?
- 5. Review the National Institutes on Aging Checklist.





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# End of Life Documents - Trusts, Wills and POAs

No

- Do you understand how a Will works? Yes
- Do you understand how a Power of Attorney or POA works? Yes No
- Do you understand how basic trusts work such as a revocable living trust?
   Yes
   No
- Do you have more advanced needs such as special needs children or estate taxes?
   Yes
   No
- Do you have funeral arrangements? Please explain.

- What about Long Term Care Planning? Yes No
- Have you done your documents? Yes No
- Have you told someone where to find these documents? Yes No
- Where are those documents?
- Which did you choose?

### **Document Management**

Someone has to manage all of these end of life documents, who is going to do it for you?

- Can a family member do it? Yes No
- What about in 20 years? Yes No
- Do you need Professional Trust Services?
  Yes No

- Do you know the general costs? Yes No
- Do you know how to set this up? Yes No
- · Who did you choose?

# Tax Planning

Washington State and Federal Estate Taxes

- Federal Estate Tax Exemption
- Washington State Estate Tax Exemption
- What is your expected Estate at Death?
- Did you trigger Federal Estate Taxes? Yes No
- How much?

- Did you trigger Washington State Estate Taxes?
  Yes No
- · How much?
- Do you have a liquidity problem? Yes No
- Do you need a Credit Shelter Trust? Yes No

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