



**Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project  
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (DIVORCE)  
INFORMATION SHEET**

**Information About You**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a U.S. Citizen?  yes  no  
 If no, please tell us your legal status: \_\_\_\_\_  
 and country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_. Is your spouse your sponsor?  yes  no  
 Will you need an interpreter?  yes  no What language? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When (date) did you become a resident of Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you intend to stay?  yes  no  
 Are you now in the military service?  yes  no What branch? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Spouse**

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is your spouse a U.S. Citizen?  yes  no  
 If no, what is his/her legal status? \_\_\_\_\_  
 and his/her country of origin? \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Are you the sponsor for your spouse?  yes  no  
 When (date) did he/she become a resident of Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_ Does he/she intend to stay?  yes  no  
 Spouse's employer - name: \_\_\_\_\_ address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's gross monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. How long has spouse worked for current employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where can spouse be served with divorce papers?  home  work  other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is your spouse now in the military service?  yes  no What branch? \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Marriage**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city, state)  
 If you were married by common law, please tell us:  
 When did your marriage begin? \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what state were you living when your marriage began? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you lived in Colorado since your marriage began? \_\_\_\_\_  
 We consider ourselves husband and wife.  
 We have lived together.  
 We sign documents such as leases and loan papers as husband and wife.  
 We file tax returns as a married couple.  
 Wife and Husband use the same last name.  
 We introduce each other as husband and wife.  
 We were both of legal age when we married each other.  
 Neither of us was married to anyone else when we married each other.  
 Are you separated from your spouse?  yes  no Date of Separation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are not separated, what are your plans or wishes? \_\_\_\_\_



**Information About Your Court Case**

Have you filed for divorce?  yes  no  
If yes, in what state? \_\_\_\_\_ County? \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Has your spouse been served?  yes  no When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your spouse filed for divorce?  yes  no  
If yes, in what state? \_\_\_\_\_ County? \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been served?  yes  no When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an attorney?  yes  no Name of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your spouse have an attorney?  yes  no Name of attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any court hearings been held?  yes  no  
If yes, what hearing? \_\_\_\_\_ when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any court hearings scheduled?  yes  no  
If yes, what hearing? \_\_\_\_\_ when? \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH COPIES OF ANY COURT PAPERS WHICH YOU HAVE FILED, OR WHICH YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR SPOUSE.**

**Information About Domestic Violence**

Have you been threatened or injured by your spouse?  yes  no  
Describe the threats: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe the injuries: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

Have the police been called?  yes  no  
Was your spouse arrested?  yes  no  
When: \_\_\_\_\_ Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you arrested?  yes  no  
When: \_\_\_\_\_ Charges: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever gotten a protection (restraining) order against your spouse?  yes  no  
Has your spouse ever gotten a protection (restraining) order against you?  yes  no  
Please provide dates of any hearings to be held about a restraining order: \_\_\_\_\_  
and tell us in what county the hearing will be held: \_\_\_\_\_ case no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH COPIES OF ANY PROTECTION (RESTRAINING) MOTIONS & ORDERS AND POLICE REPORTS.**

Have you ever contacted a domestic violence program or shelter?  yes  no

Do the children witness abuse?  yes  no Have the children been abused?  yes  no

Have you given us a safe way to contact you?  yes  no  
Safe address where we can write to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
Safe phone number at which we can call you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Your Children**

Please fill out the separate form called "Parental Responsibilities (Custody) Information Sheet", for your children who are younger than 19 years of age and who were born during your marriage or adopted by you and/or your spouse during your marriage.

Is the wife pregnant?  yes  no If yes, what is the due date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the husband the father of the unborn child?  yes  no If not, who is the father? \_\_\_\_\_

- There are no children who were born or adopted during this marriage.
- All children born or adopted during this marriage are now 19 years of age or older.

*Please fill out all three pages of this information sheet!*



**Information About the Assets of the Marriage**

In Colorado, anything bought or given to you or your spouse during your marriage, unless it was an inheritance or gift to one of you, will be considered marital property by the court. Please list **all** property bought or given to your or your spouse during your marriage. Use extra paper if you need it.

	HOUSE	HOUSE	CAR	CAR	SAVINGS	IRA	PENSION	OTHER	OTHER
Address or description									
Date of purchase									
What is it worth?									
What do you owe on it?									
Who's listed as owner?									
Who's listed on the loan?									
Do you want it?									
Does your spouse want it?									

**Information About the Debts of the Marriage**

Debts of the marriage *may* include all debts taken out by you or your spouse since the date of your marriage. List **all** debts below. Use extra paper if you need it.

	HOUSE	CAR	CAR	CREDIT CARD	CREDIT CARD	MEDICAL	OTHER
Name of creditor							
How much do you owe?							
Amt. of monthly pmt							
Who's listed on the loan?							
Who should pay?							
Who's paying now?							

**Information About Temporary Orders You May Need**

Do you believe you will need temporary orders for:

- Custody? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Child Support? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Use of the family home? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Maintenance (alimony)? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Debt payments? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About Maintenance (Alimony)**

Maintenance can be ordered on a temporary basis while your case is waiting for final orders. However, courts generally order maintenance on a permanent basis **ONLY** if the spouses were married a long time (especially if one spouse didn't work outside the home), or if one spouse is disabled or is taking care of a disabled child. It is up to the judge to decide if either party gets maintenance.

Do you want permanent maintenance (alimony)?  yes  no  
Please explain why you feel you will qualify for permanent maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Separation**

If you would like to obtain a decree of legal separation, instead of dissolution of marriage, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration of Invalidity (Annulment)**

If you feel that your marriage should be annulled, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_