



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

Information About You

Your Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 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? _____
 How long have you lived in Colorado? _____ Do you intend to stay? _____

Information About Your Spouse

Spouse's Name: _____
 Spouse's Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____
 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
 How long has your spouse lived in Colorado? _____ Does he/she intend to stay? _____
 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: _____

Information About Your Marriage

Date of Marriage: _____ Place of Marriage: _____

If you were married by common law, please tell us:

- When did the marriage begin? _____
- In what state were you living? _____
- 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 uses husband's 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? _____



Have you filed for divorce? yes no
 If yes, in what state? _____ county? _____ Case No. _____
 Has your spouse been served? yes no Date your spouse was served: _____

Has your spouse filed for divorce? yes no
 If yes, in what state? _____ county? _____ Case No. _____
 Have you been served? yes no Date you were served: _____

Do you have an attorney? yes no If yes, name of attorney: _____
 Does your spouse have an attorney? yes no If yes, 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 restraining order against your spouse? yes no **ATTACH COPY.**
 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.: _____

Has your spouse ever gotten a restraining order against you? yes no **ATTACH COPY.**

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)", if there are any children born during your marriage or adopted by you and/or your spouse during your marriage. Please list **all** children born during the time when you were married, whether the husband is the father or not.

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 older than 19 years.



Information About the Assets of the Marriage

In general, anything acquired during your marriage, unless it was an inheritance or gift to one of you, will be considered marital property. Please list **all** property acquired during your marriage below. (If you run out of room, use a separate piece of paper or copy this form and fill in the information on the second copy.)

| | HOUSE | HOUSE | CAR | CAR | SAVINGS | IRA | PENSION | OTHER | OTHER |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-----|---------|-------|-------|
| Describe | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 acquired during the time of your marriage. List **all** debts below. (If you run out of room, use another piece of paper or copy this form and use the second copy.)

| | 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 awarded on a temporary basis while the dissolution of marriage action is pending. However, courts will generally award maintenance on a permanent basis 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 in similar cases.

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: _____
