



**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 you 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: _____