



Snapshots™

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW YOUR NEW NAME?

Changing names after marriage is a matter of custom and personal preference. If you choose to change your name when you get married, then it is up to you to ensure that your name change is reflected on the following documentation.

Always prioritize government identification. Many of these changes will require a copy of your marriage certificate and, in some cases, an original marriage certificate.

Many provinces have service outlets where you can apply for your wedding certificate, update your driver's license and health card all at the same time.

Government

- Driver's licence
- Provincial Health Care Card
- Car registration
- Passport
- Register of electors
- Canadian Revenue
- Council (for property owners)

Utilities

- Electricity provider
- Gas provider
- Water provider

Finance

- Bank accounts
- Credit cards and charge cards
- Investment accounts
- Personal loans
- RRSPs/TFSAs
- Share holdings

Insurance

- Home/contents insurance
- Car insurance
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Automobile clubs
- Professional memberships
- Sporting associations

Health

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Optometrist
- Specialists

Property

- Mortgage
- Local council (property owners)
- Title Deed (property owners)
- Landlord (for tenants)

Employment & Education

- Your employer
- Company pension
- Alumni organisations
- Your children's school

Other

- Investments, retirement funds
- Your will
- Title Deeds office
- Lawyer/Solicitor
- Accountant