

Organisation	Some relevant considerations	
Australian Electoral Commission	Do I need to notify a death?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Taxation Office	Do I need to notify the ATO? Do I need to lodge a tax return? Are there other outstanding tax returns that need to be lodged? Are there any tax liabilities? Is a business tax return required?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banks/credit unions	Which banks are accounts held with? What accounts are there at each bank? Is there a mortgage? What happens to a joint account? Are there any direct debits? Who are they with? Do I need to close accounts? Are there any business accounts?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bills outstanding	Do I need to pay bills or organise delayed payment?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial plot	Has a burial plot been paid for?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	Did the deceased person own/conduct a business? Does a tax return for the business need to be prepared and lodged?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Centrelink	Do I need to notify Centrelink? Do I need to cancel a pension, health care card, senior's card? Am I entitled to any payments or services following the death of someone close?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificates	Do I need copies of birth, marriage, divorce, death certificates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Support	Were payments being made or received?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubs	Do I need to cancel any Club memberships?eg RSL, sporting or recreation clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council	Are there any rates outstanding, eg land, water?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Credit cards	Are there credit cards? If so, who are they held with? Are there outstanding debts? Are there any direct debits?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit unions	See banks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Death Certificate	Do I need a death certificate? Who issues the certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Debts	Are there any outstanding debts owed to the deceased and/or by the deceased? Are debts owed in the deceased's name only or with other names? Do the debts need to be paid?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentist	Are there any outstanding dental appointments or bills?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driver's licence	Do I need to cancel a driver's licence? Are there any other licences?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer/s	Are there any employers I need to notify? Are there any staff I need to notify?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executor of will	Who is the executor? What information do they need to distribute the assets and discharge any bills?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family and friends	What family and friends do I need to notify? Do I have their contact numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial advice/assistance	Do I need financial advice?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fines	Are there any outstanding fines of the deceased?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign pension authority	If a foreign pension is being received, do I know who is paying it? If not, contact Centrelink's International Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral bond	Has a bond been paid? How much money has accumulated?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral director	Did the deceased nominate a preferred funeral director? What role do I want them to play, eg Burial/cremation, coffin, flowers, notice? Has a burial plot been paid for?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Funeral insurance	Has a funeral insurance policy been purchased?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral prepaid	Has a funeral been prepaid? How much has been rearranged?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening service/trash pak	Was someone/some organisation providing a regular gardening/trash pak service? Do I need to cancel any?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grief	Do you need support following the death of someone close?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gym membership	Do I need to cancel gym membership?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health insurance/benefits	Do I need to cancel health insurance or change the status, eg from family to single? For prepaid amounts, can I seek a refund? Are there some outstanding claims I need to make?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health professionals	Doctor, physiotherapist, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, ophthalmologist, orthodontist, audiologist, hearing clinic, chemist– do I need to cancel appointments, pay outstanding bills?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hire purchase	Are there any hire purchase/delayed payment agreements in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoarding	Has hoarding been a problem? Want a professional and discreet clean up service?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holidays booked	Do I need to cancel holidays? Was there any travel insurance I need to make a claim on?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home care/help	Any regular nursing/home care or cleaning I need to cancel?	<input type="checkbox"/>
House deeds	Is the dwelling owned outright? Where are the house deeds kept?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Services, Department of	Has a lot of helpful information. You may be entitled to other payments now.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance	Car, boat, trailer, caravan, house, contents, life, medical, landlord protection, pet,	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	sickness, accident, health, income protection, funeral, business, personal loan, credit card...	
Investments	Are there any investments, eg shares, securities bonds, property?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint ownership of property	Does the property ownership need to be transferred?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junk	Who to contact when you need a property clean up or waste removal and don't want to/can't do it yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kitchen sink	Who to contact when you need a complete clear out of everything including the kitchen sink?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landlord/tenant	Is there a real estate agent involved? Do I need to notify a landlord or tenant/s?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laybys	Any laybys I need to finalise?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letters of Administration	Do I need to apply for Letters of administration (see also Executor and Will)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing list	Any mailing lists I need to cancel membership of?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicare	Do I need to notify Medicare?	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Do I need to notify anyone?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optometrist/ophthalmologist/orthodontist	Are there any appointments I need to cancel? Are there any outstanding bills or claims I need to make?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organ/tissue donation	What were the deceased's wishes? Are they on the national register for organ donors?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pets	Who is going to care for them?	
Power of attorney	Was there a power of attorney in place? Is it still relevant?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Probate	What is probate? Is it necessary? How do I get probate?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Professional bodies, eg solicitor, accountant	Do I need to contact any professional bodies?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property	Is it in joint names or owned solely by the deceased person?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public services eg library, meals on wheels	Do I need to return library books and/or cancel membership? Are there other volunteer organisations I need to contact?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public trustee	Do I need to contact the public trustee?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quotes	Do I need some assistance to clean a deceased's dwelling and/or remove unwanted items? Call I BUY ANYTHING CANBERRA on 0467 830 007 for a free quote	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rates	Are any rates outstanding?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Agent/s	Is the property rented? Is there an investment property/ies?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious advisor	Do I need support? Do I need involvement at the funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retirement village/nursing home	Was there a booking to enter a retirement village/nursing home? Do I need to advise the retirement village/nursing home?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shares, securities and bonds	Are there any shares, securities or bonds? Are they mentioned in the will?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social media	What accounts are held? Do I need to close accounts?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social worker	Has a social worker been involved? Do I need to contact one for support/advice?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage facilities/unit	Are there goods stored in a storage facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store cards	Are there any store cards, loyalty programs I need to cancel?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subscriptions	Any subscriptions to magazines, papers etc I need to cancel?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Superannuation fund/s	<p>What superannuation funds are there? Is the remaining partner etc entitled to any payments or a pension?</p> <p>Is there a self managed superannuation fund?</p> <p>Can I access my superannuation early if I am now short of money due to a death?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommunications providers	<p>Is there a landline? What company is it with?</p> <p>Mobile phone? Company?</p> <p>Internet? Company?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Utilities	<p>Gas</p> <p>Electricity</p> <p>Water</p> <p>What are the relevant utilities companies, if any bills are outstanding and how to have utilities cancelled?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle registration	<p>Car</p> <p>Caravan</p> <p>Motor bike</p> <p>Trailer</p> <p>Van</p> <p>Boat</p> <p>Other</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Affairs, Department of	<p>Do I need to inform DVA?</p> <p>Is there a DVA pension?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterinarians	<p>Are there any appointments I need to cancel? Are there any outstanding bills or claims I need to make?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer organisations/charities	<p>Are there any volunteer organisations or charities I need to notify, such as meals on wheels?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Waste removal	Who can I contact to clean up and/ or clear out a dwelling, storage facility etc when I am too weary to do it or I am left with some white elephants and do not know what to do with them?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will	Is there a will? where is it? who is the executor?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Xmas	Are there any Christmas club accounts and/or Christmas hampers paid for using a multi-week payment plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	Yes, help is available! I BUY ANYTHINGCANBERRA can help with clean ups and clear outs after the death of someone close	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zero, zilch	While we cannot eliminate all stress, I BUY ANYTHING CANBERRA can help to reduce it with a zero-fuss approach to waste removal	<input type="checkbox"/>