

An “After I Die” letter, also known as a “Letter of Last Instruction” or “Death Letter”, is a document that provides important information and instructions to your administrator or executor after your death. Here are some things you might want to include:

1. **Personal Information:** Full legal name, social security number, date of birth, and other identification details.
2. **Funeral and Burial Wishes:** Details about your preferred funeral arrangements, burial or cremation preferences, and any pre-paid funeral information.
3. **Financial Information:** Details about bank accounts, investments, insurance policies, real estate, and other assets. Include account numbers, locations, and contact information.
4. **Debts and Liabilities:** Information about any outstanding debts such as mortgages, loans, credit cards, and medical bills.
5. **Legal Documents:** Location of important documents like your will, power of attorney, health care directive, deeds, and birth certificate.
6. **Digital Assets:** Instructions for email accounts, social media profiles, online banking, and digital files. Include usernames, passwords, and instructions for what should be done with them.
7. **Personal Belongings:** Instructions for distributing personal items like jewelry, family heirlooms, and other possessions.
8. **Contacts:** A list of people to notify about your death, including family, friends, and professional contacts like your lawyer, accountant, and insurance agent.
9. **Personal Messages:** Any personal messages you want to leave for your loved ones.

Remember, this letter is not legally binding and should be used in conjunction with a legally valid will. It’s also important to keep this letter in a safe place and let your administrator or executor know where to find it. It’s a good idea to review and update this letter regularly as your circumstances change.

Basic template for an “After I Die” letter

Dear [Executor's Name],

I am writing this letter to provide some important information that you will need after my death. This letter is not a legal document, but I hope it will help guide you through the process of settling my affairs.

****Personal Information****

- Full Name: [Your Full Name]
- Social Security Number: [Your SSN]
- Date of Birth: [Your DOB]

****Funeral and Burial Wishes****

[Provide details about your preferred funeral arrangements, burial or cremation preferences, and any pre-paid funeral information.]

****Financial Information****

[Provide details about your bank accounts, investments, insurance policies, real estate, and other assets.]

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[Provide information about any outstanding debts such as mortgages, loans, credit cards, and medical bills.]

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[Provide a list of people to notify about your death, including family, friends, and professional contacts like your lawyer, accountant, and insurance agent.]

****Personal Messages****

[Any personal messages you want to leave for your loved ones.]

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Sincerely,
[Your Name]