THINGS TO DO POST-WEDDING NAME CHANGE

**✯First Things First✯**

**To do: Get your marriage license**

**Fee\*: About $20**

Notes: An original, or certified, copy of your marriage license will be required before you speak to other agencies. Call the clerk’s office where your license was filed to get copies.

**To do: Change your social security card**

**Fee\*: Free**

Notes: Fill out the Social Security Administration’s application for a new card. Take or mail your application and required documents to your local SSA office.

**To do: Update your driver’s license**

**Fee\*: About $10 (usually paid by cash or check)**

Notes: In most states, this must be done in person, so prepare yourself for a trip to the DMV. Bring your original license, your marriage certificate, and your new Social Security card. Be sure to wait 24-36 hours after changing your name with the SSA before heading to the DMV.

**To do: Update your bank accounts**

**Fee\*: Usually free**

Notes: Request the change in person at your local branch (bring your new driver’s license and marriage certificate). Ask for new checks and debit and credit cards, as well (there might be a fee for these).

**To do: Apply for a new passport**

**Fee\*: $140**

Notes: The fees and process change depending on whether your current passport was issued within the last year. Except to wait 4-6 weeks for processing

\*Fees may vary.

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| **PSOT-WEDDING NAME CHANGE CHECKLIST** |
| **IMPORTANT** |  | **UTILITIES** |  | **FINANCIAL** |
| * Social Security Administration
 |  | * Social Security
 |  | * Professional Associations
 |
| * DMV
 |  | * Department of Revenue
 |  | * Magazines / Subscriptions
 |
| * Water
 |  | * DMV
 |  | * Gym
 |
| * Cable
 |  | * USPS Mail Forwarding
 |  | * Community Groups
 |
| * Internet
 |  | * Voter Registration
 |  | * Country Club
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| * Phone
 |  | * Business License Office (If you run a business from your home
 |  | * Alma Mater
 |
| * Cellphone
 |  |  |  | * Civic Organizations
 |
| * Trash
 |  | **PERSONAL** |  | * Licensing Boards
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|  |  | * Home (Lawn, Housekeeping, etc.)
 |  | * Other Extracurricular Activities
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| **WORK** |  | * Childcare (School, Daycare, Babysitter, etc.)
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| * Employment (HR / Payroll)
 |  | * Doctors
 |  | **OTHERS** |
| * Banks
 |  | * Lawyers
 |  | * Business Cards
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| * Credit Cards
 |  | * Accountants
 |  | * Friends / Family
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| * Loan Agencies (Mortgage, Auto, Student, etc.)
 |  | * Vet / Groomer
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| * Insurance (Auto, Medical, Home, Life, etc.)
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| * Investment Broker
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