

Why make a Will?

Now that you have taken the step of considering your funeral plan, you should complete making your arrangements by making or updating your Will.

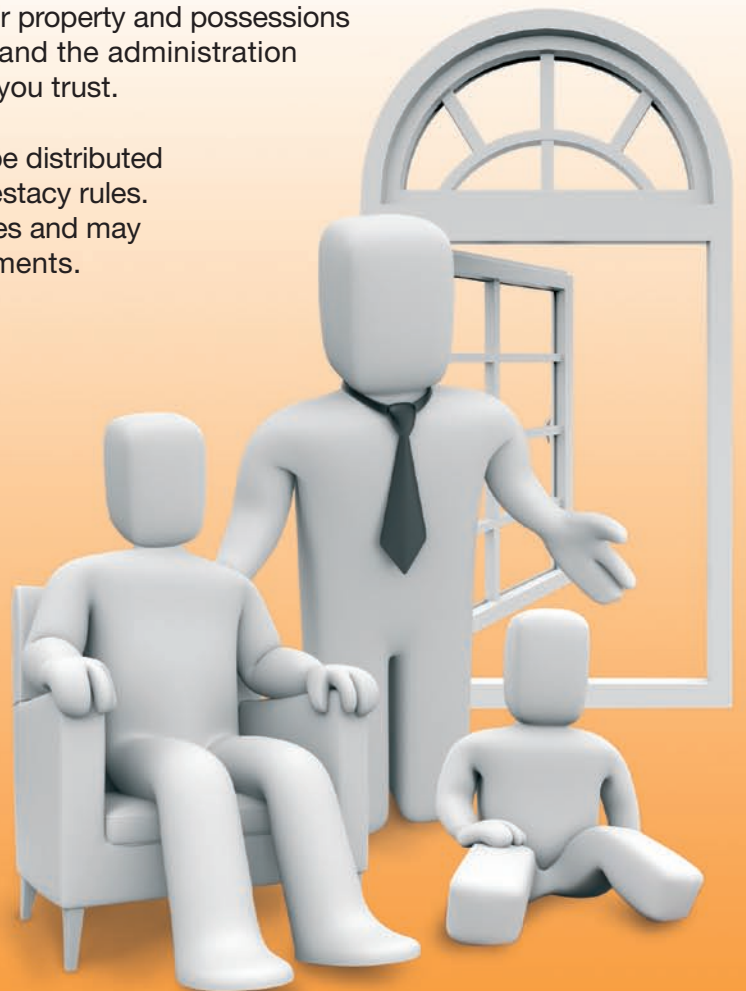
Making a Will ensures that, on your death, your property and possessions are dealt with in accordance with your wishes and the administration of your estate is dealt with by people whom you trust.

If you don't leave a valid Will, your estate will be distributed in accordance with what are known as the Intestacy rules. Very often these rules do not reflect your wishes and may lead to distress and possible family disagreements. A Will communicates your wishes and is a way to show your love for those you care about even after your death.

A Will prepared by mfg Solicitors will complement the provision you have put in place for funeral arrangements and ensure that all loose ends are tied up giving you peace of mind that your family and loved ones will be looked after.

We appreciate that the idea of making a Will can be quite daunting. However, do not be one of the thousands of people who never make their Wills, or possibly even worse leave an out of date or invalid Will. Our specialists are happy to accommodate home visits to those who are unable to come to the office or simply feel they would be more comfortable in their own home.

Once the Will has been prepared, we are happy to store the document free of charge together with other personal papers such as title deeds and documents.



There are a number of reasons to consider making or updating your Will, which include:-

- To include legacies of money or bequests of particular items to friends or charities;
- To balance needs of beneficiaries, for example providing for the needs of a spouse or partner but ensuring that your children still inherit from your estate;
- You have a child or children under 18 (to appoint guardians), or have grandchildren;
- You have married or entered into a civil partnership since you last made your Will, or indeed your marriage or civil partnership has been dissolved. You may want to ensure your spouse or partner inherits your entire estate or to limit what he or she receives;
- A beneficiary's circumstances have changed and/or you are concerned about protecting assets from possible remarriage or divorce of a beneficiary or from creditors;
- To make provision for a disabled beneficiary;
- You may have concerns about protecting your assets from inheritance tax or long term care fees;
- Your financial position may have changed since making your last Will, for example your assets may have increased.



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