

DOCUMENTS YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE CHAPTER 7 FORMS

Here are some of the documents you'll need to get started:

- ✦ Six months of paycheck stubs
- ✦ Six months of bank statements
- ✦ Tax returns (the last two years)
- ✦ Current investment and retirement statements
- ✦ Current mortgage and car loan statements
- ✦ Home and car valuations (printouts from online sources work)
- ✦ Property list with values (you can group small items, such as clothing, cookware or bedding)
- ✦ Repair estimates for damaged property (photographs can also be helpful)
- ✦ Credit card, collection, and other billing statements
- ✦ A current credit report (a free copy is available at www.annualcreditreport.com)
- ✦ Your driver's license and social security card
- ✦ A credit counseling completion certificate

CHAPTER 7 DOCUMENTS NEEDED AFTER FILING

Here's a list of what you'll need:

- ✦ 60 days of paycheck stubs or other proof of income received from an employer
- ✦ Your most recently filed tax return (or a tax transcript)
- ✦ 60 days of bank statements
- ✦ A debtor's education course completion certificate



ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE

You also must provide the trustee with any documentation reasonably necessary to investigate your filing. For instance, your trustee might want the following items:

- ◊ Additional paycheck stubs and financial statements
- ◊ If you own a business, profit and loss statements and proof of liability insurance
- ◊ Photographs and valuations of rare, antique, or collectible items
- ◊ Mortgage and car loan statements showing the current amount owed
- ◊ A marital settlement agreement or divorce order
- ◊ Any other documents reasonably related to your financial affairs



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