



Checklist for Name Change in Ontario

There can be many reasons why a person may decide to change their name. To assist in making this process a little easier, we have come up with a checklist of items to consider (as applicable) to make this process easier to manage.

PROVINCIAL ID'S

- Driver's License
- Photo ID Card for non-drivers
- Health Card
- Marriage Certificate

FEDERAL ID'S

- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card
- Citizenship Certificate
- Certificate of Indigenous Status
- Social Insurance Card

FINANCIAL

- Loans
- Credit cards and store cards
- Canada Revenue Agency (GST, Child Tax
- Credit, Taxes, etc.)
- Property taxes/title (for home owners)
- Investments (stocks, trading and investment accounts)
- Retirement (retirement plans, pension accounts)
- Insurance (home, car, life)

PERSONAL

- Utilities (gas, power, water, property taxes)
Loyalty programs (Scene card, Aeroplan etc.)
- Communications (phone, internet, TV subscriptions)
- Professional memberships (CPA, nursing, teachers, lawyers)
- Educational degrees
- Sports clubs
- Employer (email, business cards, directory listing, insurance, pension)
- Children's school
- Lawyer (will, Power of Attorney, etc.)
- Social networks (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Online (Amazon, PayPal, etc.)
- Voicemail
- Elections Canada (Electoral Roll)

OTHER

- Birth Certificate (updated automatically when Application to Change Name has been completed)
- Utilities (gas, power, water, property taxes)
- Landlord (for renters)
- Vehicle registration
- Road side assistance (CAA)