

Documents Needed to Prepare Your Bankruptcy Petition

1. Photo I.D. and proof of your social security number;
2. Copies of all your most recent credit card statements and statements on your other debts (medical bills, payday loans, past due utilities, etc.);
3. Your pay stubs and/or other proof of household income (social security, unemployment, and pension statements) for the past six months;
4. Federal tax returns for the two most recent years and W-2s for each of those years;
5. Information on your car loan(s), mortgage(s), or other secured loans, including the name, address, account number, and outstanding balance, and the original loan documents, if available;
6. Information on any pending lawsuits including foreclosures and wage garnishments;
7. An inventory of your personal and household possessions, including resale values;
8. Statements for the past two months from any bank, savings, brokerage, or retirement accounts; and
9. A copy of your recent credit report. You can get a free credit report from www.annualcreditreport.com. Please be sure to print the entire report (usually 30-40 pages).