

**Bride's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Groom's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wedding Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Things We Need to do After the Wedding or After Returning from the Honeymoon**

- Send announcements and pictures to the newspapers.
- Go over the proofs, choose the prints for your photo album and those for your parents.
- Write and mail Thank You notes.
- Have the wedding gown cleaned and preserved.
- Return any borrowed items.
- If the bride is changing her name, she needs to obtain a new social security card and change all other forms of identification.\*
- Update financial records.
- Work at it and have a great marriage

### **Name change procedure**

- If you do not have one, obtain a certified marriage license that has a raised seal, implying that it is authentic.
- **Get a new Social Security Card:** Either call the Social Security Administration at: 800.772.1213 so their automated system will talk you through the name change process, or go to the [Social Security](http://www.ssa.gov) web site at: <http://www.ssa.gov>. There is no charge for your new Social Security card.
- **Get a new Drivers license:** Go to your local office of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Armed with your certified marriage license, as well as every form of identification you have. You have to actually make a personal appearance at the DMV with the documentation. Be prepared to stand on line for a while.
- Once you have obtained your new social security card and driver's license in your married name, notify others of the change.

### **Notify the following of a name and address change:**

- [Internal Revenue Service](http://www.irs.gov) and [Social Security](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html) <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html>
- The DMV – car registration and license
- Friends and family
- Your employer, especially the payroll department
- Credit card agencies/companies
- Utility companies
- Banks and other financial institutions
- The post office
- Phone and other utilities companies
- Passport
- Mortgages and leases
- professional associations
- the Registrar of Voters
- your insurance companies
- the military if applicable
- academic institutions if applicable
- Subscriptions

### **You will also need to make changes to the following:**

- Wills
- Insurance policies

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## **Other After the Wedding Obligations**