



# Declaration of Domestic Partnership

Registration Number
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## Domestic Partners' Information

<b>Name:</b>	Surname		Surname	
	Given Names		Given Names	
<b>Birthdate:</b>	Age	Date of Birth (Month by name, day, year)	Sex	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership Terminated		<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partnership Terminated	
	Address		Address	
<b>Residence:</b>	City, Town or other place	Province or Country	Postal Code	
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We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hereby formally record and declare that:

- (a) each of us is 19 years of age or older
- (b) neither of us is a party to an ongoing marriage or domestic partnership
- (c) each of us is a resident or owner of real property in the province of Nova Scotia
- (d) we have a conjugal relationship and as such intend our relationship to continue
- (e) we intend each of us to have the same rights and obligations as spouses in accordance with subsection 54(2) of the *Vital Statistics Act* and the regulations made pursuant to that act.

We understand that the relationship established by this declaration will terminate after the earliest of the following occurrences:

- (a) we file with the Registrar an executed Form B - Statement of Termination
- (b) we have a separation agreement registered with the court pursuant to Section 52 of the *Maintenance and Custody Act*
- (c) we file with the Registrar an executed Form C - Affidavit that Domestic Partnership Ended by One-Year Separation
- (d) one of us marries a third party

<b>Signatures of Domestic Partners:</b>		
<b>Signature of Witnesses:</b>		
<b>Date Signed:</b>		<b>Date of Registration:</b>
<b>Certification of Deputy Registrar General:</b>	I certify this declaration was filed at _____ on _____, 20 _____	<b>Signature of Deputy Registrar General:</b>

***This declaration is valid under Nova Scotia law, but may be limited by federal law or the law of another province or territory.***

## **REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERS DECLARATION**

A domestic partners declaration can be made by two persons who are living in a conjugal relationship and who wish to form a domestic partnership. The declaration must be made in the prescribed form and witnessed by one or more persons.

### **To file a declaration both parties must be:**

- A. over the age of majority (over 19 years of age)
- B. ordinarily resident in Nova Scotia or own property in the province as of date of registration
- C. not married
- D. not in another domestic partnership

### **To file a domestic partnership the following documents must be submitted:**

1. Proof of age for each of the parties (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, drivers license)
2. Proof of residency for each of the parties (health card, drivers license) or proof of ownership of real property in the province. Residency is defined as living in the province for at least three months.
3. If either party is divorced, proof of divorce (certificate of divorce or decree absolute)
4. If either party is widowed, proof of death (death certificate, funeral directors statement of death or obituary notice)

### **A Domestic Partnership ends at the earliest of the following events:**

1. parties live separate and apart for more than a year (one party may make an affidavit to that effect to register the termination with Vital Statistics)
2. parties enter into a separation agreement pursuant to the Maintenance and Custody Act - parties must show proof of such an agreement in order to register the termination with Vital Statistics
3. parties file a Statement of Termination with Vital Statistics
4. one of the parties marries a third party

### **Fee Schedule**

Registration of a Domestic Partnership	\$20.00
Certificate of Domestic Partnership	
Short Form	\$26.50
Long Form	\$32.00
Registration of Termination of Domestic Partnership	\$20.00
Certificate of Termination of Domestic Partnership	\$26.50