

The Will Guys



**Secure
Storage**

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Why Should I Store My Will in a Secure Storage Facility?



The Will cannot be lost, damaged or accidentally destroyed.



A disappointed Beneficiary cannot destroy the Will as they will not have access to it as they may at home.



In placing the Will into storage, the documents will be checked to ensure they are signed correctly.



Documents are scanned, and the electronic copies will be used in an application to Probate if required.



Only your Executors will be allowed to withdraw the Will from storage after your death.



Your Executors will be aware that we store your Will and how they can retrieve this after your death.

Your Will is the most important document you will ever make and what you do with it once you have signed it needs careful consideration.

By choosing to store your Will (and other legal documents) in our Secure Storage Facility you will guarantee the following:

Your Will can be found when the time comes

Did you know that if your Will cannot be found after you have passed away that the law

presumes you must have destroyed it and did not wish it's content to be taken account of? This could have devastating consequences for your chosen Beneficiaries.

If your Will cannot be found after your death either any previous Will found will be used or the Government will draft a Will for you and your Estate will be divided according to the Laws of Intestacy.

You will be treated as if you never made a Will if at the time you die the original cannot be found and may mean that your loved ones do not receive your Estate as you had intended.

Countless Wills are damaged, lost or accidentally destroyed every year causing untold issues for those left behind when trying to obtain Probate and administer the Estate.



Only your nominated Executors are able to access your Will when the time comes



We have all heard the horror stories of what could happen when a Will falls into the wrong hands and so you need to be able to guarantee that your Will remains safe until this event and that only your chosen Executors know exactly where your Will is located.

Using The Will Guy's Storage Service ensures that your Will is kept safe and can be released to your Executors at the time of your death. This also means that the content of the document is kept private until death occurs.

Your Will is both legally valid and has been executed (signed & witnessed) correctly

When you elect to store your Will with The Will Guy's we will automatically check that your Will has been drafted and executed correctly and complies with the Will Act 1837, before it is placed into safe storage. If your Will has not been signed correctly it is better to put this right before death, when it will be too late.

Secure Storage of your Will is just as important as making your Will. Choosing to use our Secure Storage Facility will ensure that your Estate is distributed as intended after your death.

Where will my documents be stored?

All our client's documents are stored in a secure fireproof cabinet in a locked facility. As an added precaution, all signed documents to be stored are scanned in advance and those scanned copies are stored in our Electronic Filing System held on our secure server.

What will I receive from The Will Guys after electing to store my documents with you?

The Will Guys will provide you and your Executors with confirmation that your Will is held in storage.

Confirmation will contain the following:

- Full contact details confirming where the documents are stored and how to retrieve the documents when required
- One free amendment to your Will per year

How do I pay for storage?

Storage is paid for by direct debit mandate and is taken on the same day each year.

What happens if I want my documents out of storage?

Should you require your documents out of storage for any reason at a later date, then you will need to make this request to us in writing stating your full name, date of birth, address and providing ID. Where documents are required for more than one party, we require BOTH client's details. In order for us to return your documents to you, your storage payments will need to be up to date. Once this has been confirmed your documents will be retrieved from storage and posted out to you. Your signature will be required on delivery.