

The  
**Will Guys**



**Secure**  
Storage

# Why Secure Storage is Essential?



## Protection from Harm:

Keeping your Will in a facility prevents it from being lost, damaged, or accidentally destroyed.



## Security from Interference:

It stops disappointed beneficiaries from finding and intentionally destroying the document, a risk if it is kept at home.



## Privacy and Restricted Access:

Your Will remains entirely private while you are alive. After your passing, only your designated Executors are permitted to withdraw it.



## Guaranteed Legal Validity:

Before storage, The Will Guys check your documents to ensure they comply with the Wills Act 1837 and are signed and witnessed correctly. Fixing any signing errors is crucial to do while you are still alive.

Your Will is arguably the most critical document you will ever create, making its storage an important decision. Using a secure storage facility guarantees that your estate is handled exactly as you intended.

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!

If your original Will cannot be found after you pass away, the law assumes you intentionally destroyed it because you no longer wanted its contents to apply.

This can cause devastating problems for your loved ones trying to navigate Probate and administer your estate. Your estate may be divided based on an older Will, or the government will distribute your assets according to the Laws of Intestacy as if you had never written a Will at all.

Countless Wills are damaged, lost or accidentally destroyed every year, causing untold issues for those left behind.



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



It is vital to ensure the security of your Will to prevent the "horror stories" that can occur if it is misused. You must guarantee its safety, and only your appointed Executors should be aware of its exact location.

By utilising The Will Guys storage service, you guarantee the security of your Will. It will be safely held and released only to your Executors upon your death, ensuring the document's contents remain private until that time.

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

When you elect to store your Will with The Will Guys we will automatically check that your Will has been drafted and executed correctly and complies with the Wills Act 1837, before it is placed into secure storage. If your Will has not been signed correctly it is better to put this right before death, before it is 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 physical documentation is securely stored in a dedicated, on-site storage facility.

As an extra layer of security, all signed documents are scanned and stored electronically on a secure server.

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

### Confirmation & Instructions

Both you and your Executors receive official confirmation of the storage, including details on where the Will is held and how your Executors can retrieve it.

### Annual Amendments

Each household member storing a Will is allowed one free "like for like" change to their purchased products per year.

### Registration with the National Will Register

The Will Guys will officially register the existence of your Will with the National Will Register.

## How do I pay for storage?

Storage fees are processed via an annual direct debit, usually collected around the same date each year.

## Retrieving your documents

If you need to take your Will out of storage while you are alive, you must follow this process:

**Submit a Written Request:** You must provide your full name, date of birth, address, and valid ID. If the documents belong to more than one person, both clients must provide their details.

**Clear Balances:** All of your storage payments must be fully up to date.

**Secure Delivery:** Once everything is confirmed, the documents will be mailed out to you, and you will be required to sign for the delivery.