

# Where will your estate go *without* a valid Will?

Are you married?

Yes

No

Do you have children?

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Yes

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**Surviving spouse / civil partner receives:**

- (1) All personal chattels absolutely.
- (2) Statutory legacy of £250,000 free of tax, costs plus simple interest from death at Bank of England base rate.
- (3) Half of residuary estate absolutely.

**Children (inc adopted, excluding step children) receive:**

- (1) Other half of residue estate absolutely on the statutory trusts.

Surviving spouse / civil partner receives everything.

Your estate will be shared equally between your children (inc adopted, *excluding* step children) absolutely on the statutory trusts.

Your residuary estate will be shared equally between your parents.

Do you have parents?

Yes

No

Do you have brothers or sisters or surviving children of predeceased brothers and sisters?

Yes

No

Brothers and sisters and children (inc adopted, *excluding* step children) of brothers and sisters who died in the intestate's lifetime receive residuary estate on statutory trust.

Do you have half-brothers or half-sisters or surviving children of predeceased half-brothers and half-sisters?

Yes

No

Half-brothers and half-sisters and children (inc adopted, *excluding* step children) of half-brothers and half-sisters who died in the intestate's lifetime receive residuary estate on statutory trust.

Do you have grandparents?

Yes

No

Your residuary estate will be shared equally between your grandparents

Do you have aunts and uncles?

Yes

No

Your residuary estate will be shared equally between your aunts / uncles and children (inc adopted, *excluding* step children) of aunts and uncles who died in the intestate's lifetime receive residuary estate on statutory trust.

Do you have half-aunts and half-uncles?

Yes

No

Your residuary estate will be shared equally between your aunts / uncles and children (inc adopted, *excluding* step children) of aunts and uncles who died in the intestate's lifetime receive residuary estate on statutory trust.

**Your estate will be paid to the Treasury solicitor / Crown (Bona Vacantia)**