

How do I revoke my Will and Power of Attorney?



Revoking a Will or Power of Attorney ends the validity of your current document.

In Victoria, a Will can be revoked by:

- Creating a new Will.
- Writing a declaration of revocation, executed like a Will.
- Destroying the Will.
- Marking or dealing with the Will in a way that clearly shows your intent to revoke.



Marriage generally revokes a Will unless it was made in anticipation of marriage. Divorce does not revoke the Will but cancels gifts to a former spouse. Separation does not revoke a Will, so updates may be needed.

A Power of Attorney can be revoked anytime while you have capacity, either by creating a new Power of Attorney or signing a revocation document.