

# 10 tips to make your divorce easier and less expensive



## Be patient

Patience is power. Divorce takes time—breathe, process, and choose each step carefully. Nothing will happen overnight. you have time to react thoughtfully.



## Be truthful

Honesty matters in divorce. Hiding or twisting facts slows the process and drives up costs—for everyone. Stay upfront to keep things moving and fair.



## Be organized

Start gathering key documents: tax returns, income info, property records, debts, and expenses. Our Pre-Leaving Checklist will list everything you need to remember.



## Prioritize your asks

Don't be afraid to give up something you don't want in exchange for something that you do want. Consider meeting with a divorce finance specialist for clarity.



## Stay reasonable

You aren't entitled to everything, leaving your ex with nothing. Divorce works best when you're realistic and open to compromise—it saves money and stress.



## Skip the payback

Trying to punish your ex only drags out the process and drains your energy and money. Revenge feels good in the moment—but it won't move you forward.



## Reign in emotions

Divorce is emotional, but negotiations go smoother when you treat it like a business deal. Vent to a friend or therapist—not your ex.



## Know your rights

Before negotiating, get clear on what the law says you're entitled to—and what you're not. Understanding both sides keeps your credibility intact.



## Trust the experts

Every divorce is unique. Well-meaning friends may offer advice that doesn't fit your situation. Trust your experts—they know the law and your situation.



## Explore your options

You need to file required forms, but with Hello Divorce, you get expert help without high lawyer fees. Save attorneys for real legal issues, not paperwork.