

Your Will must be signed in front of two Witnesses. All Witnesses must:

- Be over 19 years old;
- Be mentally capable ;
- Not be a beneficiary or heir in your Will;
- Not be married to you;
- Not be the person who is appointed to carry out the Will;
- Be willing to provide an Affidavit of Execution.

3. Can I write a Will in Inuktitut?

Yes. You can write your Will in any of Nunavut's official languages.

4. Can I write a new Will or change my existing Will?

Yes. You can write a new Will at any time or change your existing Will by signing a separate document called a Codicil. The Codicil must meet the following requirements to be valid:

- It must be in writing;
- It must refer to the Will you are changing, and to the specific clauses you are changing within the Will;
- It must be signed by you and two Witnesses. These Witnesses can be different than the Witnesses in your Will.

You can also void (cancel) a Will by destroying the original or by writing a new Will. A new Will voids (cancels) any old Wills.

5. What should I do with my Will after writing it?

Your Will must be kept in a safe place where it is fireproof, waterproof and tamper proof. The Executor must know where it is. Your Will can be kept at the Nunavut Court of Justice by filing it with the Court Registry in Iqaluit, Nunavut.

The Executor is the person or persons (2 to 3 people) you choose to carry out the instructions of your Will, and carries out all the tasks related to Estate Administration. This should be someone you trust.

To Learn more about Wills visit CBA Nunavut Branch :

<http://www.cba.org/nunavut/main/events/meetings.aspx>

*The content of this Information Sheet was taken from the Department of Justice's Nunavut Will Guide (2012): < <http://www.justice.gov.nu.ca/apps/UPLOADS/fck/file/Nunavut%20Will>