

Breakup Checklist

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- ☐ Before You Break Up
 - ☐ Make the decision up in your own mind first.
 - ☐ Don't give him or her hope.
 - ☐ Be honest.
 - ☐ Do it in person, privately.
 - ☐ Don't expect to be friends right away.
 - ☐ Make sure if you say "let's be friends" that you actually mean it.
 - ☐ Don't start dating someone else right away.
 - ☐ Don't snipe at each other.
- ☐ Responsibilities
 - ☐ When living together, decide Who is going to stay and who is going to go.
 - ☐ Decide if you will sell the house.
 - ☐ If you have joint debts, you need to decide how you will deal with them.
 - ☐ If you have a bank account in joint names you will need to take action.
- ☐ If You Move Out
 - ☐ Inform the bank and all credit companies or anyone you have a hire purchase agreement with.
 - ☐ Inform your doctor, dentist, and any other health workers.
 - ☐ Inform the water, gas, electricity and telephone companies.
 - ☐ Inform the post office - if you need your mail to be redirected.
 - ☐ Inform the company you have your buildings and/or contents insurance with.