

# 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.