Your Legal Rights

LIST OF OFFICES, ORGANIZATIONS, HELPING AGENCIES, AND IMPORTANT PAPERS TO KEEP
These groups are the place to look for special help and problems you may have. All of these offices and agencies will be listed in the telephone book. If your telephone book has a blue section, most of the numbers will be there. If you do not find the exact agency name listed here, look for one with a name like it.

**CARS:**
- County Court House
  - Motor Vehicle Registration Office
- Department of Public Safety
  - Driver License Division
- State Motor Vehicle Commission

**CONSUMER PROTECTION:**
- Attorney General
- Better Business Bureau
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Federal Trade Commission
- Motor Vehicle Commission
- National Foundation for Consumer Credit

**EMPLOYMENT:**
- Civil Rights Commission
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Mediation Center
- State Employment Commission
- U.S. Social Security Administration
FAMILY PROBLEMS:
- Child Support Enforcement Office
- Children's Protective Services
- Children's Shelter Commission on Human Rights
- Crisis Counseling
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Mental Health
- District Attorney - Family Violence Unit
- Military:
  - Military Family Advocacy
  - Office Family Support Office
- National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence
- Police Department - Community Assistance
- Women's Center
- Women's Shelter

LEGAL PROBLEMS:
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Office
- Lawyer Referral Services
- Legal Aid Office
- Local Bar Association
- State Bar Association

VOTER REGISTRATION:
- County Court House - Voter Registration Office

Watch for special times of the year when professional volunteers help people with problems. For example, at tax filing time - February 1 to April 15 - volunteer accountants help people file their income tax forms. Organizations of retired persons help older and retired people with their tax forms. During the week of Law Day - May 1 - many local legal organizations have special telephone numbers to call for answers and advice on legal problems. These volunteer services and others are advertised in newspapers and on radio and community announcements.
LIST OF IMPORTANT PAPERS TO KEEP

It is important to have a safe place where you can keep the following important papers.

1. Birth Certificate
2. Canceled checks for tax records
3. Car Insurance Policy: KEEP THE CARD OF PROOF OF INSURANCE IN YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES
4. Car Registration
5. Car Title
6. Contracts
7. Employment and wage records
8. Health and immunization records
9. Housing Lease
10. Insurance Policies
11. Warranties and receipts