

# THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE FILING BANKRUPTCY

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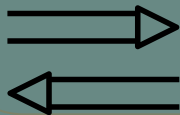
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# KNOW YOUR BUDGET

Review your **bank statements** &  
regular **bills** so you have an idea  
of your monthly income and  
expenses

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# FILE YOUR TAXES

The Bankruptcy Court requires that you have all your taxes filed prior to filing.

***Bonus: Any taxes you owe can be handled in your bankruptcy case!***

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# MEET WITH MULTIPLE ATTORNEYS

This is **your** case and **your** money, make sure you find someone who is the **best fit** for your situation.

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# AVOID LARGE TRANSFERS

A Bankruptcy Trustee may review your bank statements after your case is filed.

**Large transfers** or **gifts** right before filing could complicate your case.

# REVIEW YOUR CREDIT REPORT

This helps get an accurate picture of all your **debt**. It may affect which Bankruptcy Chapter you choose to file.

You can download your credit report for free at **[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)**.