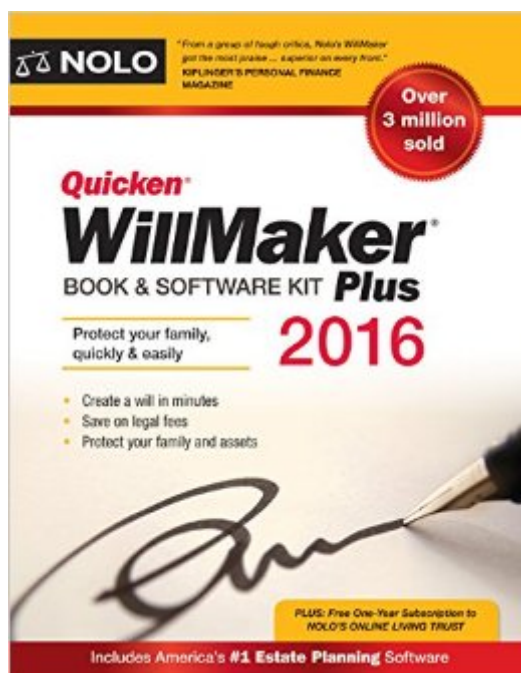


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# Quicken Willmaker Plus 2016 Edition: Book & Software Kit



## Synopsis

Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 is the easiest way to create your estate plan, whether it's your first time or you want to update a previous plan. You'll be guided through the process from beginning to end with practical and relevant legal information so that you can make the best decisions for you and your family. Create a customized estate plan with a Will, Health Care Directive, Power of Attorney, and other essential documents. Documents reflect the laws of your state\* Easy interview format lets you complete documents at your own pace User-friendly legal manual answers common questions Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 is the original will-writing software, written and updated regularly by Nolo's expert attorneys. Free legal updates will keep your program current through 2016. Technical support is also available. Plus, get a free living trust! Spare your family from the hassle and expense of probate court as they carry out your wishes. Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 gives you free access to Nolo's Online Living Trust. Here's a deeper look at what you can do with Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 :

**Your Will** The heart of every estate plan is a will, also known as a last will and testament. This legal document puts you in control of who inherits your property and who would assume guardianship of your children if it were ever necessary. Without a will, state law will determine these issues. Your will allows you to name an executor (a personal representative) whose job it is to see that your wishes are carried out. And you can appoint a trusted person to manage property left to young people. With Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016, you can revise and update your will whenever you like.

**Your Health Care Directive** Spares your loved ones difficult decisions by laying out your wishes for medical care and naming someone to carry those wishes. **Health Care Power of Attorney.** Permit a loved one to make important medical decisions for you **Living Will.** Specify whether you want your life prolonged through artificial means in certain circumstances and set out your wishes about specific medical treatments and procedures. **Your Final Arrangements** Plan a funeral or other ceremony and ease the burden on your loved ones. Describe your preferences for burial, cremation, memorials, obituaries, and more, and select someone to oversee your final arrangements. **Letter to Survivors** Use this letter to leave a final message to your loved ones. You can explain the gifts you left in your will, leave advice, divulge secrets, suggest ways of spitting shared gifts, or any other thoughts you'd like to leave behind. **Documents for Your Executor** Provide your executor with needed instructions, checklists, letters, notices, claim forms and more. **Information for Caregivers and Survivors** Organize your estate so that your survivors don't have to. Use these documents to give them information about everything from bank accounts to the names of people you'd like contacted in the event of your illness or death. **Personal Finance Documents** Over a dozen forms let you

handle common financial situations, such as lending money to friends or family, creating a bill of sale, and closing a credit card account. Home & Family Documents Practical forms you can use every day to help run your home and keep your family safe, including authorizations and agreements, promissory notes, limited powers of attorney, and child and elder care forms. \* Estate planning documents not valid in Louisiana or U.S. Territories. Quicken WillMaker Plus 2016 is ONLY for estate planning in the USA. Platform Windows Only System Requirements: Computer: Pentium 400 MHz Operating System: Windows Vista/ 7/ 8/ 8.1/10 Memory: 1GB RAM or higher Hard Disk Space: 54 MB (plus up to 600 MB to 1.5 GB for Microsoft .NET 4.0 if not already installed) Monitor: 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended; with 16-bit color) CD-ROM Drive: 2x speed Internet Connection: 56 Kbps modem required to access online features Printer: Any printer supported by Windows Vista/ 7/ 8/ 8.1 /10 Software: Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher; Adobe Reader (optional)

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WillMaker is the absolute easiest way to create your own legally valid estate plan. It is the most respected estate planning tool on the market. It provides every basic estate planning tool, tailored to the laws of your state. Legal updates are free through 2016.

First off: yes, this version includes the software and also the book. Second, I have no idea why you will sometimes see the software alone priced higher, that's weird. That being said, Willmaker is an excellent program. It's easy to use and well worth its cost. I don't have any really tricky or complicated aspects to my estate, so I can't speak to how it works for the 1%, but for us regular folks it's great.

Not dead yet so I can't attest to how well it works but for a basic, quick will, it sets things up very nicely. You get both a book and installation CD. There are detailed questions to allow for many options. Yes, it is generic, obviously, but for a basic will this fits the bill and has got to be better than nothing. It reminded me of doing my taxes online, it is the same concept. You are able to get many end of life documents other than just a will and you can set these up and change them very easily with only a few keystrokes if you change your mind, as long as you get more witnesses and notaries to sign, of course. This made the process very easy for me.

Came with a book, which I didn't really use. The software is pretty self-explanatory and offers lots of help when you need it. I'm not an attorney, so I can't speak to the legal aspects of this tool, but usability is good, output is clean, and my wife and I finally have Wills and Health Directives in place!

It does help you make a will, you answer questions, it makes a will. There is no versatility if you want a specific bequest. I found it very frustrating that I could not edit the final product. I know I bought an older version that you could edit the final product.

I have used NOLO Quicken Will maker since 2008 and update it every few years. It is by far one of the best investments I have made for my family to be able to keep all of our Wills and Power of attorneys current. The kit has more functions than we use, I would highly recommend this product, it is easy to understand and complete the documents needed.

Just the fact that you are CONSIDERING the fact that a will MAY BE A NECESSITY, listen to do professionals who explain what happens to entities like Prince who did not happen to have a will...

link provided in the comment section. Estate planning documents are not valid in Canada, Louisiana or U.S. Territories. They claimed they did not but apparently they do now offer a free one year subscription to Nolo's Online Living Trust which will keep your program current through 2016 but then they will come up with 2017 version just like they do every year. WillMaker is one software that gets updated every year and regardless of the packaging that the software is sold, regardless of the box or the books that it comes in the packaging, the concept is the same, since it is the same software sold in all the packages for that particular year. It is the extras that you are paying for which are books that in most cases it is not a necessity at all. What is different between packaging is the yearly subscription, computer operating system and the additional items sold with the packaging. WillMaker is not a complete software for creating a trust which is for individuals with real estate holdings. For any entity with no real estate holdings it is a complete, very complete, easy and helpful software to use, worthy of every single penny that you pay for. There are three scenarios to a human life when it comes to authority since that is what this software does, designates authority. When 1) one is alive and can speak for themselves but choose not to since either they are not available or simply do not want to, 2) when one is alive but can not speak for themselves even if they wish to, 3) when one is dead. Durable Power of Attorney covers scenario ONE. Will covers scenario and 1, 2 and 3 but only for money and holdings but not about any decisions of life for any medical issues. Health Care Directive covers scenario TWO when one wants certain medical treatments when they are not able to speak for themselves and it certainly covers only the medical issues not any money or holdings. Not everyone wants all those three authorities designated due to personal beliefs or their age or most likely they do not have anyone to trust so they may not want all three parts of the software except one or probably two. For example they may want to use POA so someone will have the authority to pay the bills or do certain things for them when they are out of the country but they may not be ready to deal with HCD when infact it is the most essential authority one can ever designate since that is the dying person's wishes in writing, in advance who has already made choices about their physical body instead of allowing someone else's conscious or The Courts or a physician making choices at a time when they can not speak for themselves physically. Willmaker asks all the questions that it should and more, much more including FINAL ARRANGEMENTS so that way money can go to donations or to a cause that you care instead of others wasting it where ever they want. You can write your burial instructions from where to how in what form and color. You can write your own funeral speech. You can request the ones that you hate not to be around even when you are gone especially when you hate the concept of them pulling another one especially at your funeral. It covers anything to everything from anyone in your

life including loved ones to hated ones to your enemies, pets, neighbors, milkman and all. It covers those flakes who borrowed money and still have failed to pay you back and keep hoping that you die and go away when in fact they will be surprised by your instructions that you have already specified in your Will when not around. It covers every single item that you own, have or is part of your existence including your body, organs to every single person that you know or assume to know. This software is a perfect choice even before you have to go to an attorney to write a trust since after all, you need to cover all the questions and think about every aspect of your decisions in advance before visiting an attorney. Excellent software for the price and you can update it all the time since situations really change as you get older as well as the one that you have trusted but flipped out of this planet before you do. Those individuals that you trusted and had put their names in these documents may not even be around or even if around, they may not even be worthy of your association so with this software you can update all documents anytime and anywhere. I would not get the download version since you can never re-install, CD is the way to go although it will ask you to update. Do not let others to speak for you, it is your life, speak for yourself in advance when happy and alert. P.S. HCD document is worthless unless you can get it to the physicians at time of emergency so I keep a copy in my car glove box so in case of an accident they will have access to my HCD immediately. Furthermore, I have a copy of my POLST which is accepted in most states in US which goes on top of HCD. POLST is more important than the HCD and instructs physicians accordingly of your wishes which is legally accepted by all Emergency Hospitals in the US. Speak for yourself in advance without any hesitation since it is about you, not about them.

Very simply laid out with a good CD. Don't worry if it is a bit outdated, the basics have never really changed. In fact, the law allows for a signed & dated written, in your own hand, and signed "Holographic Will." , while it could be entertaining, it doesn't involve a talking holographic Princess Leia. It's easy to look that up on the internet. It reminds one of all the issues that must be addressed before dying, including, if you'd prefer to go naturally, if you want to be buried or thrown three sheets to the wind as reflecting one's life, and basically taking away some decisions that your loved ones won't want to do because they will always wonder if they made the right choice. It also helps think if there is someone who would be best to see your wishes be carried out. So it's a great useable reminder with the tools to help write it all down. The hardest part is finding 2 witnesses and a notary.

Easy to understand; most assuredly legal in every respect. You will need to have your will notarized with two witnesses (this service usually available at UPS stores if you phone ahead). You will also of

course have to appoint an executor; trusted family member or friend. The will is 'self-proving,' meaning your heirs will not have to endure any form of lengthy probate court proceedings. There are full provisions for living wills and directives as well as trusts and individual bequests. Or you can just leave it all to the kids as I did. Takes maybe 30 minutes. Get it notarized/witnessed and your affairs are legally safeguarded. Also has provisions for individual State laws. Programming is 'walk-through intuitive'

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