

Death of a single account owner without payable-on-death

Step 1 Gather your documents

Documents we'll need

Depending on the circumstances, we'll need some documents from you to get started.

	Doc	Luments we in need.
		Copy of the death certificate
or		Executorship documentation A document that appoints someone to manage the decedent's estate, as designated in a will or by a probate court. This can be a Certified Executorship, Personal Representative document, Letters of Testamentary or Letters of Administration.
		State-specific Small Estate Affidavit A document that appoints someone to manage the decedent's personal property, including bank accounts, when their assets are valued under a certain amount and a formal probate isn't required.
		A copy of the executor's driver's license or other valid form of ID We can accept any of the following:
		 Driver's license U.S. passport or passport card Photo or non-photo ID Immigration card Foreign government-issued passport (must show proof of residence) Permanent residence card U.S. military or common access card
		Letter of instruction A non-legally binding letter from the designated owner, beneficiary, trustee or representative of an estate that contains instructions on what to do with the funds in the decedent's account.
		Completed Estate Account Application (optional)

Step 2 Send us your documents

Documents can be sent digitally, or by mail. If further steps are necessary, a customer care representative will contact you within 10 days of receiving your documents.

Digital: Mail:

Ally customers can send digital versions of their Ally Bank documents to us via secure message by logging in, P.O. Box 951 selecting Profile & Settings, then Secure Messages, Horsham, PA 19044 then Send a New Secure Message.

Non-Ally customers can call customer care at 1-877-247-2559 to receive a secure link for uploading documents.

Need additional assistance? Give us a call.

If you have outstanding questions or need additional account information, we can provide it after receiving your documents. Call us at 1-877-247-2559. We'll be glad to help.