

Estate & Trust (1041) Checklist

These tax forms listed may or may not apply to your tax situation

Basic Info

- Will or Trust instrument (PDF Preferred)
- Name and EIN of the estate or trust
- Name, title and address of the trustee
- Last year's tax return for deceased (if available)
- Estimated taxes paid (if applicable)
- Beneficiary's name, address and SSN/EIN, date of birth, and email
- Percentage or amounts distributed to beneficiaries

Documents Received

- Form 1099 - includes misc. Income, interest income, dividend income, and retirement plan distribution
- Schedule K-1 - partnership, S Corporation and trust income
- Investment transactions
- Escrow documents if property was sold
- 1099-S, if a property was sold

Personal Records

- Charitable contributions
- Death certificate
- Attorney fees paid by trust
- Fiduciary fees paid by trust
- If property was sold, any improvements or expenses to prepare for the sale of property