

SERVE YOUR SPOUSE DIVORCE PAPERS IN UTAH

File a Petition for Divorce with the Court

Papers must be served to the other party **within 120 days of the filing** of the petition.

You should keep the original documents, and **your spouse should be served with copies of the following documents:**

- Copy of Complaint
- Copy of Court Summons
- Copy of Temporary Orders

Once the spouse is served, he or she **has 21 days after they were served** in Utah or 30 days if served outside of the state to “answer.”

Did Your Spouse Answer within the Allotted Time Frame?



Is your spouse contesting the divorce?



You would file a counterclaim and move into mediation.

Move forward with an uncontested divorce hearing.

Petitioner may **ask the court to file a default judgment**, which gives the petitioner what he or she asked for in the divorce petition.

