Temporary Separation Agreement Example

General educational example • Local legal review required

Use this example to record limited interim arrangements while longer-term issues remain under discussion. State the intended effect clearly after local advice; “temporary” is not a guarantee that the document has no legal consequences.

Spouse A and contact address [Enter details]

Spouse B and contact address [Enter details]

Jurisdiction and preparation date [Enter details]

Relevant court orders or earlier agreements [Identify dates and references; attach securely where appropriate]

Use descriptions or partial account identifiers in working copies. Keep sensitive supporting records private. Do not sign an incomplete form. Each spouse should have a separate opportunity to obtain independent legal advice.

1. Period and immediate arrangements

Start date and review / end date [Dates; what happens if no further agreement is reached]

Living arrangements and access [Residences, possessions, access arrangements and practical limits]

Purpose and matters expressly left open [Describe the limited scope and unresolved issues]

2. Interim bills, funds and responsibilities

Interim item	Who handles it	Amount / due date
Housing payment and utilities	[Person / share]	[Details]
Food, transport and essential bills	[Person / share]	[Details]
Insurance and agreed support	[Person / share]	[Details]
Joint accounts and existing debt payments	[Person / share]	[Details]

Access to information and records [Documents to exchange, secure method and dates]

Proposed limits on new joint commitments [Any agreed spending or borrowing approvals; third-party rights remain separate]

Children and existing orders [Identify separate arrangements and applicable orders; do not override them here]

Do not use this interim schedule as an unexplained release of property, support, inheritance or retirement claims. Record any proposed final settlement in separately reviewed terms. Obtain advice about how interim payments may be treated later.

3. Review and acknowledgment

Next review meeting and advice needed [Date, practical contact method and issues for each adviser]

Process for proposed changes [Written record, agreement and any required court or legal review]

Local review and unresolved questions

Issues still requiring advice or documents [List each open issue and the person responsible for the next step]

This example does not grant a divorce or court order, override an existing order, bind a creditor, transfer title, or automatically waive support, inheritance or retirement rights. Check required disclosures, formalities and any court or third-party process in the relevant jurisdiction.

Spouse A	Spouse B
Name: [Enter]	Name: [Enter]
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

Add any witness, acknowledgment or notarization wording required by local law only after obtaining appropriate advice. These signature lines alone do not establish validity.

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