



# General Business – Tip #1

## Keep Non-disclosure Agreements Simple

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I will be honest with you. I don't sign non-disclosure agreements. Neither do I ask anybody to sign any. I meet too many people who want to share similar ideas with me, all believing theirs to be original and if they hear it elsewhere, it's because they shared it with me.

But if you want to use one, here's *a really simple one you can try*:

### Non-Disclosure Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees to maintain any and all  
(Recipient)

information shared with me regarding the idea and/or invention developed by:

\_\_\_\_\_ in confidence and not to use such  
(Inventor)

information in any way without his or her express written permission.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Inventor) \_\_\_\_\_ (Recipient)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-----optional addition after "permission"-----

Any improvements, whether patentable or not by Recipient shall be owned by Inventor.

That's it. Feel free to use it!

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