

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Apply for the marriage license in the New Jersey municipality where either party resides, if one or both is a resident of New Jersey. The license is valid throughout New Jersey.
- If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, submit the application in the municipality where the marriage ceremony will be performed. In this case, the license is only valid in the issuing municipality.
- Applicants cannot be a party to another civil union, domestic partnership, or marriage in this state or recognized by this state.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- The following documents are required when applying for a marriage license:
 - o Proof of identity by presenting your current driver's license, passport, or state/federal I.D.
 - o Proof of residency by one applicant if a NJ resident
 - o Social security number
 - o A witness, 18 years of age or older
 - o \$28 for the application fee (cash or check)
- Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- Schedule an appoint with the Registrar for the license application. Hours of appointments are based upon availability between 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM, Monday through Friday. Please call 908-226-7607 for appointments.
- The application must be completed by both parties before the license will be issued. There is a 72-hour waiting period before the license is issued after the application is filed with the Local Registrar. A license will not be issued sooner than 72-hours after the application has been made, unless ordered to do so via a Superior Court order.
- The license application is valid for six months from the date accepted. Once the license is issued, it is valid for 30 days from the date of issuance.