

Both Parties need to be Present to be Sworn  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

- Cost: \$53.00 cash (No personal checks accepted)
- BLOOD TEST: No longer required; however if the bride is under the age of 50, both parties will be required to sign a waiver of blood testing.
- IDENTIFICATION: One piece of identification is needed (e.g. driver's license, birth certificate, etc.)
- INFORMATION NEEDED:
  - Your birthplace – City, County and State
  - Parents' full names, including mother's maiden name (be sure of spelling)
  - Parents' state or foreign country of birth
  - Date of most recent divorce/death of spouse, as well as the country and state in which it occurred. Spouses must provide ex-spouse's maiden names.
- OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS: If both parties reside out of state, you may be married in the county in which you obtain your license.
- UNDER 18: If either party is 16 or 17 years of age, the following criteria must be met before a license can be issued:
  - Both parties must participate in marriage counseling involving at least two separate counseling sessions not less than 10 days apart with a designated counselor. Provide letter from counselor stating compliance.
  - Signed consent of parent(s) or guardian(s) on reverse side of license application or separate, notarized letter.
  - District Court Judge's approval.
- WAITING PERIOD: License is effective upon issuance (no waiting period) and expires after 180 days.
- OFFICE HOURS: Clerk of Court's office is open weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and closed 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

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