



# Jefferson County District Court

## Marriage License Requirements

- Both parties must be present to be sworn
- **Cost:** \$53.00 cash (personal checks or electronic payment are not 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 needed (e.g., driver's license, birth certificate, passport 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 county and the 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 obtain your license in any county and marry in any county in Montana
- **Under 18:**
  - Both parties must participate in marriage counseling involving at least two separate counseling sessions not less than 10 days apart with a designated counselor. (Form can be obtained at the Clerk's office)
  - Signed consent of parents (form can be obtained at the Clerk's office)
  - District Court Judge's approval
- **Waiting Period:** License is effective upon issuance (no waiting period) and expires after 180 days.
- **Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Appointments are not necessary. We ask that you arrive no later than 11:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.