

MARRIAGE LICENSE / CIVIL UNION APPLICATIONS

1. Appointments are made 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday thru Thursday
2. Proof of Identity of Applicants by presenting your drivers' license, passport or state/federal I.D. Proof of Residency is required by one applicant if a New Jersey Resident. You can apply in either the town where either party resides.
3. \$28.00 Fee
4. Both applicants, and a witness over the age of 18, must appear in the office to complete the application. If both parties are unavailable to complete the application at the same time, either applicant may complete his/her part of the application and start the waiting period. The other applicant must return with the same witness (who must be at least 18 years old) to complete his/her part of the application.
5. Any foreign language document must be officially translated into English
6. If either applicant has previously been in a marriage, domestic partnership or civil union, the application does ask for date and place of dissolution.
7. Application requires date of ceremony and name and address of person who is performing the ceremony. Also, if you have a social security number, it must be given on the application.
8. Once application is completed, there is a 72 hour waiting period (3 days) before License can be issued and used.
9. You can come in as early as 6 months prior to the ceremony to apply for the marriage license.

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State Website: www.nj.gov/health/vital

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