



## Requirements for Marriage License

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- A couple who intends to be married in New York State must apply in person for a marriage license to any town or city clerk in the state.
- The application for a license must be signed both by the bride and groom in the presence of the clerk.
- Proof of age: Birth Certificate, Baptismal record, Naturalization record, Passport. If younger than 18, parents consent is required.
- Proof of identification: Passport, Driver's License, Employment picture ID, Immigration record.
- Final divorce decree of all divorces and/or copy of death certificates, if applicable.
- Marriage License must be obtained at least 24 hrs in advance of ceremony. Military personnel exempt.
- Marriage License is valid for 60 days, beginning the day after it is issued.
- Marriage License is \$35 payable by cash or checks. Credit cards are not accepted.