

REQUIREMENTS FOR A Marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partnership
WE ACCEPT Marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partnership
APPLICATIONS MONDAY-FRIDAY
BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM

The cost of the Marriage/Civil Union/Domestic Partnership is **\$28.00** in cash (exact change) or 2 separate checks: **1-\$25.00** **1-\$3.00.**

Documents needed for Application of Marriage/Civil Union (See page 2 for Domestic Partnership)

Required documents when applying for a marriage/civil union license

- Proof of identity by presenting your driver's license or passport (Driver's License satisfies the below requirement)
- Proof of residency from one of the applicants (Driver's License)
- Social Security number*
- A witness, 18 years of age or older with Valid ID you must bring your own witness the Township will not provide one

* Your social security number is required by law for US citizens and will be kept confidential.

Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

Requested additional documents (these documents are helpful but not required)

- A copy of your birth certificate to establish your parents' names and related birth information.
- If you are divorced, have had a previous civil union dissolved, domestic partnership terminated or have had a civil union annulled, please bring the decree(s) or the civil annulment documents.
- If your former spouse/civil union or domestic partner is deceased, please bring the death certificate.

2. File for the license in the town where either partner is a resident.

- a. If either Partner are not residents of the state of New Jersey, then you file in the town where the marriage is taking place. The license is then valid in that municipality only.

3. There is a 72 hour waiting period (3 days), from the time you make application for the marriage license until the time you can pick up the license. We can hold the license for up to 6 months without issuing it. Please keep in mind that once the License is issued it will expire 30 days after the issuance. So your ceremony must take place within 30 days of the issuance of the license.

4. ALL Applicants must be at least **18 years of age at the time of application**

5. No license Application will be taken without the following information:

- a. The intended date of the wedding.
- b. The name and address of the person performing the ceremony.
- c. The town where the wedding is to take place.

The application can be viewed at the following website:

1. <http://healthapps.state.nj.us/forms/index.aspx#reg-77>

CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE REGISTRAR (*for a fee*) IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE or where the Domestic Partnership was filed.

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Domestic Partnership Only:

Same sex or opposite sex couples who are both 62 years of age or older (**Documentation Requirements as stated above**)

Couples must:

- Share a common residence in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction provided that at least one of the applicants is a member of a New Jersey State-administered retirement system;
- Both persons are jointly responsible for each other's common welfare as evidenced by joint financial arrangements or joint ownership of real or personal property;
- Both persons agree to be jointly responsible for each other's basic living expenses during the domestic partnership;
- Not be party to a marriage or civil union recognized by New Jersey law or a member of a domestic partnership with another individual;
- Not be related to each other by blood or affinity up to and including the fourth degree of consanguinity (simply stated, individuals who are first cousins or more distantly related);
- Chose to share each other's lives in a committed relationship of mutual caring; Not have legally terminated another domestic partnership within the last 180 days. (This prohibition does not apply when the previous partnership ended due to the death of the other partner).