



MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

As rules may be changed by either the State of Michigan or the county in which you may be applying, check the respective website or call the related office to confirm the information listed below.

To obtain a marriage license in the State of Michigan, the following requirements must be met:

Driver's license or state ID is required for both applicants. If only one applicant is appearing to apply for the license, he/she must also have a copy of the front and back of the other applicant's driver's license. Applicants must be 18 years of age and the opposite gender to apply for a marriage license. Persons 16 or 17 years of age must be accompanied by a custodial parent or guardian, who will be required to provide written consent and will be required to show picture identification. The custodial parent or guardian and minor must present picture identification.

Applicant must apply in the Michigan county where they reside. If applicants live in two different Michigan counties, contact the County Clerk's Office in either county. If one applicant lives in Michigan and one out of the state, apply at the office of the County Clerk of the Michigan resident. When both applicants live out of state, application must be made in the county in which the marriage will take place.

Applicant must complete a marriage license affidavit at the Clerk's Office. The following information must be provided for both applicants, even if only one is appearing to apply:

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| 1) Full name of applicants | 6) Birthplace – city and state |
| 2) Present ages & Date of birth | 7) Father's full name |
| 3) Social Security number | 8) Mother's full name before 1 st married |
| 4) Residence addresses & county | 9) Parent's birthplace – state only |
| 5) Times previously married | 10) Certified copy (w/seal) of birth certificates |

There is generally a three-day waiting period after completing an application before a license may be picked up. Waiting periods may be waived for an additional charge. Check with your County Clerk's office. After issuance, applicants must marry within **thirty-three (33) days** of application date.

Application fee for Michigan residents and non-residents may vary.
Check with the respective County Clerk's Office for fee schedule.

Lapeer - 255 Clay Street, Lapeer, MI 48446 – (810) 667-0356

Livingston - 200 E Grand River Ave, Howell, MI 48843 – (517) 546-0500

Macomb - 40 N. Main Street, 1st Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 – (586) 469-6283

Oakland - 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 – (248) 858-0572

St. Clair - 201 McMorrان Blvd., Room 1100, Port Huron, MI 48060 – (810) 985-2200

Wayne - 201 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2nd Floor, Room 201 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 224-6262