

Marriage Licenses/Civil Union License Applications

The legal marriage or civil union age in New Jersey is 18

Fee: \$0.00**

\$28 fee is now being waived for marriage license applications, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

The couple can obtain an application via our office*

Note: This form must be signed in front of the local Registrar

Where to Apply

Residents

If either applicant is a NJ resident the couple may apply in the municipality where either applicant resides, (The couple is free to have their ceremony anywhere in the state they choose).

Non-Residents

If both are non-residents of the State of NJ, they must apply in the municipality where they will have their ceremony.

Required Items needed when applying for marriage license are as follows;

1. Photo identification is REQUIRED – Government ID , such as driver’s license, passport (with proof of residency if you reside in NJ), or state ID
2. A witness, 18 years of age or older
3. The non-refundable \$28 application fee (collected at the time of application).
4. For a remarriage or reaffirmation of civil union the couple must also supply proof of the original ceremony by providing a certified copy of the original event
5. If divorced, please supply us with the date and place of the event.

When should you apply for your marriage license?

Within 30 days of the ceremony and then there is a 72-hour waiting period after submitting the application.