





APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

Couples must apply in the town in New Jersey in which either party lives.

If neither party lives in NJ, the couple must apply with the registrar in the NJ town where the marriage will take place.

In Barnegat, couples along with one (1) witness (witness *can Not be your Officiant*) that is over the age of 18, apply at the Office of the Registrar in the Municipal Clerk's office, 900 W Bay Avenue-Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Appointments are not necessary and please allow approximately twenty (20) minutes for this process. On Committee meeting nights, our office will be open until 6:30 pm, PLEASE call 609-698-0080 x176 before 4:30 pm to confirm.

Both applicants are recommended to bring the following documents at application time:

- ◆Valid driver's license for proof of residence
- ◆Must know social security number
- ◆Must know proper spelling of mother's name at birth
- ◆Must know where parents were born
- ◆If there has been a prior Marriage or Civil Union, must provide Death Certificate or date and place of divorce
- ◆Witness Can Not be your Officiant

Application can be made up to six (6) months in advance. Once the application is filled out the license must be held for a minimum of 72 hours before it can be picked up. The marriage license is only valid for thirty (30) days from the day it is released from the Registrar's office.

There is a fee of $28.00 due upon application, cash or check only.
Any questions, please call 609-698-0080 x176.