

State of Florida

Marriage License Requirements

A county court judge or a clerk of the circuit court issues a marriage license in Florida.

- ❖ *U.S. citizens are required to have their Social Security number.*
- ❖ *Both parties must apply together and in person.*
- ❖ *The only acceptable forms of identification are: valid driver's license from any state, valid alien registration "green" card, military ID, valid passport or valid state ID card. If applicants are 16 or 17 years old, the only acceptable ID is a certified birth certificate.*
- ❖ *For Florida residents, the fee is \$93.50 with a three-day waiting period. If both parties are residents of the State of Florida and have completed a state sanctioned marriage preparation course in the past year the fee is reduced to \$61.00. Non-Florida residents the fee is \$93.50 with no waiting period. Cash is the only acceptable form of payment.*
- ❖ *There will be no waiting period if all of the following are met:*
 - *Both parties are Florida Residents*
 - *Complete state sanctioned marriage preparation course in the past year*
 - *Read the marriage handbook in Clerk's office*
- ❖ *The premarital marriage preparation course is not provided by the Clerk's Office. You may obtain a list of course providers from the Clerk's Office or the yellow pages in the telephone book under Counselors.*
- ❖ *Blood tests are no longer required in the State of Florida.*
- ❖ *The marriage license is valid for 60 days from the effective date.*
- ❖ *If either party has been married before, the party must be able to provide the clerk with:*
 - *Marriage ended in divorce, certified copy of Final Judgment of Divorce.*
 - *Marriage ended in annulment (by the Court or by the Church), a copy of the annulment.*
 - *Marriage ended by death, the exact date of death of spouse.*