



Township of Branchburg

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

WHERE TO APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE:

1. The marriage license application is submitted in the New Jersey municipality in which either party resides, and the license is valid throughout the State of New Jersey.
2. If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, the application is submitted in the municipality where the marriage ceremony will be performed, the license is **only** valid in the issuing municipality.
3. If you are getting married in another State, please contact the municipality or county in which the ceremony will be performed. NJ Marriage Licenses are only valid in New Jersey and cannot be used in another State.

TO APPLY IN BRANCHBURG:

1. **Applicants must call for an appointment at 908-526-1300 ext. 103.**
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. You will need the following when applying for a marriage license.
 - Proof of identity by presenting your driver's license, passport, or state/federal I.D.
 - Proof of residency.
 - Social Security Number. (A Social Security number is required by law for US citizens and will be kept confidential.)
 - One witness, 18 years of age or older with identification.
 - Application fee of \$28** (Check or exact change).

****P.L. 2022, c. 23, signed by Governor Murphy on June 30, 2022, waives marriage license fees for marriages and civil unions from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. Therefore, no fee will be charged through June 30, 2023.**
3. If you are applying for a Re-Marriage License, you will need to bring a certified copy of your existing Marriage License, in addition to the other items listed above.
5. Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a *certified* English translation.

The following documents are helpful, but not required:

1. A copy of your birth certificate to establish your parents' names and related birth information.

2. Decrees or annulment documents if you are divorced, have had a previous civil union dissolved, domestic partnership terminated or have had a civil union annulled.
3. Death Certificate if your former spouse/civil union or domestic partner is deceased.

AFTER YOU APPLY:

The marriage license application is valid for six months from the date accepted. Once the application process has been completed, there is a minimum 72-hour waiting period before the license can be issued. Upon issuance, the license is good for 30 days. If the license expires before being used, a new application must be completed, and another fee (if applicable) submitted.

(Please note: There is no 72-hour waiting period for a remarriage license.)