

HOW TO APPLY IN NEW JERSEY FOR A MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION LICENSE:

- You must apply in the town where either applicant resides. Out of State couples in NJ should apply in the town where the ceremony will occur.
- You may apply no sooner than 30 days before the ceremony, and should plan to apply at least 7 days before the ceremony.

Both applicants and one witness over the age of 18 should come together to fill out the license application. You may complete the first page of the application, and bring it with you, but the witness must complete his/her section at the time of application, and all parties must sign in the presence of the Registrar. (Application for License: Marriage, Civil Union, Remarriage and Reaffirmation of Civil Union)

Both applicants must bring:

- Birth certificate
- Driver's license, (or passport & license or photo ID), or other ID as required by the Registrar.
- Death certificate, divorce papers, or former Civil Union papers with the docket number on them if applicable
- The applicants must know the date of the ceremony, the municipality & County where the ceremony will occur, the name & address of the Official performing the ceremony.
- The Application requires the maiden names of Mothers and birthplaces (State) of all four parents.

The marriage license fee is \$28.00, payable by check or cash.