

Requirements for a Marriage License - IN-STATE ONLY

I. RESIDENCY

- a. 1 of the applicants must be a Livingston County resident

II. AGE

- a. Both applicants must be 18 years of age or older
- b. For applicant(s) 16 or 17 years of age, you will also need the following:
 - i. A natural/custodial parent must be present, and
 1. Must show a valid driver's license or State ID
 2. Must sign a consent form

III. VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID FOR EACH APPLICANT

- a. The license/ID must show the applicant's current residence address
 - i. A photo copy is acceptable (need back if new address is on the back)

IV. CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH APPLICANT

- a. Copies may be obtained from the State *or* County where the birth occurred. If you were born in the State of Michigan and have access to the internet you may order a copy from www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
- b. A Birth Registration or hospital certificate is NOT acceptable.
- c. A U.S. Passport/Foreign Passport is NOT acceptable.

V. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD FOR EACH APPLICANT

A Social Security number verification for each applicant is required by statute in the State of Michigan. If a social security card is not available, a W2 statement or front tax page showing the social security number is acceptable.

- VI. FEE of \$20.00-Payable in check, cash or credit card. An access fee is charged on credit card transactions; please see the chart of fees when applying.

VII. Additional Information

- a. The marriage license must be applied for in person
- b. The marriage license must also be applied for by 1 of the applicants.
 - i. Birth Certificates, social security cards and ID Must be submitted for both parties
- c. **There is a three (3) day waiting period between the date of application and the date the license will be issued.**
- d. The license is valid for 30 days after the issue date for a wedding ceremony anywhere in the State of Michigan.
- e. Anyone may pick up the license. They **MUST** have the paid receipt with them.