

Town of North Branford

Office of the Town Clerk

FAQ's about APPLYING for a MARRIAGE LICENSE

Where do I get my license?

You must obtain your Marriage License in the town where the ceremony will take place.

The Marriage **MUST** be performed in the town indicated on the license.

Do we both need to be there?

To obtain a Marriage License, BOTH parties **MUST** appear in person.

What else do we need to bring?

You will need a photo ID. We **DO NOT** need to see divorce papers from any prior union.

When may the license be used?

There is **NO** waiting period. The license may be used immediately after obtaining it. The license is valid for 65 days from the date of application.

What is the fee?

As of July 1, 2018, the fee for obtaining a license to marry in the State of Connecticut is \$50.00.

Payment method is cash or check. **NO** credit/debit cards are accepted.

What happens to the certificate after the ceremony?

The person who performs the marriage ceremony must complete the certificate **AFTER** performing the union, and return it to the **REGISTRAR OF THE TOWN WHERE THE CEREMONY OCCURRED.**

The town of occurrence maintains the original and sends certified copies to the State of Connecticut, along with the Town(s) of residence within Connecticut, listed on the certificate, for the parties involved. Once that occurs, you may purchase certified copies from either the town of occurrence **OR** the town(s) of residence listed on the certificate.