

APPLYING FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

Where to Apply

- The Registrar of Vital Statistics where either partner resides.
- If both partners are non-residents of NJ, apply with the Registrar of Vital Statistics where the marriage will be performed.

When to Apply

- Once the application is taken, there is a 72-hour waiting period before it can be issued.
- Once the license is issued, it must be used within 30 days.
- The East Amwell Township Registrar's office is open 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- It is preferred to call ahead at 908-782-8536 ext. 10.

What to Bring When Applying

- A witness that knows both partners.
- If divorced or annulled, bring final decree.
- If widowed, bring copy of death certificate.
- Identification: Driver's license with current address (if address is not current, bring proof of residency, i.e.: utility bill, lease, bank statement, etc.), birth certificate (optional), or passport.

What You Must Know When Applying

- Both partner's social security numbers.
- Both partner's parent's names (including mother's maiden name)
- Where both partner's parents were born (state or country)
- Where both partners were born (city and state)
- Date and location of the marriage ceremony.
- Name and address of person performing the ceremony.

FEE: \$28.00 EXACT cash or check (no credit cards) paid at the time of application.

Marriages officiated by the Mayor:

- The East Amwell Township Mayor is available to officiate weddings. Ceremonies may be held at your home, a nearby park or restaurant, or in the Municipal Court Room. Please contact the Registrar of Vital Statistics (908-782-8536 ext. 10) if you wish to have the Mayor officiate a wedding ceremony.

