

Town of Whitefield, Maine
Marriage License Information

Where do I obtain a Marriage License?

If both the members of the couple are residents of the same Town, a marriage license must be obtained in the Town where both of them live. After obtaining a marriage license, the couple are free to marry anywhere within the State of Maine.

If one person resides in one Town, and the other person in another, a marriage license may be obtained from either Town, but not both. Choose where it is most convenient to obtain a certified copy of the marriage at a later date. After obtaining a license, the couple are free to marry anywhere within the State of Maine.

If one person resides in the State of Maine, and the other person outside the State, then a marriage license must be obtained in the Town where the Maine resident lives if they intend to be married in the State of Maine. After obtaining a marriage license, the couple are free to marry anywhere within the State of Maine.

If both the members of the couple live outside the State of Maine, a marriage license can be obtained in any Town in the State of Maine. After obtaining a license, the couple are free to marry anywhere within the State of Maine. It is strongly suggested that the marriage license is obtained in the Town where the marriage will take place so that it will be easy to remember where to apply for a marriage certificate at a later date.

When the Municipal Clerk completes the marriage license, the couple will be given the license along with a packet of information explaining to the person performing the ceremony how to fill out the ceremony section of the marriage license. The marriage license and informational sheets should be presented to the officiant > the person performing the wedding ceremony (pastor, notary public, etc.). That person is responsible for filling out the ceremony section of the marriage license and obtaining two witness signatures. The officiant is solely responsible for mailing the marriage license back to the issuing Municipal Clerk within 7 days of the wedding ceremony. The couple is not permitted to submit the marriage license to the Municipal Clerk after the wedding ceremony.

Marriage License Info & Requirements

- Valid Government Issued Picture ID: Maine Driver's License/State ID Card, Passport, etc.
- Court Certified Divorce Decree: of most recent divorce for each applicant (must have raised seal of originating court), observing 21 day wait period (or provide certified court waiver)
- Proof of Residency: (street address) If not on driver's license; current vehicle registration, current utility bill, current bank statement, current paystub, current state correspondence, other current official documentation denoting street residence.
- Form Requires: Names of both applicants' parents; including both mothers' maiden name, middle names (for all), and all parents' state/province, & country of birth
- Must be Present: both applicants must appear to sign in presence of the Municipal Clerk (exceptions: incarceration/imminent death)
- Social Security Numbers: are required to be listed on the form
- Must be at least 18 years of age: If under 18; see requirements for parental consent/Judge of Probate

Fees

Marriage License: \$40.00, License is valid for 90 days from date of issuance