

Marriage License Requirements

Marriage licenses are issued in the City Clerk's Office from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Both parties must appear in person to apply for the marriage license. The fee for a marriage license is \$40.00, payable in cash, check/money order, and made payable to The City of Middletown. Credit/debit cards are not accepted.

Marriage licenses may be issued to:

Persons over 18 with appropriate identification

Persons aged 16 with consent forms from both parents

Persons aged 15 by court order only

You must provide one of the following proofs of age and identity:

Original or certified copy of your birth certificate

Original or certified copy of naturalization papers

In addition to the above, you must also provide one of the following identity related documents:

Current driver's license

Passport

Immigration record

Military identification card

Other government issued identification

Previous marriage: Original/Certified copies of any/all divorce papers must be provided.

Certified copy of death certificate of former spouse must be provided.

All documents must be in English or must be translated by a certified translator. A translation that is notarized is not a certified document. The marriage license is not good for the first 24 hours after it is issued; license only remains valid for 60 days after issuance.

Please note: All documents will be reviewed to ensure that they adequately meet the purpose of identifying the applicant. Documents that are defaced, taped, laminated, photocopied, expired or ripped will not be accepted. Social security cards are not an acceptable form of identification. If you are unsure about your identification documents, please call the City Clerk office at 845-346-4166.

The following Judges perform marriage ceremonies. Call for appointment.

Judge Joseph Owen 845-294-5001

Judge Robert Moson 845-476-3630

Judge Stephen Brockett 845-476-3630

Judge Ray Shoemaker 845-343-0947

Mayor Joseph M. DeStefano (Wed. only) 845-346-4100

Certified Translator: Christiana Martinez, phone, 914-850-1417, fax 1-800-291-0757
Margarita Ramirez, phone, 845-800-3771