



Marriage License Requirements



FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

The following is required at the time a couple applies for a marriage license:

- Completed Marriage application form which is available in the County Clerk's office.
- \$55 Fee
- Proof of age and identity required. This can be satisfied with a Government issued ID.
- Social Security Number

Both applicants must appear in person together. If an applicant is unable to appear in person, authorization to issue the marriage license must be provided by a District Judge. Marriage Licenses can be purchased at any time before the ceremony. The license is valid for a ceremony taking place anywhere with the state of NM.

The signed certificate must be returned to the County Clerk's Office within 90 days of the ceremony.

FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE 16- or 17-YEARS OLD:

In addition to the above, you must have:

- An original or certified copy of birth certificate.
- Written consent of each living parent listed on the birth certificate.

Written consent may be provided in person at the Clerk's Office or through a notarized statement. If a parent is deceased, a certified copy of the death certificate is required. If a parent is not deceased and is unable or unwilling to provide written consent, authorization to issue the marriage license must be provided by a District Judge.

FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE:

Marriages of persons under 16 years of age are only permitted when there is a pregnancy and when a Children's or Family Court Judge has authorized the marriage.