



MARRIAGE LICENSE INSTRUCTIONS



Apply in the Town where either Applicant resides. Rockaway Township's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The Marriage License is ONLY VALID for use in the State of New Jersey.

The Applicant's and one Witness must appear together when applying for the License. If it is inconvenient for both the Applicant's to appear at the same time, each may come separately but with the SAME Witness.

You need to know the DATE of MARRIAGE and the OFFICIANT'S Name and Address when first applying.

You must bring a Certified Copy of your Birth Certificate or Passport. The Applicant's must have ID with their current legal address on it such as a Driver's License, Lease Agreement, or Tax Return.

We need to see Divorce Papers or Death Certificate if this is not a first Marriage.

Both applicants need to know their parents Birthplaces.

State Law requires a 72 hour waiting period from the day you apply before you can pick up your License.

Marriage License Fee is \$28.00 **CASH OR CHECK ONLY.**

Certified Copy of your Marriage can be purchased at the Town where the Marriage took place.

Rockaway Township Certified Copy Fee is \$10.00 per copy.

Any questions please call the Township Clerk's Office at 973-983-2834.

