

MARRIAGE LICENSE

1. **Call to make an appointment with the Registrar to apply for a marriage license in Franklin Township at 856-694-1234**

2. **Where do I apply for a marriage license?**
You apply for your marriage license in the Municipality where either party resides. If one person is from out of the State, you would apply in the Municipality where the New Jersey resident resides. If both parties are from out of State you must apply in the Municipality where you are to be married.

3. **When do I apply?**
You must apply at least 72 hours prior to the date of the marriage. Three or four weeks prior to the date is best. Once you apply, the application is valid for 6 months.

4. **What do I need to make application?**
 - a. **You will need both parties plus one witness over 18 who personally knows both applicants.**
 - b. **Current Picture ID**
 - c. **Social Security numbers.**
 - d. **If either party is under 18 years of age you will need both parents, plus two witnesses that personally know the parents.**
 - e. **If either party is under 16 years of age you will need the above plus judicial consent forms signed by the County Judge.**

5. **How much is the marriage license?**
The marriage license fee is \$28.00 and the fee is established by the State of New Jersey.

6. **Once you apply, wait the 72 hour mandatory waiting period, and pick up your marriage license, the license is good for 30 days once it has been issued and is good any where in the State of New Jersey.**

6. **A marriage is permanently recorded in the municipality where the marriage ceremony takes place.**

7. **If the bride is going to change her name on their driver's license they will need a certified copy of their license, which would be obtained in the municipality where the marriage took place.**