

# Marriage Licenses

No appointment necessary to apply for a marriage license. Fee for a license is \$50.00. Office hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday, if coming to office later in day, you must arrive by 3:45 P.M. in order to complete process.

## **Premarital Requirements in Connecticut:**

A marriage license is required by the Marriage License Laws of Connecticut. The procedure for obtaining the marriage license and other related information is stated below. A blood test is no longer required.

- Both parties **must** appear in person to apply for marriage license.
- You **must** apply in the town where the ceremony will be held.
- License is valid for 65 days from date of application.

You may download the [Marriage License Worksheet](#) here to bring with you.

## **Age Requirements:**

Applicants (18) years of age or over do not require parental consent or Probate Court Judge approval to marry in Connecticut.

## **Minors 16 and 17 years of age:**

Probate Court Judge of the jurisdiction in which minor(s) reside(s) must approve the issuance of a marriage license to the minor(s) (Public Act 17-54).

## **Minors under 16 Years of Age:**

No marriage license may be issued.

## **Exact Name:**

Full **legal** name is required, meaning first, middle, and last name. No abbreviations, nicknames or initials. The information for the marriage license should appear as it does on your birth certificate, **unless your name has been legally changed** (i.e. previous marriage, court order name change).

## **Connecticut Residents marrying in another State or Country:**

Not all states and countries have the same requirements. Contact the state or country in which the marriage ceremony will be held.