

Your Wedding License

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

This information applies to weddings performed in New York State.

More details: health.ny.gov/publications/4210/ or cityclerk.nyc.gov/content/marriage-license

- CHOOSE THE CITY/CLERK OFFICE: EITHER NEAR YOUR HOME (NYS)
OR NEAR THE VENUE
- GO IN PERSON: APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE MUST BE SIGNED BY
BOTH APPLICANTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CLERK
- BRING \$40 (\$35 IN NYC), VALID ID, AND INFO REGARDING ANY
PREVIOUS MARRIAGE(S)
- WAIT AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE YOU SAY "I DO"
(BUT DON'T WAIT TOO LONG - THE LICENSE IS VALID FOR 60 DAYS)
- PACK YOUR LICENSE TO BRING TO THE VENUE
- GET MARRIED
- GIVE LICENSE TO OFFICIANT AND WITNESS(ES) FOR SIGNING
- PARTY!
- AWAIT YOUR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- BONUS: REVIEW YOUR OFFICIANT ON THE KNOT, WEDDING WIRE,
OR WHEREVER YOU FOUND THEM

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