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WEST NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY

ENTERING INTO A MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION IN NEW JERSEY

Parties must apply for a marriage license application from Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

WHERE SHOULD YOU APPLY? The marriage or civil union must be obtained from the registrar in the New Jersey Municipality in which either applicant resides.

TO OBTAIN A LICENSE? Both parties and one (1) witness over the age of 18 years old must be present.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING WITH YOU WHEN YOU APPLY:

- Marriage License Application- completed
- Proof of Identity- driver's license, passport, or state/federal I.D.
- Proof of Residency- proof of residency by one applicant, if a resident of West New York, NJ.
- Social Security Number- if applicable
- One (1) Witness- 18 years if age or older- must bring proof of identity
- Cost of license: \$28.00 money order only PAYABLE TO: WNY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- Certificate of Marriage, Divorce, or Death Decree- if applicable. These documents
 are not required but are helpful to ensure accuracy when reporting names, dates,
 and place of event.

THERE IS A 72-HOUR WAITING PERIOD BEFORE THE LICENSE IS ISSUED

The waiting period begins when the application is filed with the Local Registrar. There is no 72-hour waiting period for a remarriage; however, you must bring a certified copy of your existing marriage.

Once the license is issued, it is good for 30 DAYS from the date of issuance.

**Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation.





