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Marriage License in MT

WHERE & WHEN

Marriage licenses are obtained from the Clerk of District Court's Office.

The license can be used immediately or within 180 days from the date of issuance. It is valid in any county within Montana, but not in any other state or country.

WHO

Both parties are recommended to be present.

If both parties are not able to be present, the party who is unable to appear must complete their portion of the marriage license application and sign it before the Clerk of District Court where they are located. The party who appears in our office must provide proof of age for themselves and the non-present party. This could be a valid driver's license, government-issued identification card, birth certificate, or valid passport.

WHAT TO BRING

Completed Application obtained [here](#)

\$53 Cash - Checks, debit cards and credit cards are not accepted.

A valid picture ID, like your driver's license or passport

Previous Marriages: If either party has been married, a certified copy of your divorce decree is required while at the courthouse obtaining your license. The full name of the ex-spouse, as well as the exact date of the divorce or death, must be written on the application.

Proof of a Rubella test for women under the age of 50. You can opt out of this.

If completing your application at the Clerk's Office: Know your Social Security number. Know your father's first, middle and last name, current residence and state of birth. Know your mother's first, middle and last name, current residence and state of birth. If married before, the exact date of divorce. Know your Officiants name.