



Marco Beach

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MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

ISSUANCE

You may apply for a marriage license at a County Clerk Office where you plan to be married. You do not have to be a previous or current resident of Florida to obtain a marriage license that is valid statewide. There is no waiting period from the application date to the date the license is issued. You will receive your license immediately. Applicants must be 18 years old to obtain a marriage license. Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), year olds must have parent's consent.

IDENTIFICATION

Applicants must provide a picture-type ID, with date of birth shown. (Driver's license, passport, student ID card).

PRIOR MARRIAGES

If you have been previously married, the date of your divorce or date of your spouse's death must be supplied. If the divorce or spouse's death occurred within the past 30 days, a certified copy of the divorce decree or death certificate is required.

TIME LIMIT

The license must be used within sixty (60), days from the "effective date". Effective date criteria:

1. If both parties are Florida residents, they must both attend a premarital class and present certification of that attendance to the marriage clerk at the time of application. There is no waiting period. If no class is attended, there is a three (3) day waiting period (from the date of issue), before the marriage ceremony may take place.
2. If only one of the couple is a Florida resident and the Florida resident takes the course, there is no waiting period.
3. If both parties are out of state residents, there is no waiting period.

SOLEMNIZATION

A marriage may be performed by regularly ordained clergy, judiciary, notaries, the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Deputy Clerks.

COST

A marriage license costs \$93.50 payable in cash or check (with proper identification). The exception is if both parties are Florida residents, have both provided proof of a premarital class the cost is then \$61.00.

RECORDING OF LICENSE

After the marriage, the person who performed the ceremony must return the license, within 10 days, to the marriage license section, where it will then be recorded in the Official Records. Until that license is received, there is no record of the marriage. After recordation, a certified copy will be returned to the newlyweds, by mail. The original license is sent to the OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS in Jacksonville. A blood test is not required by the State of Florida. For additional information and where to apply for your license:

Clerk of Court
12668 Tamiami Trail East
Naples, FL 34113 (Eagle Creek Shopping CTR)
(239) 642-7202 (Corner of 41 & 951)