



# Marco Beach

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

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### LOCATION

Clerk of Court

12668 Tamiami Trail East

Naples, FL 34113 (Eagle Creek Shopping CTR)

(239) 642-7202 (Corner of 41 & 951)

*For more information, visit the Clerk's website: [www.collierclerk.com/Recording/MarriageLicenses](http://www.collierclerk.com/Recording/MarriageLicenses)*

### ISSUANCE

Applicants must be 18 years of age. Anyone 16 or 17 years of age must have their parents' consent. (Consent forms available in Clerk's Office). If an applicant is younger than 16 years of age, parental and/or judicial consent may be required depending upon the age and situation. **Both applicants must appear in person at the time of application.**

### IDENTIFICATION:

A driver's license, government issued identification card or passport may be presented at the time the application is made. The application form includes listing your Social Security number.

### PRIOR MARRIAGES

If either party was married previously, the applicant is required to provide the date that the marriage ended.

### FEE

A fee, payable in cash, check or money order is required at the time the application is made. The marriage license costs \$93.50. **Note:** The marriage license fee will be \$61.00 if both parties are Florida residents, and they present a marriage preparation course Certificate of Completion for both applicants from a registered course provider at the time of application. More information can be found on the Clerk of the Circuit Court website (details at the top of the page).

### WAITING PERIOD

The license must be used within 60 days from the "effective date" on the application. There is a 3-day waiting period for Florida residents ONLY\*\*. This will be waived, when and if, both parties have completed a marriage preparation course and present the certificate of completion at the time of application.

\*\*There is no waiting period for out-of-state residents.

### CEREMONY

The Marriage ceremony must take place within the state of Florida. A Florida notary public, an ordained clergy, the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Courts or judiciary, may perform a marriage ceremony.

### RECORDING OF LICENSE

After the marriage, the person who performed the ceremony must return the license to the Recording Office, in person or by mail, within 10 days; at that time, it will be recorded in the Official Records. After being recorded, a certified copy will be returned to the newlyweds by mail, and the original license will be sent to the Office of Vital Statistics in Jacksonville, FL. A blood test is not required by the State of Florida.