

Marriage License Requirements

You must obtain a Marriage License in the Connecticut town in which the wedding will take place.

Please choose your officiator or a [Justice of the Peace](#) and set the date of your wedding before applying for a marriage license. You must provide us with the name of the person performing the ceremony and his/her phone number at the time of application.

The applicants must appear in person but not necessarily together at the Office of the Town Clerk. The marriage license is valid for 65 days from the date it is initially issued.

The marriage license fee is \$30.00 cash, check or money order made payable to BETHANY TOWN CLERK.

Applicants must be 18 years of age to apply for a license independently. If either party is between the ages of 16 and 17, a parent or guardian must approve of the union, appear in person showing a Government issued Photo ID and a certified Birth Certificate of the minor as proof of relationship. If applicant is under the age of 16, a probate judge must approve the marriage.

If an applicant has a conservator, the conservator must appear at the Office of the Town Clerk with a Government issued Photo ID, proof of conservatorship and a written letter of consent.

The Office of the Town Clerk is open from 9:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday and Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30PM.