

State of Michigan Marriage License Information

It is your responsibility to obtain a marriage license and deliver it to Our Lady of Victory Parish one week prior to your your ceremony date.

Age Requirements

The minimum age for getting married is 18 without parental consent and 16 with parental consent. Parents must appear with 16 or 17 year old applicants, along with their identification. If the parents have divorced, consent of the custodial parent is required.

Birth Certificate

- Every person must present a certified copy of his or her birth certificate as proof of age. Certificate of birth registration, hospital certificates or wallet size birth certificates will not be accepted in Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.
- All foreign birth certificates must be certified and translated into English to be accepted.
- A passport may be used instead of a birth certificate. If a passport is used, the full names of both parents and the state or country where they were born must be provided at time of application in Oakland County.

Driver's License or State ID

Every person must present a copy of his or her driver's license or state id showing the current address in Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Social Security number

Every person must present their social security card (or know the number) in Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Where to Apply

- It is necessary to obtain a marriage license from the county clerk of the county in which either applicant resides. If both parties are non-residents of Michigan, the applicants must apply in the county in which the marriage is to be performed.
- At least one of the parties must appear in person to apply.
- If only one applicant is present, you must have all items listed above for both applicants (a photocopy, front and back, of driver's license or state id for applicant not present will be accepted).

Payment

You must pay CASH when you apply. Credit cards and Personal checks will not be accepted

The current fee is:	Michigan	Out of state resident
Oakland county	\$20.00	\$33.00
Washtenaw county	\$20.00	\$30.00
Wayne county	\$23.00	\$33.00

Waiting Period

There is a three-day waiting period after the application before the license may be issued and used. A marriage license is void unless the marriage is solemnized within 33 days from the date of application. The license is valid only in the State of Michigan.

Copies of Marriage Licenses

Copies of marriage licenses may be obtained 7-10 business days after the date of marriage.

Local County Clerk Office

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Oakland County Clerk Office

1200 N Telegraph Road

Pontiac, MI 48341

(248) 858-0581

www.oakgov.com

Washtenaw County Clerk Office

200 North Main St, Suite 100

Ann Arbor, MI

(734) 222-6720

www.ewashtenaw.org

Wayne County Clerk Office

Main office-Coleman Young Municipal Building

2 Woodward Avenue, 2nd floor, Room 201

Detroit MI 48226

(313) 224-6262

www.waynecounty.com

Wayne County Satellite Offices

Westland: (734) 326-4690

Northville Township: (248) 348-5800, Ext. 10129