OBTAINING A PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGE LICENSE

*You may get your marriage license anywhere in Pennsylvania and use it anywhere in Pennsylvania. You may not use it out of State.

*You must wait 3 days after you get the license to hold your ceremony, but once you get the license, it remains valid for 60 days.

We suggest that you choose which County you wish to get it from and call their office before you go, (either in person or on-line) so you are certain of the updated hours, fees, and procedures. Each county has different procedures. Here are just a few Counties contact information for your convenience.

Information as of July 2021

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OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN: Philadelphia County/City Hall

Website: [https://secureprod.phila.gov/row/](https://secureprod.phila.gov/row/)

Visit the Register of Wills website or contact the Marriage License Bureau at 215-686-2233 or by email at Rowonline@phila.gov. Marriage License Representatives are available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

You MUST make an appointment to visit the Marriage License Bureau in City Hall by email: MLappt@phila.gov

Important info:

1. The fee for a marriage license is $90.00*, payable by Visa, MasterCard, certified check and money order. Cash and checks are NOT accepted.

2. Both applicants must appear together in Room 413 City Hall to apply for the marriage license. You MUST wear a face mask. Check in at the NE corner entrance. Check in at the security desk. Walk or take the elevator to the 4th floor. Knock on door #413.

   The Marriage License Bureau is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Wednesday hours are from 8:30 A.M. until 7:30 P.M. Please schedule your arrival no later than one-half hour before closing time to allow for processing.

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**OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN Montgomery Co., PA**

**Website:** [https://www.montcopa.org/203/Marriage-Licenses](https://www.montcopa.org/203/Marriage-Licenses)

Many couples find this a VERY Convenient process, as it is all on-line!

**All marriage license applications will be online** and finalized during a WEBEX video conference. Applicants may login from different locations. You should apply at least 4 weeks before your ceremony. This will allow sufficient time for rejections and scheduling. You will receive your license in your email by the end of your WEBEX conference.

**OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN Bucks Co. PA**

**Website:** [https://www.buckscounty.gov/662/Applying-for-a-Marriage-License](https://www.buckscounty.gov/662/Applying-for-a-Marriage-License)

**All appointments are virtual** and all correspondence will be done through video conferencing, physical mail, and email.

**OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN Delaware Co. PA**

**Website:** [https://delcopa.gov/row/marriage.html](https://delcopa.gov/row/marriage.html)