

Marriage License Information

How to Apply:

Both parties must visit the Recorder's office to apply for a marriage license and original signatures are required from both parties. Both applicants must be at least 18 years old to obtain a marriage license without parental consent.

Marriage License Checklist



Qualifications:

- Persons between the ages of 15 and 17 may obtain a license with the consent of their Custodial parent. Parents must give consent in person at the time of application and must have proper identification.
- If either applicant is divorced or widowed, applicant(s) will need to provide the month/year the last marriage ended.

Identification:

Identification and proof of age is required of ALL persons.

When to Pick Up the License:

- Marriage Licenses are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance and may be used anywhere within the State of Missouri.
- The License must be paid for in cash.
- The fee is \$51.00.
- This fee is paid at the time of application.

Proof of your marriage is available upon request in person or by mail. For mail-in requests, please include the groom's full name, bride's full name at the time of application and date of marriage.

Please mail your requests to:

Recorder of Deeds
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Charleston, MO 63834
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