

Marriage License Check List

By State Statute, applicants must be 18 years of age at time of application to qualify for a marriage license. Applicants between 16-18 years of age can be married with parental consent. A parental consent form must be filed in the County Clerk's office. Witnesses signing the marriage license must be 18 years of age.

- **CERTIFIED COPIES** of Birth Certificates are required for all applicants. We will not issue a Marriage License without the certified copy. The birth certificate should have a raised seal on it from the Register of Deeds or Vital Records Division of the State of Wisconsin. Hospital certificates are not acceptable.
- Must be a resident of Iowa County for 30 days, with a driver's license to prove residency, or a bill stating new address. If not a resident of the county, the applicant must apply in the county of residency for the past 30 days. If not a Wisconsin resident, the applicant must apply in the county they will be married in. The license is good for 30 days after date issued.
- If previously married, we will need certified copies of divorce papers, death certificate from most recent marriage.
- A current Social Security number is required by both applicants.
- Need the name, address, and phone number of person who is officiating, and the date the marriage will take place.
- Need the city, village or township where the marriage will take place.
- \$75 Fee for the license, cash or check, with the check made payable to Iowa County Clerk.
- There is a 5-day waiting period required between application and issuance of license. The day you apply does not count toward the 5-days.
- BOTH applicants must sign the application and marriage license. They must be signed in the presence of the County Clerk, or a Deputy.
- Applications may be made at the Iowa County Clerks Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.
- No Blood Testing is required.