



TOWNSHIP OF HARDING
Morris County, New Jersey
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973-267-8000

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Requirements for a Marriage License/Civil Union License

1. The couple may apply for a Marriage/Civil Union license in either municipality in New Jersey in which they reside. If both partners are nonresidents of the State, and the ceremony is being held in Harding Township the license is to be issued by Harding Township.
2. Both applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Under the age of 18 requires consent of both parents. Consent forms are available in the Registrar's office. Under the age of 16 requires both parental consent, as well as judicial approval.
3. Each applicant must be able to provide the following information upon application:
 - places of birth, proof of residency
 - social security numbers (if applicable)
 - full names of fathers and maiden names of mothers
 - places of birth for both sets of parents (state and/or country only)
 - copy of final divorce decree, if either partner were previously married
 - copy of death certificate, if either partner were widowed
4. Upon application, you must have one witness with you. This witness should be at least 18 years of age and know both the bride and groom. (The witness may be a family member).
5. Upon application, you must be able to provide the name, address, and phone number of the Officiant of the ceremony (online ordained Officiants are permitted).
6. After you apply, be advised there is a **72-hour waiting period** before the license can be issued to you. Please keep in mind the day of the week and holidays that this office is closed, as that will also effect the day that a Marriage/Civil Union license will be issued. Marriage/Civil Union licenses are only valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. After that time, the license will expire and a new application/fee will need to be submitted.
7. The fee for a Marriage/Civil Union license is \$28.00, and is payable to "Harding Township" at the time of the application. Payment can be made by cash, check or money order.
8. We kindly ask that applicants call for an appointment at 973/267-8000, ext. 1968. The office is open from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.