

## GETTING MARRIED IN WILDWOOD CREST

To get married in New Jersey, couples must apply for and obtain a marriage license. Marriage licenses are handled by the Registrar of Vital Statistics. This page outlines everything you will need to know about applying for a marriage license.

Be sure to contact the Wildwood Crest Registrar well in advance of the wedding. We are open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please call ahead to make an appointment to apply for your Marriage License.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Couples wishing to get married in the State of New Jersey must satisfy the following criteria:

- Not to be a party to another civil union, domestic partnership or marriage in this State or recognized by this State.

- Be at least 18 yrs. of age.

### Application Requirements New Jersey:

- The marriage license application is to be made in the New Jersey municipality in which either party resides, and the license is valid throughout the State of New Jersey.

- If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, submit the application in the municipality where the marriage ceremony will be performed, the license is only valid in the issuing municipality.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of identity by presenting your driver's license, passport, or state/federal I. D.

- Proof of your residency

- Your social security numbers

- A witness, 18 years or older.

Social Security number is required by law and will be kept confidential.

Any document in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English Translation.

#### MARRIAGE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT NEW JERSEY:

You do not have to be a resident of New Jersey.

The marriage license application is to be made in the New Jersey municipality in which either party resides, and the license is valid throughout the State of New Jersey.

If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, you must apply in the municipality where the Marriage Ceremony will be performed. The license is only valid in the issuing municipality.

The State of New Jersey requires a 72-hour waiting period, before the license can be issued.

The Marriage License Application is valid for six months from the date accepted.

Only one marriage license may be granted from a marriage application. If the license expires before being used, a new application must be made.

If you were Married before, you will need to know the exact date and the county in which the divorce was granted.

Once your Marriage license has been issued, you have 30 days to use it.

The two copies of the marriage license must be returned to the Municipality where the marriage took place to get your Certified Copy of the Marriage.