

Getting Married in New Providence



Couples apply for a license in New Providence if the marriage will take place in New Jersey and

- *One of the applicants lives in New Providence ~OR~*
- *The couple does not live in New Jersey but the wedding will take place in New Providence*

To apply for a license, both applicants will come together to the Borough Clerk's office along with one witness (at least 18 years of age). Please call ahead for an appointment, 908-665-1400 ext. 0.

The couple will need the following:

- *Photo ID with signature and proof of address. If you do not have photo ID with signature and address, 2 other forms of ID may be shown. (Please check with our office for acceptable forms of ID)*
- *Know parent's full name at birth and their birthplaces*
- *Know the name and mailing address of the person who will perform the ceremony;*
- *Know the wedding date and place of marriage (municipality).*
- *If either applicant was previously married, in a civil union, or in a domestic partnership, they will need to know the date of the event that allows them to remarry such as date of divorce, date of death, date of annulment, etc. and the full name of birth of the prior spouse, domestic partner, or civil union partner.*

There is a minimum 72-hour waiting period from the time the application is completed until the time the license can be picked up. Please allow about 10 minutes for pick-up since the license can only be completed then.

The application may be completed up to 6 months prior to the date of the wedding. The license may be picked up any time after the 72-hour waiting period, but once the license is picked up, it expires in 30 days. If the wedding does not take place within that 30-day period, the couple will have to re-apply and obtain a new license.

There is an application fee of \$28.00 which is payable by check, cash, or credit card (visa, mastercard, discover). Check should be made payable to "Borough of New Providence".

If you have any questions, or to make an appointment to apply for a license, please call the New Providence Borough Clerk's Office, 908-665-1400 ext. 0.

Best wishes!