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MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

The Couple and Witness be present and must provide the following and be 18 year or older:

- The Fee for the Marriage License is \$28.00. Payable in Cash or Check/Money Order and is due at the time of Application. Check/Money Order is to be made out to The City of Rahway.
- If you are filling out the application ahead of time; please **DO NOT** fill out the back.
- Provide **ONE** of the following for proof of identity:
 - Valid Passport
 - Valid NJ DMV Driver's License/Non-Driver's I.D.
 - Military Photo I.D.

Where to apply for your Marriage/Civil Union/Re-Marriage/Domestic Partnership License

-The Applications are to apply in the Municipality in which either party resides in. You must provide proof that one of the applicants resides in Rahway, New Jersey.

*(The License **IS VALID** throughout the State of New Jersey)*

-If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident but you will be getting married in the State of New Jersey then you **MUST** submit the application in the Municipality where the ceremony will be performed.

*(The License is **ONLY VALID** in the issuing Municipality)*

-You must know the date you are getting married, the Municipality that you will be married in and the person performing the ceremony. (One who is legally ordained in NJ, a Reverend, Pastor, Priest etc.)

A Marriage License **DOES NOT mean that you are married.**

(This is solely that you are applying to be married)

-At this current time The City is **NOT** scheduling any Ceremonies at City Hall.

After you are Married

- All 4 pages of License must be completed and signed.
 - Page 1 and 2 of the License must be mailed or brought to the Registrar in the Municipality in which you were married in. **DO NOT** bring it to the municipality that you received the license in **UNLESS** you were married there.
 - Page 3 is kept by the applicants.
 - Page 4 is kept by the person who performed the ceremony.

72 HOUR WAITING PERIOD FROM TIME OF APPLICATION TO PICK UP LICENSE

Once the License is Issued it will expire within 30 days.

You do not need an appointment apply. You may arrive anytime Mon-Fri from 9:00am-4:00pm.