

*Township of Warren
Board of Health
Office of the Registrar*

Somerset County

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REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARRIAGE/ CIVIL UNION LICENSE

- Proof of Residency (such as driver's license or two pieces of significant mail). **Application must be taken in the town in which Partner A or Partner B resides. For out of state applicants, application must be made in the town where the ceremony is to occur.**

An appointment must be made by calling the Registrar in the Health Department at 908-753-8000, Ext. 239.

- Identification – Birth certificate or passport.
- Social Security cards for both – if social security card(s) not available, anything with social security number is sufficient i.e. payroll stub, tax return. If you do not have a social security number, we can still process your application.
- Mother's **maiden** name, place of birth, Father's name, place of birth (for both bride and groom).
- Officiant's name, address, phone number.
- Fee for the application is \$28.00. (\$25.00 of this fee goes to the Division of Youth and Family Services for spousal abuse programs.) **Please bring exact cash or a personal check.**
- **One witness is required for the marriage license application.** Witness must be 18 years of age or older, know both the prospective bride and groom, and must speak English. Witness may be asked for proof of age.
- If either or both partners have been married/ in a domestic partnership/ or civil union before, and are now divorced or widowed, we need a copy of the **final** divorce decree, termination of domestic partnership, termination of civil union or a death certificate.
- Blood tests are no longer required in the State of New Jersey.
- ***There is a 3-day waiting period for the marriage license.*** If you are getting married by the Mayor of Warren, you must first make an appointment by calling 908-753-8000 extension 221, or you can go directly to the Township Clerk's office on the first floor of the Municipal Building. If any other Officiant is performing the ceremony, he/she must be contacted directly by the bride/groom.

IF EITHER OR BOTH PARTNERS ARE MINORS

- If Partner A and/or Partner B are under the age of 18, both parents must come in along with two (2) other witnesses for the application.
- If Partner A and/or Partner B are under the age of 16, the above applies and you must get approval from a **Judge at the Somerset County Court House in Somerville NJ.**

**If you have additional questions, please call
Barbara Streker, Registrar, at the Health Department in Warren at
908-753-8000 Extension 239**