

# State Laws For Marriage License

A couple who intend to be married in New York State must apply in person for a marriage license to any town or city clerk in the state. They must be at least 18 years old to freely apply for a marriage license.

Each applicant must present a State Pre-Marital Blood Test Form, duly signed by the physician and applicant. Physician's statement must show date specimen was taken, names and addresses of physician and applicant, name and address of the laboratory processing the test, but the results must not be shown.

Serological tests may be made in any laboratory approved and directly operated by the Department of Health in any state or the District of Columbia. Also acceptable are laboratories of the U.S. Army, Navy or public health service. Privately or municipally operated laboratories are not acceptable.

Blood test expires 30 days from taking of specimen. License must be obtained during these 30 days.

In case of pregnancy, neither party is required to have blood tests. Instead, the bride must have a letter from (and signed by) a physician giving her expected date of confinement. In this case, without blood tests, a couple must wait 10 days after issuance of license before they may be married.

Both parties must appear in person when applying for a marriage license.

A marriage license is valid 60 days from date of issuance. Marriage may take place 24 hours after issuance, providing blood tests are at least 10 days old. The waiting period for blood tests is 10 days, instead of just three days. This law became effective on Sept. 1, 1972. Licenses may be obtained before blood tests are 10 days old, but ceremony cannot be performed until blood tests are 10 days old.

All applicants must present proof of age. Males and females 16-17 must have consent of both parents. Parents must appear in person or sign a notarized statement of consent. If signed outside of New York State, this consent form must also bear the seal of the County Clerk. If parents are divorced, only the parent having legal custody or court-appointed legal guardian must sign.

Girls 14-15 years of age must be granted a court order of consent as well as parents' consent.

Licenses issued in New York State may be used anywhere in the state. A license may be obtained in one city and the ceremony be performed in another. There is no residency requirement.

If divorced, a certified copy

of the final decree of divorce must be presented, showing date of filing, place divorce was granted, and against whom. If more than one previous marriage, each and every divorce must be proven. Decree must bear the County Clerk Seal. This law took effect Sept. 1, 1972.

For further information call 428-7130 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. License fee is \$4. The license may be applied for and obtained at any town hall.

## Gift Ideas

For the bride and groom's recreation interests buy good quality insulated containers that never leak or spill and do keep liquids hot. Also great are those picnic-basket size insulated carry-alongs with lids that snap close. When not in use for boating or for sporting events, suggest keeping one in the car for toting home ice cream, TV dinners and hamburger from the grocery store.

Give a planter or hanging basket in an interesting macrame weave, made from various types of ropes and cords. Fill the basket with a plant or a bouquet of flowers.

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