

Marriage License Customer Services



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★Marriage License Issued By Any Missouri County Recorder May Be Used For Ceremony In Any Missouri County ★ No Waiting Period, Same Day Application and License Issuance

Applicant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Divorcee must wait at least 30 days from the date of divorce finalization to apply.

Marriage License

Application Requirements

- **\$48.00 Nonrefundable Application Fee. Payment by Visa/MasterCard, Money Order or Cash. No Checks.**
- Applicants must appear together at Recorder's Office to make the Application.
- Applicants must present their Driver's License, State ID, or Passport.
- 6-Month Application Expiration. You must pick up License within 6 months after Application or it will no longer be valid.

Marriage License Use Requirements

- 30-Day License Use Expiration. License must be used for a ceremony within 30 days after pick-up.
- Ceremony must be performed in Missouri and officiated by a U.S. citizen who is a clergy in good standing with a Missouri congregation or a judge of a court of record.
- Two Witnesses to the ceremony must sign the License.
- Within 15 Days after ceremony, clergy or judge must complete, sign, return License to Recorder of Deeds.

Certified Copy Requirements

(1931 to Present Marriage Records)

- ✓ **\$12.00 Nonrefundable Fee.**
Payment by Cash, Money Order, or Business Check. No Personal Checks.
- ✓ Provide Names of Both Applicants (First Name + Middle Name + Last Name) AND Ceremony Date.
- ✓ **\$4.00 Search Fee (per 5-year index search) if customer is unable to provide complete names of Both Applicants and correct year of ceremony.**

1766 to 1930 Marriage Records Located In
Recorder of Deeds Archives Dept. **314.589.6796**
archives@stlouis-mo.gov - Room 129-A, City Hall