

# Marriage Licenses

[Schedule An Appointment with our Clerks Office](#)

If you need an interpreter/translator for written and/or oral communication, please bring one with you. We do not have anyone in this office who speaks Spanish.

**¡INFORMACION IMPORTANTE!:** Tendrá que comunicarse y llenar formas en Inglés. Si usted necesita un intérprete por favor traiga a alguien con usted que pueda interpretarle. No tenemos personal bilingüe.

## **There are 2 ways to obtain a marriage license:**

1. If you live out of state, request an application by mail by calling (503) 325-8511 or email a request with your mailing address to clerk [at] co.clatsop.or.us
2. [Schedule an appointment](#) to complete the application in person. Allow approximately 20 minutes. *Required if a 3-day waiting period waiver is needed.*

***Marriage Licenses are issued Monday - Friday between 8:30am - 4:00pm***

## **Requirements:**

- Valid identification is required for each applicant
- Both parties must be 18 years old (or 17 years old with parental or legal guardian's consent)
- Medical examinations and blood tests are not required
- Oregon State does not allow a marriage of first cousins or nearer kin
- A license can be issued on the day after the final date of divorce

## **Waiting Period:**

- There is a 3-day waiting period before the license may be used
- Once the waiting period has passed, the license is valid for 60-days
- The waiting period may be waived, contact the Clerk's office for more information

## **Cost of License:**

- The non-refundable fee to activate a marriage license is \$60.00
- The license is not valid until the activation fee has been paid
- Check/money orders should be made payable to Clatsop County Clerk. Cash, credit and debit cards are also accepted

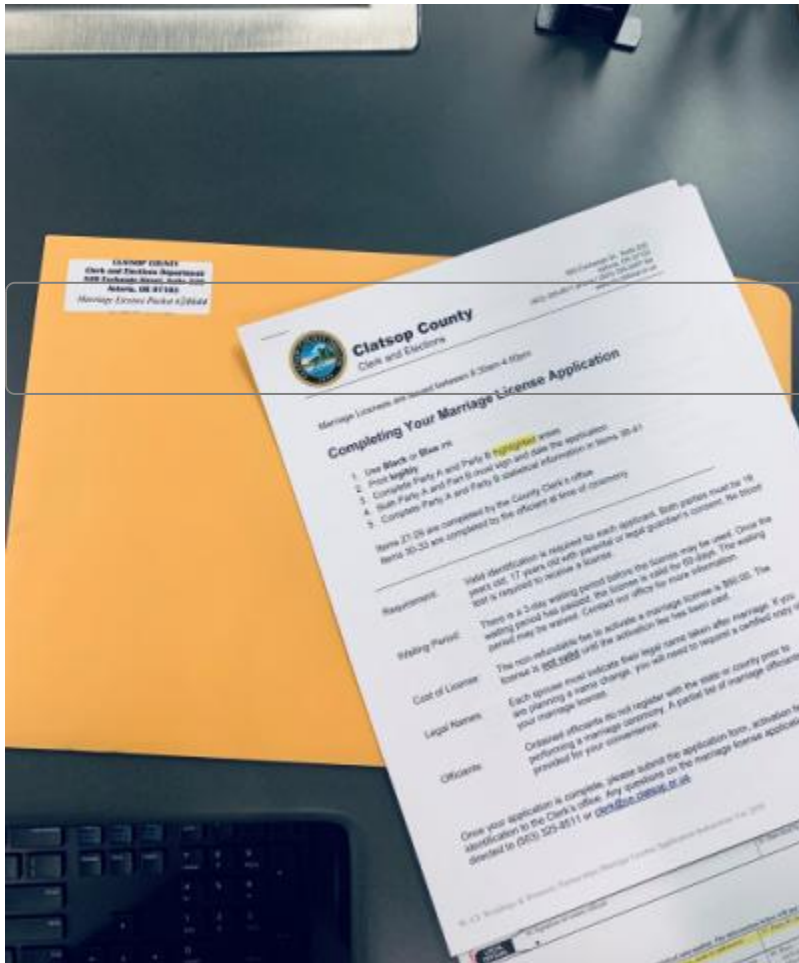
## Legal Names:

- Marriage parties will need to identify on the application the legal names they will take after the ceremony

## Officers:

- Ordained officiants do not register with the state or county prior to performing a marriage ceremony

**Both parties** must sign the license and the required fees must be paid **before your marriage ceremony**. The license is not valid until activated. The activated license will be given to you in a packet to take to the marriage ceremony.



Marriage License

## Supporting Documents

Partial List of Officiants 309.02 KB