

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**  
**Office of Vital Statistics**

**Instructions for Application for a Marriage License**

**Where application shall be made:**

1. Application is to be made in the municipality where either one of the applicant's reside.
2. If neither are residents of New Jersey, the application is to be taken in the municipality where the marriage is to be performed.

**What should you bring with you, when you apply for your marriage license**

1. A photo driver's license.
2. Proof of your residency (driver's license as proof is satisfactory).
3. A witness (18 years or older) who knows both applicants.
4. A \$28.00 fee (payable at time of application)

**General Information**

If any documents are in a foreign language they must be accompanied by an English translation.

There is a 72 hour waiting period between the filing of the application and the issuance of the license. This 72-hour waiting period begins at the time the application is filed with the Local Registrar.

The marriage application is valid for six months from the date accepted, unless the registrar has granted prior approval to extend the validity of the application to a maximum of one year. Only one marriage license may be granted from a marriage application. If the license expires prior to being used, a new application must be made and a \$28.00 license fee charged (again). The only exception to this requirement is in the case where a civil and religious ceremony are to be performed on the same day. In this case, photocopy the marriage application marking one "A" and one "B", issue the corresponding marriages licenses, marking them "A" and "B" as well.