

Florida Marriage License Requirements

Every marriage license is issued by a county court judge or clerk of the circuit court under his or her hand and seal. Marriage licenses are issued by counties and you can apply for your license at any county clerk's. [Click Here for Clerk of the Court](#) contact information [by county](#). You can get married in any county in Florida, regardless of where you obtained your marriage license. To obtain a marriage license you need:

Identification: a picture ID such as a driver's license, state ID card, or valid passport; both parties will also have to provide their Social Security numbers, but do not need to provide their Social Security Cards.

Fees: \$93.50. Marriage license fees can be reduced by up to \$32.50 if you complete a licensed Florida pre-marital course.

Marriage license is valid for 60 days after issuance. You must perform the ceremony of marriage before this 60 days has expired. Blood Tests are not required. There is a 3-day waiting period after issuance of the license before you can get married, unless you have completed the Florida pre-marital course, in which case the waiting period is waived. Florida Marriage Statutes can be found here:

For information on permitting for beach weddings, call the Sarasota County hotline at 941-861-5000.

Marriage licenses can be obtained at: Sarasota County Courthouse - Marriage License Department at 1991 Main St., Suite 225, Sarasota, FL 34237 or South County Administration Bldg., 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Room

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