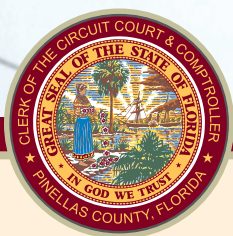
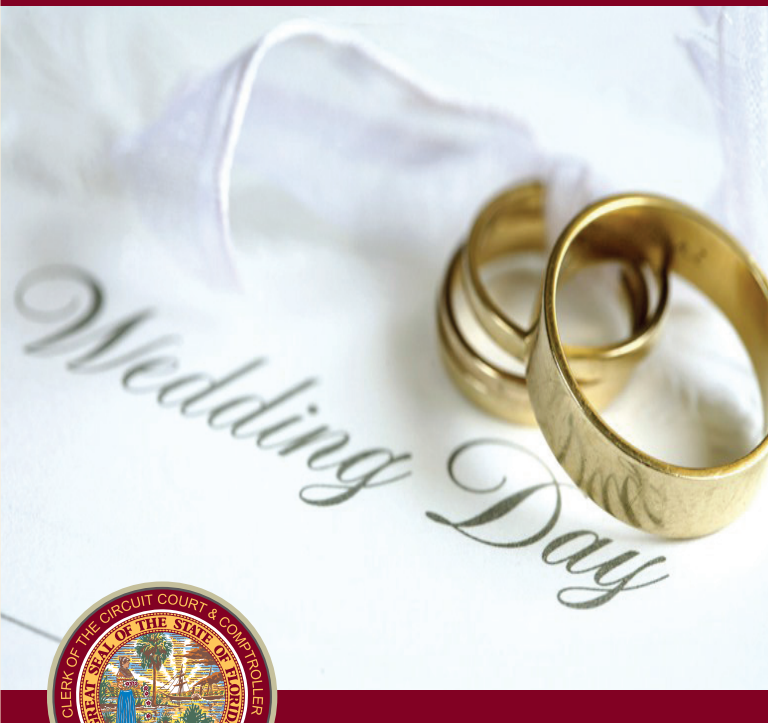


MARRIAGE LICENSES

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If you are getting married in Florida, you may apply for a marriage license in any county within the state of Florida, and with that license you may be married in any county within Florida. You must return the completed license to the issuing county's Clerk's office. The license is only valid in Florida.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Requirements In The State Of Florida:

You must be at least 18 years of age to apply for a marriage license except in special circumstances authorized by a judge.

There are no blood test requirements.

Both parties of the intended marriage must come into the Clerk's office to apply for the license. Each applicant must complete his/her section of the application, providing Social Security number and present proof of age.

If either person is from a foreign country and not a U.S. citizen, alien registration or other proof with an alien registration number on it is acceptable identification.

If either person was previously married, he/she must provide the legal termination date of the last marriage.

Both applicants must sign a statement, which verifies both have obtained and read or otherwise accessed the information contained in Florida's Family Law Handbook. The handbook is available on the Clerk's website. If you have not read the handbook when you come to apply for a marriage license, one will be provided to you.



Premarital Preparation Course

Both parties must sign a statement which specifies whether they have completed a premarital preparation course presented by a qualified provider who is registered with the Clerk's office. A list of registered, qualified providers is available in any Clerk's office that issues marriage licenses and on the Clerk's website. To verify if a course provider is qualified visit www.mypinellasclerk.org or call (727) 464-4876.

Upon completion of the no-less-than-four-hour course, the provider must issue a certificate of completion. Florida residents presenting this certificate to the Clerk will have their marriage license fee reduced. The course must be completed no more than one year prior to the license application date.

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Important Information:

Florida residents who have completed a pre-marital preparation course by a registered, qualified provider and have their certificate of completion will receive a marriage license that is effective the day of application. Those who do not will be issued a license which is effective three days after the day of application.

Non-Florida residents will receive a marriage license that is effective the day of application. Florida residents may complete a form requesting a waiver of the three-day waiting period. The waiver form is available in the Recording Department. Both applicants must sign the request, which then must be approved by a judge.

The marriage must be solemnized within 60 days of the issuance date of the marriage license. Deputy clerks are authorized and available during regular office hours to perform marriage ceremonies for a fee.

Wedding photos are also available for a fee.

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