

MARRIAGE LICENSE

To apply for a marriage license in New Jersey, the bride and groom must complete an [application for a marriage license \(REG 77\)](#) at the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics in the municipality in which either the bride or groom currently resides. If both the bride and groom reside outside of New Jersey, the application must be made in the municipality in which the marriage is to be performed.

The first page of the license application can be filled out before applying for a license at the municipal building, but please make sure you don't sign anything until you are in the presence of the registrar. When applying for a marriage license, both applicants must appear with a witness 18 years of age or older, who knows both of the applicants. A fee of \$28 is due at time of application and can be paid **by cash or check made payable to Hardyston Township**. Please be sure to call Jane Bakalarczyk, Hardyston's Clerk and Registrar, to make an appointment to go over your application. ([973-823-7020 X 9409](tel:973-823-7020))

Photo identification will be required from both applicants. If your photo identification does not have your current address, then you must also bring a bill or something that has your current address on it.

After the license application has been made, the Registrar will hold the application for 3 full days (72 hours) before the license can be issued. The license can be picked up after 72 hours; it will then be dated and will be valid for 30 days from that date, and is good anywhere in the State of New Jersey.

To get an application for a marriage license, please [click the link below and select REG 77](#). There is a pdf version and a Microsoft Word version (in case you want to fill the first page out online).

[Health Department Forms \(state.nj.us\)](http://state.nj.us)