

Town of Canterbury - Marriage License Information

- ❖ A Marriage License costs \$30.00 ~ this original is given to the officiant for signature on your wedding day and is returned to the Town Clerk's Office for permanent retention.
- ❖ A Certified Copy of your license costs \$20.00 ~ you will need a certified copy to change your name at the Department of Motor Vehicles and Social Security Administration.
- ❖ The Marriage License is valid for 65 days from the date of issuance. If you do not get married within that time frame, you will have to reapply for another license.
- ❖ There is no longer a requirement in Connecticut for blood testing prior to getting a marriage license.
- ❖ Both parties have to appear with a photo id to sign the license in our presence.
- ❖ You may fill out a Marriage License Worksheet prior to your arrival in order to save time. The worksheet can be downloaded from the Town Clerk's page of the Town of Canterbury's Web-site - www.canterburyct.org.
- ❖ The original license will be on file in Canterbury. A copy will also be sent to the town where you resided when you got married. If you need additional certified copies, you may go to either town.
- ❖ We accept cash, check or money order. We cannot process credit or debit cards.
- ❖ Our office hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 9 am to 5 pm; Thursday - 9 am to 6:30 pm. Closed on Fridays.
- ❖ Please allow 20 minutes for us to process your license.