

Tying the Knot

How to obtain a Marriage License in Missouri

St Louis County

Completed by VIRTUAL appointment only. Fill out the Marriage License Application.

You will receive an email with a link for the virtual meeting room.

Both parties must be present. You will be asked to show a government ID such as your driver's license or passport and know or show your social security number.

After your virtual appointment, you will receive instructions about how to pick up and pay for your marriage license at our Clayton Office. You will be asked to pick up your license on the same day as your virtual appointment so please schedule your virtual appointment at a time when you can complete both steps of the process.

When picking up your license after your appointment, bring \$48.00 cash for the license and a keepsake license. At this time, you may also request additional copies of your marriage certificate which will be mailed to you after your marriage and the return of your completed license. If you would like to receive a certified copy of your marriage certificate, please add \$9.00 for each certified copy you would like to receive.

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St Charles County

Both applicants must appear **together** at the Recorder of Deeds Office, located in the St. Charles County Admi Building at 201 N. Second St., St. Charles, MO 63301.

Marriage licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis; no appointments are taken.

Due to processing time, marriage licenses will not be issued after 4:30 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

The total cost of the marriage license and certified copy is \$57 (\$47 for marriage license, \$9 for certified copy, \$1 for postage). Payment is due in full at time of license issuance. Cash or credit card is accepted (additional convenience fee for Visa, Mastercard or American Express). Personal checks are not accepted.

You may get your license in any county in Missouri / if getting married in Illinois, you must get the license in the county you're getting married in. You can not get your license more than 30 days prior to the wedding!