

Where Can We Marry? U.S. State Information

State marriage information as of July 17, 2013

State	Residency Requirement	ID Requirement	Waiting Period	License Valid For	Fee	Additional Information
CA	No	Picture identification, which includes a photograph, date of birth, and issue and expiration dates. Some counties may also require a copy of your birth certificate	None	90 days	Varies by town but generally around \$100	http://www.eqca.org/site/pp.asp?c=kuLRJ9MRKrH&b=8729215 http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/MarriageLicenseceremonygeneralinfo.aspx
CT	No (but if non-resident, marriage must be celebrated in town where license was issued)	1. Driver's License OR 2. Passport Some towns may require additional proof of age and clerks may require following at discretion: 1. Passport OR 2. Certified Birth Record	None	65 Days	Varies by town but generally around \$30	http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/how-to-get-married-ct.pdf
DC	No	1. Driver's License OR 2. Passport OR 3. Birth Certificate OR 4. Non-Driver ID OR 5. Similar Official Document	3 Days	Indefinitely	\$45	http://glbt.dc.gov/DC/GLBT/Resources+and+Publications/Marriage +and+Domestic+Partnership/Marriage+and+Domestic+Partnership +Information

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DE	No	Must show positive ID: valid driver's license, state ID, certified birth certificate, US visa ID card, valid passport, military ID, or government consular ID	24 Hours	30 Days	\$50 if either partner if a DE resident \$100 is neither is a DE resident	Kent County Clerk: http://co.kent.de.us/Departments/RowOffices/ClerkofPeace/mldetail.htm New Castle County Clerk: http://www2.nccde.org/clerkofpeace/default.aspx Sussex County Clerk: http://www.sussexcountyde.gov/dept/cop/
IA	No (but 12 month residency requirement to bring a court proceeding to end a marriage)	'Satisfactory proof of identification' No specific forms noted	3 Days	6 months	\$53	http://data.lambdalegal.org/publications/downloads/fs_iowamarriage-faq.pdf http://www.linncountyrecorder.com/Docs/Marriage_Instructions_200904.pdf
MA	No	Acceptable forms vary by town & include: 1. Original/Certified Birth Certificate 2. Original/Certified Baptismal Certificate 3. Passport 4. Life Insurance Policy 5. Employment Certificate 6. School Record 7. Immigration Record 8. Naturalization Record 9. Court Record	3 Days	60 Days	Varies by town Cash preferred as some towns do not take checks	http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/how-to-get-married-ma.pdf

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MD	No (but must be married in county where marriage license purchased)	<p>If over age 21:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any form of picture ID <p>If 18-21 years of age:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Driver's License OR Certified Copy of Birth Certificate 	48 hours	6 months	\$35-75	http://www.equalitymaryland.org/issues/marriage
ME	No (but Maine residents must apply for license in county of residence)	<p>If over 24 years: Driver's License</p> <p>If under age of 24 years: also need Certified Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport</p> <p>If this is not the first marriage for one of you, bring a certified copy (raised seal) of the divorce from or death certificate of the last spouse.</p>	None	90 days	\$30	http://www.maine.gov/portal/family/marriage.html
MN	No (marriage may take place in any county in Minnesota)	<p>Varies by county</p> <p>Must show ID sufficient to confirm identity and provide social security numbers if either applicant has them.</p>	5 days	6 months	\$115	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/topics/?type=statute&id=S449715

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NH	<p>No (but 1979 law says nonresidents can't be married in NH if their marriage would be void in their home state; Unclear how this would be enforced but currently 14 states have provisions that automatically void same-sex marriages performed anywhere so residents of these states who intend to reside there are encouraged to marry in another state)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's License OR 2. Passport OR 3. Certified Birth Certificate OR 4. Other license or ID that contains a photograph of the applicant and the applicant's name and date of birth 	None	90 Days	\$45	http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/how-to-get-married-nh.pdf
NY	No	<p>One of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birth Certificate 2. Baptismal Record 3. Naturalization Record <p>Census Record AND One of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's License 2. Passport 3. Employment Picture ID 4. Immigration Record 	1 Day	60 Days	\$40	<p>http://www.nysba.org/Content/NavigationMenu62/MarriageEquality/NYMarriageEquality-QAs.pdf</p> <p>http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4210/</p> <p>http://data.lambdalegal.org/publications/downloads/fs_marriage-equality-samesex-couples-ny.pdf</p>

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RI	None, but non-residents must marry in the town where they received their marriage license.	Both partners must present 'proof of birth facts' and an acceptable form of ID. Check town/city clerk for specific requirement.	None	3 Months	\$24	http://www.health.ri.gov/records/howto/getamarriagelicense/ http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/requirements/GeneralMarriageRhodelsland.pdf RI Town/City Clerks: http://www.health.ri.gov/records/about/clerkoffices/index.php
VT	No	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certified Copy of Birth Certificate 2. Driver's License 	None	60 Days	\$45	http://www.glad.org/uploads/docs/publications/how-to-get-married-vt.pdf http://www.healthvermont.gov/research/records/documents/GettingMarriedInVermontInformationSheet_08242009.pdf
WA	No (but residency requirement to bring a court proceeding to end a marriage)	Current picture ID, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver's License 2. Passport 3. State ID 	3 Days	60 Days	\$35-\$64	http://cdn.washingtonunitedformarriage.org/2012-Marriage-QA.pdf Varies by County. Some Counties take only cash. http://www.lambdalegal.org/sites/default/files/publications/downloads/fs_marriage-for-same-sex-couples-inwashington-state.pdf