

Borough of Stockton Office of Vital Statistics

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Application for a Marriage License

By appointment only, no walk ins, at 609-397-0070 or through email (preferred) with Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Terepeka, <u>deputyclerk@stocktonboronj.us</u> or <u>clerk@stocktonboronj.us</u>. Please be sure to make an appointment at least one month in advance of ceremony, regardless if you have a date already planned out. The office has very limited part time hours.

Completing the Marriage Application-Requirements

IMPORTANT- applications are to be completed neatly <u>PRIOR</u> to coming to your appointment.

- ➤ Page one is completed by <u>BOTH</u> applicants
- > Top of page two is completed by the witness

Signatures on page two of the application will be done at the time of the appointment

Requirements at time of appointment for a marriage license

- > Both applicants must be present
- > The witness must also be present
- ➤ Completed application-page 1 and top of page 2 (DO NOT SIGN-this will be done at time of appointment)
- > \$28.00 fee (Check or Money order only) made out to: Stockton Borough
- ➤ Valid Government issued ID (driver's license)
- ➤ Proof of residency (driver's license reflecting current address). If your driver's license does not reflect your current address, you must bring in proof of residency such as tax bill, utility bill, car registration, lease, etc.
- ➤ Out of State residents -application will be taken only if ceremony is to take place within the border of Stockton Borough.

72-Hour Mandatory Waiting Period

There is a mandatory 72-hour waiting period before your marriage license can be issued. Once the license is issued after the waiting period it is valid for 30 days. When you return to pick up your license you will need to confirm that all of the information is correct on the license prior to issuance.

In the event your license expires prior to the event taking place the entire application process has to be done over and a new license will be issued to you. If this occurs this would be considered a new license application, and same fees will apply.