

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications are offered through the Town Clerk's Office by appointment only.
Appointments are available during weekday mornings after determining that the shared Town Hall conference room is available for our meeting and the Clerk's Office has available staff.

- Both parties must be present at the time of application. Staff is not obligated to travel elsewhere to witness the completion of an application.
- Blood tests are not required.
- Marriage ceremony may take place anywhere in New Hampshire within 90 days from the date of application.
- The fee for a marriage license is \$50.00 payable to the Town of Goffstown by cash or check only.
- The marriage license will be prepared at application time. Allow 1 hour to complete the application, review information and sign.
- The following documentation must be presented at the time of application:
 - Valid Photo Identification (i.e. driver's license or passport)
 - A certified copy, of the death certificate if prior spouse or partner is deceased *
 - A certified copy of the final divorce decree, annulment or dissolution, not a photocopy (A certified document will bear a raised seal or a crimped stamp mark.) *
 - A certified copy of each applicant's birth certificate, not a photocopy, to verify proof of age, name at birth, parents' full names, their names at birth and places of birth *
- Be prepared to answer the following questions:
 - Upon Execution of this Marriage, each person shall be legally known as by entering Middle name and Last name only
 - If known, the name and address of your officiant (person performing your ceremony)
 - After the record of ceremony is filed, you may obtain Certified Copies of your marriage certificate. They are \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each subsequent copy issued at the same time as the initial copy.

To schedule a marriage license appointment, contact the Town Clerk by phone at 497-8990 x109 or by email at TownClerk@GoffstownNH.gov. Please call well in advance to schedule an appointment. Unfortunately, I am unable to accommodate many requests for same day appointments.

*Certified documents that do not appear in English must be translated