

## Marriage License

- You must obtain a marriage license in the Connecticut Town where the marriage is taking place.
- Please choose your officiator and set the date of your wedding before applying for a marriage license. We ask that you provide us with the name of the person performing the ceremony and their telephone number.
- The bride and groom must appear in person at the office of Vital Statistics. The marriage license is valid for 65 days from date it is initially issued. Your wedding date must not be more than 65 days after you apply for the license.
- Bring with you \$30 cash or money order, government issued picture identifications, social security cards (if available), and proof of residence.
- The bride and groom must be at least 18 years of age to apply for a license independently. If either party is between the ages of 16 and 17, a parent or guardian must approve of the union, appear in person with a government issued picture identification and a certified birth certificate of the minor to prove relationship. If the bride or groom is under the age of 16, a probate judge must approve of the marriage.
- If a person who wishes to marry has a conservator, the conservator must appear in person with a government issued picture identification, proof of conservatorship, and a written statement of consent.