

Information to read before obtaining a marriage license

- Blood tests are no longer required in the State of California.
- License is valid for 90 days. Ceremony must take place within 90 days of purchase.
- Minimum age requirement is 18 years.
- Valid photo I.D. required. (Drivers license, State issued I.D., passport, etc.)
- If either applicant has been divorced or had an annulment within the last year, a copy of the FINAL DECREE OF DISSOLUTION is required before issuing a license.
- Both applicants must apply together.
- Licenses cannot be issued by mail.

There are two types of marriage licenses issued in the State of California.

- Public Marriage License – is public record, anyone requesting a copy or information on the record will be given it. This license can be used anywhere in the State of California.
- Confidential Marriage License – becomes a confidential record, the only people able to obtain information is the bride and groom except under certain circumstances. The requirements to obtain this type of license are:
 1. Bride and Groom must be living together prior to the marriage.
 2. The ceremony must be held in the county where issued.

Orange County

To purchase a marriage license and/or have a civil ceremony performed, please go to the Old County Courthouse at 211 West Santa Ana Boulevard in Room 201. It is the large red brick building.

Hours: 8:30 – 4:30 M-F

Parking: The closest and least expensive parking is available behind the Old County Courthouse. The entrance to the parking lot is off Civic Center Drive. The lot is metered and parking costs \$1.00 per hour. There are other pay parking lots throughout the Civic Center. For directions go to:

<http://www.ocrecorder.com/Directions.asp>

For information on fees, visit:

<http://www.ocrecorder.com/Fees.Asp>

For more information on Orange County Marriage Licenses, visit:

<http://www.ocrecorder.com/MarriageLicense.asp>

To complete your marriage application online go to:

<https://cr.ocgov.com/marriageappointment/>

Los Angeles County

A marriage license can be obtained from one of the following locations:

- Avalon Catalina Branch Court (310) 510-0026 Call for appointment
- Beverly Hills 9355 Burton Way, 1st flr. (310) 288-1261 8:30 – Noon, 1:30-3 T-TH
- Lancaster 335-A East Ave. K-6 (661) 723-4494 8:30 – 3:00, M-F
- LAX Courthouse 11701 S. La Cienega Blvd, 6th Floor (310) 727-6142 8:30 – 3:00, M-F
- Los Angeles 4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave. (323) 260-2991 8:30 – 3:00, M-F
- Los Angeles 7807 S. Compton Ave. Rm 215 (323) 586-6192 8:30 – 3:00, M-F
- Norwalk 12400 Imperial Hwy. (562) 462-2137 8:00 – 4:00, M-F
- Van Nuys 14341 W. Sylvan St. (818) 374-7176 8:30 – 3:00, M-F

The Norwalk Facility is open 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Please be in the office no later than 6 p.m. for same day service. You must present your application to the cashier no later than 4p.m. to obtain the license on the same day. The processing time is 1 hour. For same day services we recommend that you be at the office by 3 p.m. \$70 for a regular license and \$70 for a confidential license. Payments can be made in cash or by check or money order. If paying by check, valid identification i.e. driver's license of the signer is required and must be presented at time of request. For more information and to complete your marriage application online go to:

<http://www.lavote.net/CLERK/Marriages.cfm>

Riverside County

For office locations go to:

<http://riverside.asrclkrec.com/ACR/LO.asp>

For information on Riverside County marriage licenses:

<http://riverside.asrclkrec.com/ACR/SVmarriage.asp#m2>

To Print an application / worksheet for marriage license, click below

http://riverside.asrclkrec.com/acr/forms/125_8-01_appmarriage_eng.pdf

San Bernardino County

General Information Phone: (909) 387-8334

<http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/acr/marriage.asp>

Auditor/Controller-Recorder

222 West Hospitality Lane

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022

Hours: 8:00 to 4:30PM Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

Apple Valley Library

<http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/acr/applevalley.htm>

14901 Dale Evans Parkway., Apple Valley 92307

To schedule an appointment for a marriage ceremony, please call (760) 240-7710 during business hours.

Hours: Monday: 10:00AM to 7:30PM Tuesday: 12:00AM to 7:30PM Wednesday through Friday: 10:00AM to 5:30PM Saturday: 9AM to 4:30PM (Closed on Sundays).

Fontana Library

<http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/acr/fontana.htm>

16860 Valencia Ave. Fontana, Ca 92335 To schedule an appointment for a marriage ceremony, please call (909)854-6397 during business hours. Hours: Monday and Tuesday: 12:00PM to 7:30PM Wednesday: 10:00AM to 7:30PM Thursday and Friday: 10:00AM to 5:30PM Saturday: 9:00AM to 4:30PM Sunday: 12:00PM to 4:30PM

Montclair Library

<http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/acr/montclair.htm>

9955 Fremont Avenue Montclair, Ca 91763

Corner of Fremont and Benito Streets in Montclair (South of I-10 between Central and Monte Vista exits) To schedule an appointment for a marriage ceremony, please call (909)624-7247 during business hours.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00AM to 7:30PM Thursday and Friday: 10:00AM to 5:30PM Saturday: 9AM to 4:30PM (Closed on Sundays).