

Marriages License Requirements

- Marriage licenses from this office must be used in Howard County
- Age 18 is the legal age to be married without parental consent
- Ages 16 & 17 require either parental consent OR a certificate from a physician indicating that the woman is pregnant or has given birth, and the groom to be is the father
- Neither blood tests nor witnesses are required
- Only 1 person needs to be present to apply for the marriage license
- I.D. for both parties required (birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)
- Information needed by applicant full names, current address, birthplaces , ages, social security numbers, and marital status (date & place if divorced or widowed)
- After application, there is a 48-hours waiting period before the license may be used.
- After the license issued, it must be used within 6 months
- License not used within 6 months are expired and application must be made again the fee must be paid again.
- Ceremonies are performed by appointment from 8:30 -11:30 AM & 1:30-3:30 PM(the last appointment is scheduled at 3:30pm)
- License fee is \$50, ceremony fee is \$25-CASH/MASTERCARD/VISA