

Marriage License Information Sheet

Saginaw County Clerk's Office
111 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw MI 48602
Phone: (989) 790-5251
Monday – Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS: Certified copy of birth certificates or valid driver's license or state I.D. for both parties. Social Security numbers for both parties. If divorced, need date divorce was final. Divorce papers required if divorced within the last 3 months.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: The minimum age for getting married is 18 without parental consent, and 16 with parental consent. A parent must appear with 16 or 17 year old applicants with their own identification. If the parents are divorced, consent of the custodial parent is required.

WHERE TO APPLY: It is necessary to obtain a marriage license from the County Clerk in the County in which either applicant resides and then can be married anywhere in Michigan. If BOTH parties are non-residents of Michigan, they must apply in the County where the marriage is to be performed.

APPLICATION FEE: Payment must be made upon application. The fee is \$20.00 if one or both is a Saginaw County resident, or \$30.00 if both parties are Out of State residents. Cash or Money Order is preferred.

WAITING PERIOD: By Law after a marriage license application is submitted, there is a three (3) day waiting period requirement before the license may be issued. A marriage license is not valid unless the marriage is solemnized within 33 days after the date of the application.

