

Michigan Marriage Laws: officiating, county rules...

551.7 Persons authorized to solemnize marriage; records; return of licenses and certificates; disposition of fees charged by mayor or county clerk. Sec. 7.

(1) Marriages may be solemnized by any of the following:

(i) A minister of the gospel or cleric or religious practitioner, anywhere in this state, if the minister or cleric or religious practitioner is ordained or authorized to solemnize marriages according to the usages of the denomination.

(j) A minister of the gospel or cleric or religious practitioner, anywhere in this state, if the minister or cleric or religious practitioner is not a resident of this state but is authorized to solemnize marriages under the laws of the state in which the minister or cleric or religious practitioner resides.

(2) A person authorized by this act to solemnize a marriage shall keep proper records and return licenses and certificates as required by section 4 of 1887 PA 128, MCL 551.104.

Michigan Licensing Rules

Issuing Office: County Clerk

Marriage License Waiting Period: 3 days

Marriage License Validity Period: Varies by
County

Marriage License Return Period: 10 days

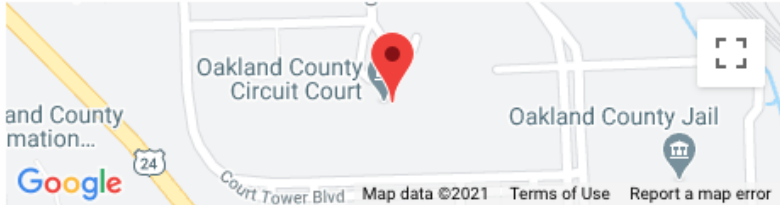


Oakland County website:

<https://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/life-events-and-services/Pages/marriage-certificate.aspx>

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Pontiac, MI 48341
(248) 858-0581

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Order Marriage Certificate Online



A certified copy of a Marriage Certificate is available for events that occurred in Oakland County. All copies issued by this office are certified and serve as an original document. Marriage Records prior to 1942 are available in person or by mail only.

The marriage license must have been applied for in Oakland County to request a copy of the marriage certificate.

Order Online

- You must provide the date of the marriage and both spouse's full names *before the marriage*. If you do not have the date of marriage and both spouse's full names, please use the [Genealogy Research Service](#).
- Your credit card is authorized for the amount charged at the end of your transaction. Only when the Clerk's Office fulfills your request, and your record(s) have been mailed, will your credit card be charged for the amount of the transaction.



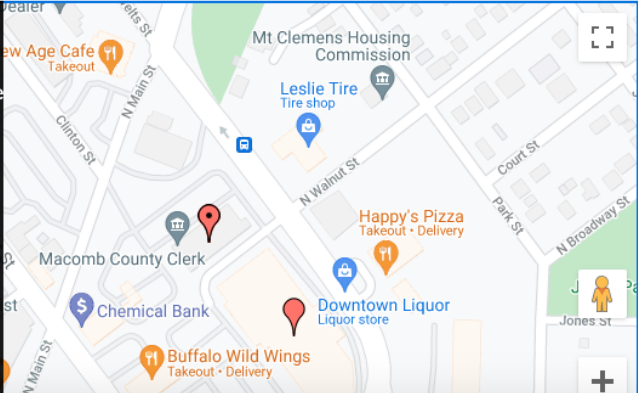
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Macomb County Website:

<https://clerk.macombgov.org/Clerk-Services-Marriage>

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CLERKS OFFICE



- LOCATIONS
- Clerks Office
- Birth, Death & Marriage
- Records
- CPL & Business
- Registration
- Register of Deeds
- Elections Department
- Court Section & File Room
- PPO Assistance Center
- Jury Assembly Room

Talmer Building

120 N Main, Mount Clemens, MI 48043
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clerksoffice@macombgov.org

Hours of Operation

Closed at 04:15 pm

Monday: 08:00 am - 04:15 pm
Tuesday: 08:00 am - 04:15 pm
Wednesday: 08:00 am - 04:15 pm
Thursday: 08:00 am - 04:15 pm
Friday: 08:00 am - 04:15 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed



Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Self-Service Web



Please log in

Marriage License Requirements

Step 1 of 14

- One, or both applicants must appear in-person to complete the marriage license.
- At least one person should be a Macomb County resident. The license is valid throughout the state.
- If both persons are out-of-state residents, they must apply in the county where they are to be married. The license is valid in that county only.
- Persons 16 and 17 must show written consent of one parent listed on the birth certificate, who must appear at the time of application, will be required. Valid identification of parent is required.
- For purposes of marriage application, residency is determined by a current, valid drivers' license, state issued ID card.
- Social Security number has to be entered. If one application does not have a social security number, just enter zeros.

The following is required of both persons at the time of application:

- Unexpired drivers' license or state issued ID card showing a correct address.
- Birth certificate – does not need to be a certified copy (only certificates issued by a government office; not a hospital certificate).

Marriage Information

Step 2 of 14

- The marriage license becomes valid on the third (3rd) day following application.
- License is not available for pick up on weekends or legal holidays.
- The marriage ceremony must be performed within 33 days of application.
- Additional information or documentation may be required before this office will complete the marriage license application.
- If you have further questions, please call (616) 632-7640.
- Certified copies should be available 7 to 10 business days after date of marriage.

Anticipated Date of Marriage *

City of Marriage

The above is the beginning to the online registration for a marriage license in Macomb County.



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