

Jewell Weddings

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How to Obtain Your Marriage License (Illinois)

Your marriage license should be obtained from the county in which the wedding ceremony is to take place. The license is good for only 60 days, so you should wait until approximately one to two months before applying for the license, but no later than one day prior to the marriage.

Both the bride and groom must be present when applying for the license. You must have proper identification showing that both of you are over the age of 18 or will be 18 on your wedding day. A valid driver's license, birth certificate, passport, or state identification card is needed but call the county clerk's office ahead of time to make sure there aren't any other documents necessary.

When the application is signed and the fee is paid, the clerk will issue you your license, but it will not be valid until the next day. The cost for a marriage license ranges from \$15 to \$30 depending on county and can only be paid for with cash. We've gathered a partial listing of marriage license offices in Illinois. Always call ahead before you go in the event that information has changed.

DOWNTOWN LOCATION

Cook County Building
118 N. Clark Street
P.O. Box 642570
Chicago, IL 60664-2570
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Saturday
Call: 312.603.7790
E-mail: dorr@cookcountygov.com

NORTHWEST SUBURBS/ ROLLING MEADOWS

2121 Euclid Avenue
Room 238
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Call: 847.818.2850
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday

SOUTHWEST SUBURBS/ BRIDGEVIEW

10220 S. 76th Ave.
Room 238
Bridgeview, IL 60455
Call: 708.974.6150
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday

SUBURBAN LOCATIONS

North suburbs/Skokie
5600 W. Old Orchard Road
Room 149
Skokie, IL 60077
Call: 847.470.7233
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday

SOUTH SUBURBS/MARKHAM

16501 S. Kedzie
Room 238
Markham, IL 60426
Call: 708.210.4150
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday

WEST SUBURBS/MAYWOOD

1311 Maybrook Square
Room 109
Maywood, IL 60153
Call: 708.865.6010
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday



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