

PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION(LYCOMING COUNTY):

-Before contacting the Office directly, call 570-327-2259 for helpful information--

1. Both applicants must appear in the presence of the Marriage Clerk to apply for the Marriage License AFTER SETTING UP AN APPOINTMENT with Dartha 570-327-2260.
2. Both applicants must have a photo ID. We will ask for a social security number or passport number.
3. Both applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
4. The fee is \$40.00 cash or check. If cash, an exact dollar amount is required.
5. If either applicant is divorced, a divorce decree is required.
6. If either applicant had a spouse that is deceased a date of death is required (month, day and year).
7. There is a three day waiting period between the application for a marriage license and the ISSUANCE of the same. A Marriage License is VALID for a period of 60 days AFTER THE ISSUANCE DATE.
8. It is possible to get the three day waiting period waived (see #7 above) if either applicant is in the military. To be considered, it is necessary to call ahead of time with a verifiable reason. For example, there could possibly be a reason for military personnel to be serving out-of-state, etc.). There is no guarantee exceptions will be permitted. To be considered for a waiver, please call 570-327-2260.
9. Pennsylvania requires that officiants who conduct the wedding ceremony to be ordained by a regularly established church or congregation. Please see the "Disclaimer of Liability" page.
10. A marriage license issue anywhere in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is only valid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Marriage License can not be used in any other state or country.

THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW WHEN APPLYING FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE:

*Make an appointment as soon as possible. Time slots fill up quickly.

*Name and address, including whether it is in a city, township or borough.

*Your Occupation, date of birth, age, state (or country) where you were born.

*Parents' names and their city/township/borough of residence. Also their occupation a where they were born. What is the maiden name of the mother?

IN THE MARRIAGE LICENSE PACKET GIVEN TO YOU:

TOP PART: Will stay with the person who marries you for their records.

MIDDLE PART: After signed by the Officiant who performs the marriage are for you to keep for your records.

BOTTOM PART: Filled in by the person who marries you and returned within 10 days of the marriage. Please include a phone number in case there are any questions. Include a return address with the lines provided on the return envelope. **MUST PRINT: IF NOT LEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.**