



Marriage License Application Information

Wahkiakum County, Washington

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Wahkiakum County wants to make the process quick and easy for you in 4 simple steps.

1- Fill out the application

Complete the application in person or by mail. If you cannot appear in person, you must sign the application in front of a notary. Some additional frequently asked questions:

- You must wait 3 calendar days before your marriage can take place. The waiting period begins when we process your application.
- Applicants must be 18. If not, notarized consent must be given by the custodial parent or guardian.
- The ceremony must be performed in WA State.
- The license is valid for 60 days from issuance.
- Blood tests are not required.

2- Submit the application and \$42.00 fee

The easiest way to complete the process is to come to our office together, with government issued photo ID and the \$42 fee. If you mail this packet, please:

- Complete all sections of the application, printing clearly in blue or black ink.
- Have your application notarized.
- Return completed application with \$42 fee (money order, cashier's check, or personal check made payable to Wahkiakum County Auditor are all acceptable).
- Mail application to:
Wahkiakum County Auditor
PO Box 543
Cathlamet, WA 98612

Marriage licenses may be mailed to you or picked up in the Auditor's Office during business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you would like your license mailed to you, provide the mailing address on the line below and return this sheet with your packet:

3- Get married

Have your original marriage certificate signed by you, your witness and officiant. Remember:

- The ceremony must be performed in WA State.
- Sign your current name (not your name after marriage).

4- Return the certificate and get certified copies

After you are married, return the signed, original marriage certificate to the Auditor's Office. It can be returned by mail or in person. You may purchase certified copies for \$3 each. You will need certified copies to:

- Change your name with social security.
- Apply for military benefits.
- Change your driver's license.

For more information, contact the Auditor's Office at (360) 795-3219