

# How to get a marriage license in Racine County

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

■ **Proof of age.** Bring a certified copy of your birth certificate (the hospital record with your little footprints won't work).

■ **Proof of residence.** Use your driver's license or state-issued ID. It must have your current address on it. If it doesn't, bring a phone, cable or electric bill addressed to your current address.

■ **Proof you're single.** If you were previously married and it ended in death of your spouse, bring the death certificate. If the marriage ended in divorce, you'll need the divorce judgment showing a divorce was granted and filed in court. You must be divorced at least six months before you can remarry.

## KNOW THE FACTS

Once at the clerk's office, you will need to provide:

■ Social Security numbers of you and your spouse-to-be.

■ The name, address and phone number of the person performing your ceremony.

■ Your wedding date.

■ The name and address of your ceremony location.

## GET THE CASH

A marriage license costs \$90 in Racine County, cash only.

## HEAD TO THE COURTHOUSE

Apply at the Racine County Clerk's office, on the first floor of the courthouse, 730 Wisconsin Ave. The office is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monday-Friday.

Applications are also accepted at the Western Racine County Service Center, 209 N. Main St., Burlington.

Arrive before 4:30 p.m. It takes about 20 minutes to fill out the forms.

Apply two weeks before your wedding. If you apply on a Monday, your license will be available the following Monday.

Once the license is issued, you need to use it within 30 days.

