

What to bring to get a Marriage License in Surry County NC

Applicants for a marriage license are requested to be at the office before 4:30 pm.

Both parties are required to come unless one is incarcerated, out of the country with the military, hospitalized or in a nursing facility. Approval of Register of Deeds is required before one party to the marriage will accept an affidavit in lieu of personal appearance.

We highly recommend that you get your marriage license at least a week before the marriage in case there are unforeseen problems.

The cost of the license and marriage certificate is \$51.00. A certified copy of the marriage license is an extra \$10.00. We do not accept checks from out of state.

If 18 or older

Drivers license or Photo ID issued by the state

Social Security card or some official document with social security number

We must see Final Divorce Decree

If 16 or 17 years of age

Birth Certificate

Social Security Card or some official document with social security number

1. Parent having full or joint legal custody of the minor who will sign to give consent to the marriage. If parents are separated or divorced, we must have documentary evidence of custody. **If divorce does not state who has custody, it is assumed it is joint custody; therefore, either parent can sign (Per Janet Mason.)** If proof of custody cannot be provided, both parents will have to give consent.
2. By a person, agency of institution having legal custody or serving as a guardian of the underage party who will give consent. (Documentary evidence required)
3. If emancipated, then proof of emancipation is required and parental consent is not required.

If 14 or 15 years of age

Can only be issued when the party is pregnant, has given birth to a child or is the putative father to the child born or unborn.

Court order by District Court Judge authorizing marriage.

Birth Certificate

Social Security Card or some official document with social security number.

Marriage for those under 14 is not allowed in North Carolina