

## Wedding Specialists & Coordinators

Wedding Specialists offer a "one stop shop" for your planning. They are able to assist with details from officiates to decorations to locations. We particularly recommend using a Wedding Specialist if you are planning a destination wedding. They can take a lot of the stress away, and allow you to enjoy your special day.



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## Florida Marriage License Details

A marriage license may be obtained Monday through Friday 8am to 4:30pm at the Clerk of Circuit Court's Office in either the Okaloosa County Courthouse, 101 E. James Lee Boulevard, Room 210, Crestview, FL (850) 689-5800 or at the Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL (850) 651-7200 x.3.

### Marriage Licenses application info & fees:

Each person will need one valid form of identification- Photo ID, Valid driver's license, Military I.D. card, State I.D. card or valid Passport.  
Non-residents and residents who have not completed the premarital counseling course - \$93.50  
Residents who have completed the pre-marital counseling course - \$61.00  
Performance of Marriage Ceremony by the Clerk of Court - \$30.00

### FAQ's:

#### Is there a minimum waiting period to have a license before it is solemnized?

If you are an out-of-state resident, there is no waiting period. You can get married the same day you obtain your license. If you are a Florida resident, there is a minimum 3-day waiting period unless you complete a 4-hour marriage prep course in the county.

#### How long is a marriage license valid once it is issued?

The marriage must be solemnized within sixty (60) days of issuance of the marriage license. The ceremony can be performed anywhere in the State of Florida.

#### Who may perform marriage ceremonies?

- A regularly ordained minister or other ordained clergy;
  - Elders in communion with a church;
  - All judicial officers (judges) of the State of Florida;
  - Clerks of Circuit Court and their deputies of the State of Florida; and
  - Notaries Public of the State of Florida.
- In addition, the law provides that marriages may be performed among "Quakers" or "Friends," in the manner and form used or practiced in their societies.

#### Who is "regularly ordained minister"?

He/she is a minister who has been recognized in the manner required by the regulations of the respective denomination to perform marriage ceremonies.

#### Are blood tests and physical exams required?

No. The law requiring these tests was abolished October 1, 1986.

#### Must I apply for a marriage license in the county where I live or get married?

No, a marriage license may be applied for and solemnized in any Florida county.

#### When and who should return the license to the Clerk?

A marriage cannot be officially recorded until the license is returned to the Clerk. *It should be returned within ten days after the wedding.* The party who performed the marriage is responsible for returning the completed license.

#### Can I be married in the Clerk's Office?

Yes. Deputy Clerks are authorized and available during normal working hours.