

HARNETT COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

305 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd., Ste. 200, Lillington, NC 27546

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Both parties must apply in person to obtain a marriage license.

FEE

- \$60.00 for the marriage license
- \$10.00 for each certified copy
- No checks accepted for the marriage license

PROOF OF AGE

1. Applicants age 21 or older must provide one of the following:
 - Driver's license
 - Military ID
 - State-issued ID
 - Passport
 - Foreign government-issued photo ID
 - Certified birth certificate (*additional requirements may apply*)
2. Applicants under age 21 must provide a certified birth certificate with a raised seal and valid identification.
3. Applicants age 16 or 17 must have a parent appear in person to provide consent and sign the marriage license. The parent must present valid identification.
4. Applicants age 16 or 17 may marry a person no more than four (4) years older.
5. It is unlawful for any person under age 16 to obtain a marriage license.

DIVORCE REQUIREMENTS

Divorced applicants must provide the month and year of their last marriage.

If the divorce occurred within the last 30 days, a certified copy of the divorce decree is required.

There is no waiting period between a divorce and applying for a new marriage license.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must provide verification of their Social Security number by presenting one of the following:
 - Social Security card
 - Social Security Administration statement
 - W-2 form
 - Current pay stub showing the number
2. Applicants who have a Social Security number but cannot provide documentation may sign an affidavit attesting to the number. The affidavit is available in the Register of Deeds office.
3. Applicants not eligible for a Social Security number may sign an affidavit attesting to ineligibility. The affidavit is available in the Register of Deeds office.

WAITING PERIOD

There is no waiting period. The marriage license may be used the same day it is issued or at any time within 60 days.

MARRIAGE CEREMONIES BY HARNETT COUNTY MAGISTRATES

Marriage ceremonies are performed at the Harnett County Magistrates' Office by appointment only.

Location:
175 Bain Street
Lillington, NC

Appointments:
(910) 814-4430

Ceremony Hours:

- Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
- 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Requirements:

- Two witnesses are required for the ceremony
- Applicants and witnesses must present valid photo identification at the time of the ceremony
- Ceremony fee is \$50.00 (cash only; exact change is appreciated)

WHERE IS MY MARRIAGE LICENSE VALID?

Marriage licenses issued by the Harnett County Register of Deeds are valid anywhere within the State of North Carolina. They are not valid outside of North Carolina.

After the ceremony, the completed marriage license must be returned to the Harnett County Register of Deeds for recording, regardless of where in North Carolina the ceremony takes place.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Questions:

Call the Harnett County Register of Deeds office at (910) 893-7540

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
