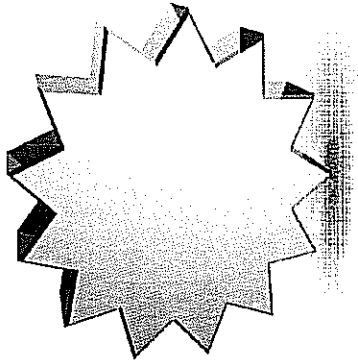


# State of Texas Marriage License Requirements



- \*\* Bride & Groom need to apply together.
  - \*\* Bring a picture ID (or certified birth certificate)
  - \*\* Bring your Social Security Number
  - \*\* Provide County & State of your birth
  - \*\* Provide a Current Physical & Mailing Address
  - \*\* There is a 72 hour waiting period to marry once you apply for the license but, the license is good for 30 days.
- \*\* If you have completed a Together in Texas Marriage Counseling Class, your waiting period is waived and your license fee is reduced. You will need to bring your Completion Certificate when you apply for the license.
- \*\* If you would like to know more about Together In Texas or find a class near you, visit [www.togetherintexas.com](http://www.togetherintexas.com).

**You will need to supply the County Clerk's Office with the above information and solemnly swear and sign the application. The following questions will appear on the application:**

1. I have not been divorced within the last 30 days.
2. I am not presently married and the other applicant is not presently married.
3. I am not presently delinquent in the payment of court-ordered child support.
4. The other applicant is not related to me as:
  - \* an ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption;
  - \* a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption;
  - \* a parent's brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption;
  - \* a son or daughter of a brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption;
  - \* a current or former stepchild or stepparent; or
  - \* a son or daughter of a parent's brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption.

**Warning:** The penalty for knowingly making a false statement can be 2-10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. (HSC, SEC.195.003)

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| Issuing Marriage License (without counseling).....          | \$71.00 |
| Issuing Marriage License (with Counseling Certificate)..... | \$11.00 |
| Copy of Marriage License.....                               | \$ 2.00 |
| Certified Copy of Marriage License.....                     | \$ 8.00 |