

COUNTY OF CLARION  
COURTHOUSE, CLARION, PA 16214

**Guidelines for Marriage License Applicants:**

1. Applicants must be 18 years of age to apply without parent's consent.
2. The couple must appear together at the courthouse to apply. Proof of identity is required such as a driver's license, birth certificate, military ID or passport.
3. Applicants must know:
  - a. Their birthdates and birthplaces.
  - b. Their social security numbers.
  - c. The birthplaces of their parents.
4. Blood tests are no longer required.
5. There is a three day waiting period from the time the couple applies for the license until the couple can pick up the license.
6. The license is good for sixty days once it is issued.
7. The fee for the license is **\$43.00** payable by cash or check at the time of application. Payment by debit/credit card is permitted, however there is a \$3.00 convenience fee added to the license fee.
8. If either of the couple have been divorced, they must know the dates and causes of each and all divorces as listed on the divorce decree(s). If a divorce has occurred within the last 30 days prior to the date of the application, the divorce decree must be presented at the time of application.
9. If either of the couple have had a marriage end through death of a spouse, the date of death must be known.
10. The license may be used anywhere in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
11. The office only issues licenses; it does not perform wedding ceremonies.
12. Couples may apply for a marriage license at the office of Gregory K. Mortimer, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Clarion County Courthouse, Clarion Pa 16214 on Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. **Couples should be present to apply for an application no later than 4:00 pm.**