



## Marriage License Application

Once you decide where you want to get married, you need to fill out a marriage license application for a marriage license. After your wedding, it is the responsibility of the person who performed your wedding ceremony to make sure the license is recorded with the county where you purchased your license.

## Time Frame

Don't wait until the last minute to apply for your marriage license. Your marriage license is valid for 30 days. Make sure and get your license early at the probate office in the county you will be married so you can focus on the last minute details of your wedding.

## ID Requirement in Alabama

You will need valid Driver's License or Birth Certificate if you are over 18. All applicants must also provide a Social Security card.

## Residency Requirement

You do not have to be a resident of Alabama to get married in Alabama. You must get your marriage license from the Probate Judge in the county where you will be married.

## Previous Marriages

If you were divorced within the last 6 months of your wedding date, you will need to show a copy of your Divorce Decree. According to Section 30-2-10 of the Alabama Code, there is a sixty (60) day restriction on getting married after a divorce.

## Fees in Alabama

Cash or credit card requirement varies depending on County. Some locals charge \$2 for using a credit card. License fees also vary.

## Tests

No blood or medical tests required. No waiting period.

## How Long Is A Marriage License Valid?

An Alabama marriage license is valid for thirty (30) days. What this means is you two have 30 days to get married and have your marriage license officially recorded. If you wait past that time frame, you can't get married without applying and paying for another marriage license.