

Copies of Marriage Licenses

There are three types of copies available. The options are:

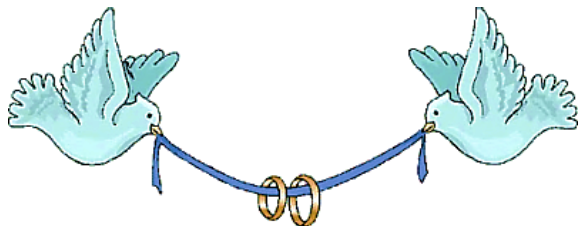
Regular/plain copy (\$2.00 check/money order or \$2.06 credit/debit card). This is generally used for genealogy purposes and any other purpose that does not require a certification by the court that the copy is authentic.

Certified copy (\$25.00 check/money order or \$25.75 credit/debit card). This type of copy is generally required when you are changing your name on your driver's license, passport or social security card.

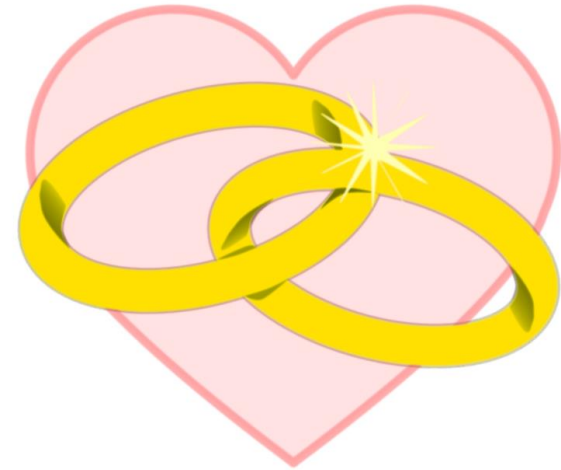
Exemplified Copy (\$30.00 check/money order or \$30.90 credit/debit card). This type of copy is generally required for foreign governments.

Please note that these are just a few examples of when each type of license may be needed and that credit/debit orders may not be processed over the phone. For more information, please contact 610-891-4414. You may download an order form at:

www.delcopa.gov/row/marriage.html



INFORMATION FOR COUPLES GETTING MARRIED



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Telephone: (610) 891-4400

Congratulations! I know this is an exciting time for you. I wish you a lifetime of happiness.

All the best,

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Your license is not valid until three (3) days after it is issued.

Obtain License form Register of Wills on:	You can get married on or after:
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Monday

Your License is valid for 60 days after the three-day waiting period. Once you receive your license, you can use it in any county within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please remember to have your officiant complete the Duplicate Certificate and **mail it to our office** within **10 days** of the ceremony, otherwise your file is incomplete and a \$50 fine may be assessed.

Changing Your Name

Once you are married, one of you may want to change your name.

Social Security.

You need to complete a SS-5 form. For more information, please contact (800) 772-1213 or go to <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>

Driver's License.

In Pennsylvania, go to <http://www.dmv.state.pa.us>

Other things to consider

Couples should also remember to update the following, if applicable:

- Voter registrations
- Car registrations
- Bank Accounts
- Insurance policies
- Leases
- Property titles
- Passports
- Mail deliveries
- Employee benefits (insurance, health, savings accounts, beneficiaries, etc.)
- Credit cards
- Stocks, bonds, investments
- Wills