



## MARRIAGE CEREMONIES IN ADDISON



Wedding ceremonies may be held in the Addison Municipal Court during business hours, or after hours or on weekends by special appointment with the Judge. For more information or to schedule your wedding, call 972-450-7114.

### ***Marriage License***

You must apply for a marriage license from a county clerk's office in Texas. The Municipal Court is not authorized to issue licenses. Please note that there is a 72-hour waiting period following the issuing of the license prior to the ceremony. If either party is active military, the 72-hour waiting period is waived. Military identification is required at the time of application.

For further information, go online to [www.dallascounty.org/department/countyclerk/marriage-license.html](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/countyclerk/marriage-license.html), visit the county clerk or call: Call (214) 653-7099.

### ***Formal Requirements***

A man and a woman desiring to enter into a ceremonial marriage must obtain a marriage license from the county clerk of any county of this state.

### ***Eligibility***

Applicants should be 18 years or older with valid identification. Applicants under the age of 18 must have a certified copy of their (long form) birth certificate issued in the last 10 years.

The minimum age for marriage in Texas with parental consent is 16. Parents listed on the long form birth certificate must be present and give written consent. The consenting parent must provide some form of government identification such as a valid driver's license. If the natural parents are divorced, the parent given custody must be present, and give written consent, and present a certified copy of their custody papers.

Judicial approval is required for anyone under the age of 16 to marry. Individuals who are 16 and 17 must have judicial approval or parental consent.

Blood test or health certificates are not required to obtain a license.

There is a 30-day waiting period after a divorce is granted within this state. An applicant may apply for a license within the 30 days if the court issues a waiver in the divorce decree.

### ***Acquiring a License***

The **marriage license fee** \$71.00 in cash.

As of September 1, 2008, couples who go through the State of Texas approved Marriage Education Class (House Bill 2685) will not have to pay the \$60 State portion of their marriage license fee. They still pay the smaller county portion, which varies by county. For approved Marriage Education Classes, please visit [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.com).

NOTE: Marriage license applications associated with the approved Marriage Education Class MUST be made at the Records Building, 509 Main Street 2nd Floor, Dallas, TX 75202.

A valid form of photo identification, such as a current driver's license, current passport, certified copy of a birth certificate (issued in the past 10 years), or current military identification is required.

FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE MUTILATED (EX. torn, taped together, or laminated.)

### ***Time Limitations***

If a marriage ceremony has not been conducted before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the license is issued, the marriage license expires. If the license expires before the marriage ceremony, a new license will have to be purchased.

**You can apply for a marriage license at the following locations:**

**DALLAS COUNTY**

Government Center,  
1411 W. Beltline Road, Richardson,  
(972) 231-1439 (Call for office hours)

North Dallas Government Center,  
10056 Marsh Lane, Suite 137, Dallas,  
214-904-3032 (Call for office hours) .

Downtown Dallas at the Records Building,  
509 Main Street, Suite 120  
(8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday)  
214-653-6077 or 214-653-6078

East Dallas Government Center,  
3443 St. Francis Ave.  
214-321-3182 or 214-321-3183 (Call for office hours)

Government Center,  
7201 S. Polk, Dallas,  
(972) 228-0280 (Call for office hours);

Beckley Courthouse  
410 S. Beckley Avenue, Dallas,  
(214) 943-6980 (Call for office hours)

Government Center,  
841 W. Irving Blvd., Irving,  
(214) 589-7000 (Call for office hours)

**COLLIN COUNTY**

Collin County Clerk's Office- McKinney

Collin County Administration Building  
2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 2104  
McKinney, Texas 75071

Phone: 972-548-4185 (McKinney)  
972-424-1460 ext. 4185 (Metro)

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday –  
Friday (except for County Approved  
Holidays)

Collin County Clerk's Office – Plano

900 E. Park Suite 140  
Plano, Texas 75074

Phone: 972-881-3025 (Plano)  
972-424-1460 ext. 3025 (Metro)

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday -  
Friday