

Marriage Licenses

The Town Clerk's Office is presently operating in accordance with maintaining social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic for the safety of all. We are accommodating residents of Goffstown applying for a marriage license by appointment only. Appointments are being scheduled during weekday mornings after determining that the shared Town Hall conference room is available for your meeting and Town Clerk's availability allows.

- Both parties must be present at the time of application. Staff is not obligated to travel elsewhere to witness the completion of an application.
- Blood tests are not required.
- Marriage ceremony may take place anywhere in New Hampshire within 90 days from the date of application.
- The fee for a marriage license is \$50.00 payable to the Town of Goffstown.
- The marriage license will be prepared at application time. Allow 1 hour to complete the application, review information and sign.
- The following documentation must be presented at the time of application:
 - Valid Photo Identification
 - Proof of age. (i.e. driver's license or birth certificate)
 - A certified copy of the death certificate if prior spouse or partner is deceased.
 - A certified copy of the final divorce decree, annulment or dissolution, not a photocopy. (A certified document will bear a raised seal or a crimped stamp mark.)
- Be prepared to answer the following questions:
 - Parents birthplace-State or Country
 - Mother's maiden name
 - Race (i.e. White, Black, American Indian, etc.)
 - Ancestry (i.e. American, English, French, Irish, etc.)
 - If known, the name and address of your officiant (person performing your ceremony)
- After the record of ceremony is filed, you may obtain Certified Copies of your marriage certificate. They are \$15.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each subsequent copy issued at the same time as the initial copy.

Contact Cathy Ball, Town Clerk, to schedule a marriage license appointment by phone 497-8990 X109 or by email CBall@GoffstownNH.gov. Please call well in advance to schedule an appointment. Unfortunately, I am unable to accommodate many requests for same day appointments.