

*Town of Bethel*  
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**OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL**

A marriage license is a license from the State of New York that allows you to get married anywhere in the State. Licenses can be obtained from any Town Clerk. In order to get a marriage license from the Town of Bethel the following are required:

- 1) Both parties must be over the age of 18 (further documentation is required if they are not).
- 2) If either party has been previously married, Divorce Decrees from all previous marriages are required.
- 3) Death Certificates are only required if a marriage has ended in death of a spouse.
- 4) Government issued Picture I.D. - (Passport, Driver I.D., School I.D.)
- 5) Birth Certificate
- 6) Social Security Number
- 7) There is a 24-hour waiting period after the license is issued.
- 8) The license is valid for 60 days.
- 9) After hours appointments are available. It is always best to call ahead anyway to make sure I will be in the office on the day you want to come in.
- 10) Arrangements can also be made to accommodate certain religious practices for the Bride and Groom to come in separately (see Town Clerk for specifics.) Otherwise, Bride and Groom should come in together.
- 11) Fee is \$30. cash, check or money order only.