

**TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD**  
231 Third Street  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

**OBTAINING A MARRIAGE, CIVIL UNION LICENSE IN LAKEWOOD**

▪ **Who should apply in Lakewood Township**

Applicants who reside in Lakewood Township; if both are from out-of-state, the ceremony must occur in Lakewood Township.

▪ **Where to apply**

Lakewood Township Registrar's Office, Monday thru Friday by appointment only. Appointments are scheduled from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. 732-364-2500 ext. 5236

▪ **When to apply**

Recommendation is to make an appointment at least four weeks before the ceremony. There is a mandated 72 hour waiting period from the time of application until you can use your license. Weekends are counted in the waiting period.

After the license is issued and picked up, it may be used in the state of New Jersey for (30) thirty days, after which time the license expires.

▪ **Application requirements**

- \$28.00 fee (Cash or Check)
- Proof of identity by presenting a driver's license, passport or state/federal/county ID
- Proof of residency such as a driver's license, utility bill or bank statement (within 90 days) , tax return or lease
- A witness, 18 years of age or older
- Social Security number

Requested documents, but not required:

A copy of your birth certificates to establish your parents names and related birth information.

If you have been previously married, or in a civil union, please bring decree or annulment documents.

If your former spouse or partner is deceased, please bring the death certificate.

Blood tests are no longer required to obtain a marriage license in New Jersey

**For any further questions, please call us at 732-364-2500 ext. 5236**