

# PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

## What is needed to get a Marriage License?

1. The Applicants must be present in the Recording Dept by 4:00 pm to apply. The process takes about 30 min. We do not accept Marriage License applications after 4:00 pm.
2. A picture ID is required in order for the clerk to witness your signature and/or verify legal age.
3. Applicants do not have to be Florida residents.
4. There is a 3 day waiting period before a marriage ceremony can take place.

### Exceptions to this rule:

There is no waiting period for couples who are Florida residents that have completed a 4 hour marriage preparation course within the last 12 months. This course must be given by someone registered with the Clerk's Office. The certificate must be supplied when applying for the license.

*The waiting period is also waived for couples who are non-Florida residents.*

5. Date when the last marriage ended.
6. License is valid for 60 days.
7. If under 18 years – please contact our office for instructions.
8. Costs: \$86.00 without preparation course certificate, \$61.00 with certificate. Marriage ceremony \$30.

NOTES: Marriage License must be signed in **BLACK** ink to be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recording Dept at 386-326-7680.