



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

CLERK & RECORDER

Applying for a Marriage/Civil Union License: What to Bring

To ensure your application process is smooth and successful, please make sure to bring all of the items listed below.

- \$30 for Marriage License Fee. We accept cash, check and credit/debit cards (\$2 fee applied when using credit/debit cards).
- Valid Identification for Both Parties: Such as a Driver's License issued in the United States, Passport, Military ID, or State-issued ID Card. We can only accept correctional facility IDs if they include a date of birth.
- Social Security Number for Both Parties: If either party does not have a social security number, they must sign an affidavit provided by the Clerk's Office when applying for the license.
- Parents' Names and City & State of residence for both parties must be listed on the application form.

Additional Documents, If Applicable:

- **Judicial Court Order (If either party is age 16 or 17).** Any party to a marriage/civil union that is 16 or 17 years old must obtain judicial approval. The court will appoint a Guardian Ad Litem for the underage party and direct the Guardian Ad Litem to investigate the best interests of the underage party. Individuals under age 16 may not get married/join a Civil Union in Colorado.
- **Divorce Decree** or Information regarding previous marriages:
 - If either party has finalized a divorce within 30 days of applying for a marriage license, they must bring the final decree. This decree must be signed by the judge or court referee.
 - If the divorce has been final more than 30 days, divorce information must be given regarding date of divorce, location of divorce and court in which the divorce was finalized.