

Marriage licenses can be obtained from any [South Dakota County Register of Deeds](#).

Both parties **MUST** apply together in person.

- No blood test or waiting period required.
- The Marriage License application is required.
 - Paper application (link to Marriage License Application)
<https://intuviosolutions.blob.core.windows.net/templator-uploads/Uploads/documents/25/Marriage%20License%20Application.pdf>
 - Begin the application online using the **South Dakota Vital Records Services Portal** <https://sdrivrportal.sd.gov/>
- A marriage license costs \$40. (This fee does not include a certified copy)
 - Cash
 - Check
 - Money Order
 - Debit or Credit Card (+ \$2.50 fee)
- Identification is required:
 - Passport
 - Federal, state, military, or tribal photo identification
 - Certified birth certificate, along with a current school or employment photo ID;
or
 - Certified birth certificate, along with a US Department of the Treasury Form 4029 that is completed.
- The marriage must be solemnized within 90 days of the purchase of the license, or the license becomes null and void.
- Applicants 16 or 17 years of age require either:
 - A circuit court order following a determination by the court that the marriage is voluntary and in the best interest of the minor applicant(s); or
 - Written and notarized consent from two parents of each minor or legal guardian of each minor. [SDCL 25-1-13](#)
- South Dakota does not permit marriage for those under 16 years of age.