



California has two types of marriage licenses available. For either one, you must get married in California.

## Public \$91

- You need at least one witness during the ceremony
- Your marriage certificates will be open to the public once the license is recorded
- You can only purchase a public license at the County Clerk. The couple must appear in person with all of the requirements to purchase their license prior to their wedding date.

## Confidential \$85

- You must already be living together as a couple
- Witnesses are not required
- The marriage record is confidential and only the couple can request certified copies. They will not be open to the public.
- An authorized private business can issue your license if you wish to bypass the County Clerk.

\*\*For both licenses, you can request certificates in person or online the same way you are able to get a birth certificate\*\*