

Town of Bethel
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A marriage license is a license from the State of New York that allows you to get married anywhere in the State. Licenses can be obtained from any Town Clerk. In order to get a marriage license from the Town of Bethel the following are required:

- 1) Both parties must be over the age of 18 (further documentation is required if they are not).**
- 2) If either party has been previously married, Divorce Decrees from all previous marriages are required. Divorce Decrees can be ordered online at www.vitalchek.com or by calling the County Clerk where the Divorce was issued. The last page must be signed by the Judge.**
- 3) Death Certificates are required if a marriage has ended by the death of a spouse.**
- 4) Government issued Picture I.D.: (Passport, Immigration Record, Employment Picture I.D., Driver I.D., or School I.D.)**
- 5) Birth Certificate, Baptismal Record, or Naturalization Record. (Birth Certificates must be certified translated in English.)**
- 6) Social Security Number**
- 7) There is a 24-hour waiting period from the date the license is issued. You take the license with you the day you come in.**
- 8) The license is valid for 60 days.**
- 9) After hours appointments are available. It is always best to call ahead to make sure I will be in the office.**
- 10) Arrangements can also be made to accommodate certain religious practices for the Bride and Groom to come in separately (see Town Clerk for specifics.) Must be on the same day.**
- 11) \$40. cash, check, money order or credit/debit card (bank fee charged for card).**

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