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How to Obtain a Marriage License

Lamar County requires that both the Bride and the Groom be present and show identification (State Driver's License, or State Identification Card or Certified Birth Certificate).

The license can be obtained at the Lamar County Clerk's office between the hours of:

8:00 AM - 11:15 AM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday
Closed for lunch 11:55 AM – 1:00 PM

The fee is \$81.00 (payable by local check, cash, Credit Card or Debit Card) Credit and Debit Cards are assessed a 3.5% service fee by the payment processing company.

Information:

The marriage license is valid for 90 days. If it is not used within that 90 day period it will expire and a new license will need to be obtained.

After the marriage license is obtained there is a 72 hour waiting period before it can be used.

If divorced there is a 30 day waiting period from the date the Judge signs the final order.

Twogether In Texas: To take this marriage class call 512-206-5594 or visit their website www.twogetherintexas.com. If the couple takes this marriage class it will waive the 72 hour waiting period and the marriage license fee will be reduced to \$21.00.

Active Military: If either the Bride or the Groom is active military the 72 hour waiting period is waived, but the fee is still \$81.00. If either is being deployed to a Hostile Fire Zone the 72 hour waiting period is waived and the cost is adjusted to \$21.00.