



Civil Wedding in the Philippines

Checklist of Requirements

A simple civil wedding ceremony can be held in a courtroom, a mayor's office, or somewhere else where there's an available solemnizing officer. But regardless of the venue, **a civil wedding can never occur without a marriage license.**

A marriage license can be obtained from the local civil registrar of the city or municipality where either of the marrying parties habitually resides. **It is valid for 120 days from the date of issuance.**

Core Requirements.

To get a marriage license, you will need:

- PSA Birth Certificate of both marrying parties;
- Certificate of No Marriage (CENOMAR) of both marrying parties;
- Certificate of Attendance in Pre-Marriage Counseling Seminar;
- At least 2 valid IDs of the couple to be presented on the day of application at the city/municipal hall;
- Duly accomplished Marriage License application form;
- Barangay Certification;
- Community Tax Certificate or CEDULA;
- Two pieces of 2 x 2 ID picture (with white background) of each marrying party.



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Additional requirement if the applicant is 18 - 20 years old.

- Notarized [Affidavit of Parental Consent to Marriage](#)

Additional requirement if the applicant is 21 - 25 years old.

- Notarized [Affidavit of Parental Advice to Marriage](#)

Additional requirements if the applicant is widowed.

- Marriage Contract or Report of Marriage to Deceased Spouse issued by the PSA (original with 1 photocopy)
- Death Certificate of the deceased spouse

Additional requirements if the applicant is annulled.

- Certificate of Finality of Annulment* from the Court (1 original and 2 photocopies)
- Certificate of Registration* from the Local Civil Registrar for the registration of the annulment papers (1 original and 2 photocopies).



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Additional requirements if the applicant is a Filipino who got divorced abroad.

- Marriage Contract or Report of Marriage to the Previous Spouse with Annotation on Divorce issued by the PSA (original with 1 photocopy)
- Judicial Recognition of Foreign Divorce issued by a Philippine Court and with a Certificate of Finality (original with 1 photocopy)

Additional requirements if the applicant is a foreigner.

- Certificate of Legal Capacity to Marry*. For British applicants, it should be Affidavit or Affirmation of Marital Status while for US citizens, it should be an *Affidavit in Lieu of a Certificate of Legal Capacity to Marry*
- Naturalization paper* (if naturalized)
- Death Certificate of the deceased spouse* (if widowed)
- Divorce decree* (if divorced)
- Passport bio page*
- Photocopy of the immigration entry stamp in the foreigner's passport.*