

Michigan

From the Detroit to the Great Lakes, Michigan features numerous settings for your big day. If you're getting married in Michigan, be aware that residents must file their marriage license application in the county where they reside and non-residents need to file in the county where they're marrying. There's also a three-day waiting period between applying for a marriage licenses and its issuing, and the marriage license is only valid for 33 days.

- **Identification Needed:** Both parties must have a valid photo ID with their current address, birth certificate/ valid passport, and social security numbers.
- **State Residency:** Residents must file their application in the county where they reside. Non-residents must file their application in the county where they are going to be married.
- **Age Requirement:** The legal age to get married is 18. If someone is 16 or 17, they can get married with parental consent. If one individual is 15 or younger, court approval is also needed.
- **License Expiration:** The license is valid for 33 days.
- **Required Wait Time:** There is a 3 day waiting period between the application submission and the license is issued.
- **Blood Test Requirement:** No.
- **Proxy Marriages Legal:** No. But only one of the partners need to be present and have all the required paperwork along with a copy of the other person's photo ID.
- **Witnesses Needed:** Michigan requires two witnesses to sign the marriage license.