

How to get a copy of an Ontario marriage certificate online



A marriage certificate is a document containing the details of a marriage performed in Ontario. You can order a copy or multiple copies online if the marriage is registered in Ontario. You can use this certificate to change your name, process a divorce, or as a record of family history.

Getting married? Learn more about the forms you might need and how to get a marriage licence.

To order a marriage certificate you need:

- the marriage to be registered in Ontario
- first and last names of both parties to the marriage
- date of marriage, and
- name of city or town the marriage took place in

Order a marriage certificate online <https://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca/eForms/start.do?lang=en>

Check your order status <https://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca/status/start.do>

Note: The marriage must be registered in Ontario to order a marriage certificate.

Cost

file-size marriage certificate: \$15
certified marriage certificate: \$22

Payment

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Interac® Online

Delivery

Certificates are put in the mail within 15 business days (or you get your money back). Pick up service is not available.

What you need to know

A marriage certificate is a record of a marriage. It lists the date and place of the marriage, and names of the people who were married.

A record of solemnization of marriage **is not the same** as a marriage certificate.

Before you can get a marriage certificate, a marriage needs to be registered. The official who performed the marriage will do this by sending a complete and signed marriage licence to ServiceOntario. You can order a marriage certificate **about 6-8 weeks** after this happens.

If you are unsure if you need a file sized certificate or certified certificate, please check with the Ministry, government agency, or person requesting the document before you order.

By mail

Completed applications can be mailed to:
ServiceOntario
189 Red River Road, PO Box 4600
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 6L8

Delivery

6 – 8 weeks

Payment

Cheque, money order, credit card

Note: customers paying for birth, marriage and death certificates by personal cheque via mail can expect a delay in the 6-8 week processing time until the cheque has cleared for payment. An additional 10 business days (or 2 weeks) is required for cheques to clear.

