



# Quick Wedding Starter Guide

How to get married in PA or NJ Fast  
Step-by-Step Guide



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# **Step 1: Apply for your Marriage License**

**Bring valid ID,  
Social Security number,  
payment to your local  
county office  
(NJ fee is \$28, PA Fee can  
range \$60 - \$80 but is \$90  
in Philadelphia)**

**(NJ requires 1 Witness  
during application)**

 **Tip: You and your  
partner must appear  
together when  
applying.**



## **Step 2: Wait for the Approval Period**

**Pennsylvania has a 3-day waiting period after you apply.**

**New Jersey may allow same-day licenses in some counties.**



**Tip: Don't wait until the last minute—give yourself time to get approved.**



## **Step 3: Choose a Legal Wedding Officiant**

**You'll need someone  
who is legally  
authorized to perform  
the ceremony.**

**That includes judges,  
clergy, and certified  
officiants (like me!).**



**Make sure your  
officiant knows how to  
properly sign and  
return your license.**



## **Step 4: Prepare for Your Wedding Day**

**On the big day, make sure you bring:**

- **Your marriage license**
- **Valid ID**
- **Wedding rings (if using)**
- **Required witnesses (PA requires none, NJ requires 2 during ceremony)**



**Optional: Prepare your vows and ceremony script in advance.**



## **Step 5: File the Signed Marriage License**

**After your ceremony, your officiant will sign the license and return it to the county.**

**This is what legally registers your marriage.**



**You'll receive your certified copy by mail or need to request one depending on the county.**

 **Thank You for Downloading the Quick Wedding Starter Guide**

**I hope this guide helps make your wedding planning faster, easier, and stress-free.**

**If you're still looking for an officiant, I'd be honored to help you make your day special – whether you're planning an elopement, a same-day ceremony, or even a jail wedding. I offer personalized guidance and flexible options to make sure your marriage process goes as smoothly as possible, no matter the setting.**

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