

HOW TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

You must contact the City Clerk to set up an appointment.

The cost of a marriage license from the City of Hornell is \$40, payable in cash, check or money order [made out to "CITY OF HORNELL"]. Both parties must be present and at least 18 years of age. Both applicants must provide the following:

- A current Driver's license with photo and date of birth or a state issued photo ID such as a non-driver's license, passport, etc. with date of birth;
- A Certified Birth Certificate, with a raised seal, listing parents' names;
- For foreign language birth certificates: Contact the Buffalo City Clerk at 716-851-5431 or 716-851-5444, so you can acquire your marriage license there.
- If previously married: you must provide a copy of your final divorce decree that has the County stamp on it as to where and when it was filed. If there was more than one divorce, you will have to provide the paperwork for all divorces. If your divorce decree is in another language other than English, contact the Buffalo City Clerk at 716-851-5431 or 716-851-5444, so you can acquire your marriage license there.
- If a marriage ended due to death, a certified death certificate is required.

There is a 24-hour waiting period before the marriage can occur and the certificate is good for 60 days.