## Wyoming Marriage Law Guide

Much of the information below is state law; however, this information can change from county to county. We recommend contacting your County Clerk's Office before applying for your marriage license.

**Officiants**: Every licensed or ordained minister of the gospel may perform marriages. Ministers must provide a marriage certificate to the bride and groom upon request, and must return a certificate to the county clerk. Officiants are not required to register with the state, but must be legally ordained by a church and must present their credentials on request.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

**ID Requirement**: Valid driver license, and have a certified copy of your birth certificate. Know your parents' full names, birth places, and mother's maiden name.

**Residency Requirement**: Do not have to be a resident of Wyoming.

**If Previously Married**: If either applicant has been married before, you may be required to bring Proof of Dissolution.



**Application Requirement**: Both the bride and groom must appear in person at the time of applying. You can obtain a license at any County Clerk's office. You must bring a witness *who knows both of you* at the time you apply.

Waiting Period: There is no waiting period.

Fees: \$25. Be prepared to pay in cash.

Blood Tests: No blood test requirement.

**Under 18**: Applicants must be at least 18 years old, **or** must obtain written parental consent. Applicants under 16 years of age are permitted to marry only with a court order.

Proxy Marriages: Not permitted.

Cousin Marriages: Not permitted.

Common Law Marriages: Not permitted.

Same-Gender Marriages: Permitted.

**Valid**: A Wyoming marriage license is valid indefinitely, and does not expire. The license can only be used (solemnized) within the State of Wyoming.

## For additional information, please visit FirstNationMinistry.org

The above information is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be legal advice, is not allinclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Under the terms specified in your ordination, you are solely responsible for becoming familiar with and complying to all current laws and regulations in effect within the jurisdiction in which you will conduct ceremonies.