



If you wish to apply for a marriage license in Gregg County both applicants should come to the Gregg County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 101 E. Methvin, Suite 200, Longview, TX. Our hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, you will need to arrive by 4:30 to allow ample time for your license to be issued.

We will need proper identification such as a driver's license, certified copy of birth certificate (not a hospital record), or passport. We will also ask for social security numbers. The fee is \$66 for a marriage license. Cash only, please.

Once you purchase the license you must wait 72 hours before you can marry unless either of you happen to be on active duty in the military. You have to get married within 90 days of the date that you purchased the license.

If you are 16 years or older but under 18 years of age a parent will have to sign the consent form. The parent will also need to bring a driver's license or I.D. card for proper identification. If the natural parents are divorced, the parent given custody must give the written consent. The parent will need to bring the custody papers and proper identification.

In the state of Texas, there is a 30 day waiting period after a divorce is final. We can issue the license on the 31st day from the final date. If the applicants are remarrying each other then it does not apply.

You can purchase your license in any county in Texas and get married in any other county in Texas.

You can look at the Twogether in Texas website to find a location to attend their 8 hour class and qualify for a discount on your marriage license. <http://twogetherintexas.com/UI/HomePage.aspx>

If you have any questions, please call (903) 236-8430