

Getting Married

Step 1

Set a date!

Estimate how much time you'd like to plan for your wedding, and whether you'd prefer the ceremony to be held on a specific date or in a particular season.

Pro tip: Trustworthy lets you set custom reminders for everything you upload to our Family Operating System. Track your "to do" list in one place and assign tasks to others.

Step 2

Know how to apply for a marriage license.

Contact the county or city clerk where your ceremony will be held. They can confirm which documents you'll need to apply for a marriage license. Marrying overseas? Reach out to the embassy of the country where you'll be wed. Follow up with your state's Attorney General to ensure your marriage will be recognized in the U.S..

Blending families? Trustworthy offers multi-household access, so you can connect with an unlimited number of family members from your account and keep everyone in the loop.

Step 3

Gather the documents you'll need.

Requirements vary, but be prepared to share a photo ID, your social security card or number, and information about your parents. If this isn't your first marriage, you'll also be asked for legal paperwork that confirms you can legally wed again.

Some states allow you to apply online for a marriage license. If so, you'll upload digital copies of all your necessary documents. Add them to Trustworthy ahead of time to simplify this process.

Step 4

Time your license just right.

Most marriage licenses are valid for a small window of time from the date they're issued. Plan to apply no more than 90 days, but no less than one week, before your ceremony.

Step 5

Sign your marriage license.

During or after your ceremony, you'll need signatures from a number of people, including:

- You and your partner
- The officiant (the person who performed your wedding)
- 1-2 witnesses

Step 6

Get a marriage certificate.

Once your license is registered with the state, you'll be issued a marriage certificate. Request at least one certified copy from the local clerk. You and your partner will need it for things like name changes, buying a house together, and filing taxes.

Add your marriage certificate to Trustworthy so you instantly know where to find it – and can have peace of mind. We're the only online service that exceeds industry standards for both security and privacy.

Step 7

Celebrate! 🎉

Congratulations! You've made it official. Time to break out the Champagne and look forward to all the adventures that await you and your partner..

As you build your life together, Trustworthy can help you keep track of all your family's information. Passwords, insurance info, taxes – you'll know exactly where everything is, before you need it.