Effective October 1, 2026:

Marriage License laws now include a **minimum 48 hour waiting period** in Connecticut.

Please pay close attention to the Marriage License steps to ensure your license is issued in time for your ceremony.

Step One: Pre-Application
Apply online via Online Marriage License Pre-Application

Once your online pre-application is in, call the Town Clerk's office to set up an appointment for your Application.

Step Two: Application
Both applicants appear in person at the Suffield Town Clerk's office. The license is completed in entirety, dated, signed and sworn by each applicant.

Applicants must bring valid government-issued photo identification.

The fee for a Marriage License is $50. You may pre-purchase a copy of the Marriage Certificate for $20.

Step Three: Issuance
The 48 hour waiting period begins after the license is completed, signed and sworn in person. The Suffield Town Clerk's office will hold the application/license before issuing (see table below).

Day of Application	Day of Issuance
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Monday

On the date of Issuance, applicants will pick up the original Marriage License in the Suffield Town Clerk's office. Applicants will provide their officiant with the license at their ceremony. After the ceremony, the officiant will complete their section of the license and bring the original to the Suffield Town Clerk's office for filing. If a certified copy was pre-purchased, it will be mailed out in approximately 24 hours. Copies can always be purchased in person, through the mail, or online.
Marriage Record Request Form
Order Vital Records Online

*Marriage Licenses are only valid in the town with which they were issued
*Marriage Licenses are valid from 65 days
*If Applicants appear in person on different days, the later date is the date of Application
*Marriage Licenses are issued by appointment only, no walk-ins are permitted