

Instructions for Applying for a Marriage License

Due to the current pandemic, the Cherokee County Probate Court is modifying the method by which applicants may apply for marriage licenses and the issuance of marriage licenses. Applicants are no longer required to appear in person at the Probate Court to apply for a marriage license. During this time of crisis, applicants for a marriage license are to apply by mail only and marriage licenses will be issued by mail only. Instructions for applying by mail are set forth below.

1. Fill out the Application for License and Certificate of Marriage. It is available online at <https://cherokeecountysc.gov/government-services/probate-court/marriage-licenses>
2. Mail completed application, \$30.00 money order for Cherokee County residents or \$50.00 money order for out of county residents, copies of both applicants social security cards and valid picture ID(Driver's License) Mailing address: Cherokee County Probate Court PO Box 22 Gaffney, SC 29342
3. Money order should be made payable to Cherokee County Probate Court.
4. There is a statutory 24-hour waiting period in South Carolina from the time you apply until the time the license may be issued.
5. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope so the marriage license can be mailed to the applicant.
6. If you have any questions regarding the above procedures please contact the Cherokee County Probate Court at 864-487-2583