

Aide Memoire

Information Related to Intended Marriages in Bermuda

PERSONS RESIDING IN BERMUDA OR OUTSIDE OF BERMUDA MAY BE MARRIED IN A "RELIGIOUS CEREMONY" BY A MINISTER (A MARRIAGE OFFICER) OR IN A "CIVIL CEREMONY" BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL. IN EITHER CASE THE FOLLOWING APPLIES.

1. Where a marriage is intended to be celebrated by a Marriage Officer (a Minister of Religion) or contracted before the Registrar General (a Civil Marriage) under the authority of the Registrar General's Certificate, the Registrar will, upon receipt of the Notice of Intended Marriage form ("the Notice")(see copy attached), post the Notice in a conspicuous place in the Registry General for a period of not less than fourteen full days from the date of the receipt in the Registry, and will also publish the Notice twice in local newspapers.
2. At any time not later than three months after the date of the **receipt** of "the Notice", or earlier than the prescribed fourteen days mentioned in paragraph 1., the Registrar General, on application of either of the parties to the intended marriage, will issue a certificate PROVIDED that no caveat (objection) has been entered.
3. If either or both parties to the intended marriage have been married before, a copy of the final divorce decree or death certificate must be submitted to the Registry General with the Notice. Processing of the application will not commence until the necessary documents have been received.
4. Where a party to an intended marriage is under the age of eighteen years, the consent of the following persons must be obtained in writing and be signed by either:-
 - (a) both parents if alive, or the surviving parent;
 - (b) in the case of divorced or separated parents, then the parent who has custody of the minor;
 - (c) if both parents are dead, then the lawfully appointed guardian.

IN ANY EVENT, THE CONSENT MUST BE ATTESTED TO BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

The fee for a marriage application is \$267.00 (which includes two newspaper publications and licence at \$243.00 & one Marriage Certificate at \$24.00). Bermuda Dollars or U.S. Dollars should be remitted at the same time as the completed "Notice of Intended Marriage", by **Bank Draft or International Money Orders** made payable to the Accountant General, Hamilton, Bermuda. Credit card payments are accepted, please contact the Registry for further information. ***CASH OR PERSONAL CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM BERMUDA RESIDENTS ONLY!!!***

Civil marriages may be performed by the Registrar General at the Registry General Office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each weekday and on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. and Noon. An additional fee of \$199.00 is payable for the ceremony. An attractive "Marriage Room" is available especially for these occasions. One week notice is required for reserving a date and time for a marriage ceremony.

N.B. Two witnesses are required for every ceremony. During the week the Registry staff are available to act as witnesses. Arrangements for this service should be made at the time the marriage appointment is confirmed. ***FOR SATURDAY MARRIAGES, COUPLES ARE REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN WITNESSES.***

***The Registry General
Government Administration Building
30 Parliament Street
Hamilton, Bermuda HM12
Telephone: (441)-297-7709
Fax: (441)-292-4568
kminors@gov.bm or tetrott@gov.bm***

The Marriage Act 1944

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

To (a) _____
 Officiating at _____

To the Registrar General

I, (b) _____

first hereunder named and described hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended between me and the person secondly hereunder named and described, that is to say:-

Name and Surname	Condition (c)	Occupation	Age	Dwelling Place	Place of Intended Marriage
(1)					
(2)					

I give this notice with the assent of the other party herein named and described.

And I solemnly declare that I believe there is no impediment of consanguinity or affinity or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.

And I solemnly declare that the consent has been obtained of all whose consent is necessary to the said marriage namely:

(d)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set and subscribed my hand this _____ day of _____ .

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 Signature

- (a) Name of Marriage Officer if notice of given to a Marriage Officer.
- (b) Full name of person giving notice.
- (c) Whether single, widower, widow or divorced.
- (d) If applicable state names and authority of person or persons whose consent is necessary: strike out if applicable.

Notice of Intended Marriage
Credit Card Payment

Today's Date:.....

Registry General Fax 441-292-4568

I, hereby agree to pay _____
for the attached Notice of Intended Marriage Application inclusive of one (1) Marriage Certificate:

Date of Marriage

Groom's Details

Full Names:

Complete Street Address

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Bride's Details

Full Names:

Complete Street Address

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Full Name (exactly as appears on credit card).....

Visa Card #..... Exp. Date..... CID number.....

MasterCard #..... Exp. Date..... CID number.....

Amex Card#..... Exp. Date..... CID number.....

Signature of Card Holder: _____

PLEASE NOTE: THAT THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF THE FRONT/BACK OF CREDIT CARD GIVEN AND CLEAR PHOTO I.D WITH SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER.

Email Address:

Mail Confirmation to:

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