

A BY-THE-SEA WEDDING APPLICATION & CONTRACT

To hold your wedding appointment, please fill out carefully and return to us with \$100 deposit if you are bringing your own license and \$200 if we are issuing it to:

A By-the-Sea Wedding, 2999 Monterey Salinas Hwy. Ste. 3, Monterey, CA 93940

Please do NOT send anything to us that must be signed for.

Please fill out this form directly on your computer, print and sign below.

NAME OF GROOM _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 NAME OF BRIDE _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 DATE OF WEDDING _____ TIME OF WEDDING _____ NUMBER OF GUESTS _____
 LOCATION OF CEREMONY _____
 WHERE WILL YOU BE STAYING IN MONTEREY? _____
 RECEPTION LOCATION? _____
 HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____

WILL WE BE ISSUING YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE?

Yes (If yes, please fill out the application below.) No, we will bring our own.

If yes, you must be 18yrs and living together. An additional non-refundable \$100 license fee is required if we are issuing your marriage license.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom	1A. FIRST NAME				1B. MIDDLE			
	1C. CURRENT LAST				1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)			
	2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	4. #PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	5A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY:			5B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
	6. ADDRESS			7. CITY		8. STATE/COUNTRY		9. ZIP CODE
	10A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER					10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)		
11A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER					11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> Groom	12A. FIRST NAME				12B. MIDDLE			
	12C. CURRENT LAST				12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 12C)			
	13. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	14. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	15. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	16A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY:			16B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)	
				<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
	17. ADDRESS			18. CITY		19. STATE/COUNTRY		20. ZIP CODE
	21A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER					21B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)		
22A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER					22B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)			

***Will the bride be changing her name and if so, how will it appear? _____**

PLEASE READ CONTRACT AND SIGN BELOW

The undersigned agrees that remainder of payment for services is due at the time of wedding in cash or money order only and that **personal checks and credit cards are not accepted**. I, the undersigned further agree that **a \$100 overtime fee will be charged for weddings starting 30 minutes late** and that due to other weddings scheduled, ministers are not always able to wait. Cancellation must take place within 24 hours of wedding by calling (831) 601-5553 (emails are not accepted) or I the undersigned will be responsible for full payment of services. By law, I must be 18 or older and residing together and provide the proper I.D. and divorce papers if divorce is less than three months old, if *A By-the-Sea Wedding* is issuing my marriage license. **DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**

SIGNATURE OF BRIDE OR GROOM _____ DATE _____

ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE

**(MUST BE LIVING TOGETHER AND AT LEAST 18 YRS. OLD IN ORDER TO USE THIS LICENSE.
PHOTO I.D.'s AND DIVORCE PAPERS MUST BE PRESENTED IF DIVORCE IS LESS THAN 3
MONTHS OLD)**

You were married under the authority of the State of California using California Family Code 530. This approach is known as a "Confidential Marriage" and as such your marriage certificate is not open to public inspection.

If you had been married under the authority of a Public License issued by the County Clerk, your license would be open to public inspection. Anyone who wishes may go to the County Clerk's office and look at marriage licenses. They may do this for any reason. Many businesspeople regularly look through the marriage licenses to get information about people which may be used for various solicitations such as the sale of life insurance.

But your Confidential Marriage License is NOT available for this purpose. Only you may get certified copies of the License. You are the one who controls access to the document. If someone wants a copy of your license and you refuse to give it to them, they will have to get a court order to obtain it. Of course, the court would not give such an order to anyone without good cause.

If anything happened to the two of you, your family might not know how to get a copy of your Marriage certificate to prove they are related to you. Therefore, you should keep a certified copy with your important papers. It is also important to remember where your marriage license is filed so you can get additional copies if you need them.

The Confidential Marriage License we issue is filed in Monterey County. You can always request additional copies of your marriage license by contacting the [Monterey County Clerk](#) and asking them what information they need to order additional copies. The current fee for certified copies is \$15, but this can change.

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Monterey County Clerk contact information can be found online at:

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/assessor/assessor-county-clerk-recorder/contact-us/county-clerk-s-contact-information>