

Civil Wedding - Procedures Instructions and License

GENERAL

The marriage certificate is provided by the municipality of their residence and the necessary documents for Greek people are:

- Application (the City grants application forms).
- Birth certificate.
- Statutory Declaration stating that:
 - The person about to be married has no impediment to marriage than those mentioned in Articles 1350, 1351.1352, 1354, 1356, 1357, 1360 of the Civil Code
 - The person must be mentally healthy so they can understand the mystery
 - The person is a resident of the municipality (eg, Athens)
 - If marriage is first or second, etc.
- Daily newspaper (two sheets, one for each).
- Fee of 15 € - green (nominal value of 14,67 €) from the Treasury.
- For minors under 18 need a court decision.
- Documentation for separated or death certificate if death.

Foreigners must also provide the following documents:

- Establishment of Consulate in Greece that there is not a marriage impediment (translated into Greek).
- Birth Certificate (translated into Greek).
- A residence permit card or temporary residence permit, which, regardless of issue, expire on 31/12, (Article 4, Paragraph 3, Article 2, paragraphs 3 and 4 of Decree 358/97 Gazette 240/97 T.A).
- Cypriots should also bear a certificate of freedom.
- For the Greeks living abroad will be needed in addition to the above authorization stamped with the authenticity of the signature of the Consul of the Greek Consulate.

For Greek residents of foreign nationals:

- Marriage license officially translated and stamped, together with the seal of the Hague Treaty countries
- Residence permission or visa for countries outside the EEC.

If the marriage license should be issued in our country is essential the following documents:

- Birth certificate translated and validated, together with the official seal of the Hague Treaty countries
- Confirmation from the relevant Consulate or other competent authority declaring that no impediment to marriage, the inhabitant concerned
- Residence permission or visa for countries outside the EEC
- Notification of marriage on a daily local newspaper
- Duplicate Receipt nominal fee of 17.60 € or stamp 5 € x 3
- Nationals of Syria specifically authorized by the Interior Ministry and the Syrian Embassy here that Syria may be married before foreign authority translated officially.

Civil marriage - Documents required

- Application (given by the municipality)
- Marriage License
- Fee of 70 € for the wedding ceremony (payable to the City Treasury Office in consultation with the Department of Civil Marriage).

Religious Wedding - Procedures, instructions and Publication License

Conditions to be satisfied:

- People are going to get married should have completed 18 years of age. If it's not, require parental consent.
- Do not connect the couple about the third degree of affinity
- The couple should be both Christians. If one is heathen, should first be baptized a Christian.
- In case of marriage between Christian Orthodox and Catholic or Protestant, where the couple wishes to perform 2 sacraments, should the mystery in the Orthodox Church to be the last. This is because the Orthodox Church does not recognize the marriage took place in the Catholic church, while the opposite is true then there is a problem of bigamy.
- Individuals should be mentally healthy so they can understand the mystery.
- For foreigners to be married required permit. Especially if one of the two couple about a foreigner should carry a certificate from the country's consul in Greece that is not marriage impediment (translated into Greek), birth certificate (translated into Greek), residence permit or temporary residence permit card.

Legal Requirements Religious Wedding

- The couple have reached 18 years of age. Not allowed marriage at ages under 14. From 14 to 18 need the written consent of the parents / guardians.
- If the previous marriage should be no divorce.
- In case of widows should have gone 1 year.
- In case of disappearance, 4 years.

Marriage license

All certificates issued for your wedding, keep in mind that applying for the next six months. Therefore, all procedures for the marriage license, you should have completed at most within six months from the date to be married.

Forthcoming & Post

Firstly, you need to publish the announcement of the marriage in any one newspaper in Greek. You need not state the exact date of your wedding. The publication should be 3 months before the wedding until the latest 15 days ago.

In announcing the marriage in the newspaper should be mentioned:

- The names you
- The names of your parents
- The surnames of your mother
- The area where we celebrated the marriage

The preparation of the wedding announcement takes the newspaper, the text is also standardized. We take care to keep two copies of the sheet of newspaper that you made the wedding announcement, it should bring them to the priest to issue marriage licenses.

Certificate of Celibacy

The certificate issued by the celibacy parish that owns each of the intending spouses. That will be issued a certificate of celibacy for each of the intending spouses.

For the issue is necessary the presence of two adult witnesses, with their identities. The witnesses should not have first degree family relationship with the intending spouses. You will be asked to certify that they have committed a former marriage and you have no affinity with each other until third grade.

If a prior civil marriage you must provide a copy of the Registration Act, and if not a first marriage will have to submit the document (diazefktirio) showing the extent of the previous marriage from the office of the Archdiocese of divorce or certificate widow if one of them is a widow or widower.

Wedding License

Having two certificates celibacy and written approval of the church where she will be the marriage will go to the parish the bride and apply for a marriage license.

You must be both present and you have with your police ID cards. The priest will ask:

- Certificates celibacy,
- A fee of 18 € green (nominal value of 14,67 €) from taxes or public funds
- Two copies of the text of the newspaper,
- In some parishes may ask and birth certificates, so ask in advance if you need. The birth certificate issued by the municipality easily where your family is serving, or ADS.

Moreover, in this will declare the names of your children and the church where the wedding will be committed

He will go to the Archdiocese with the application documents for a marriage license and will be delivered the same day. Then go to the parish of the bride to sign the priest to leave.

Please note that from region to region may be slightly different procedures. So just before you start, call the Diocese who are you to confirm them, to avoid trouble.

For various certificates may need to edit, you can contact the Citizen Service Center by telephone or site www.kep.gov.gr

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE

Every marriage (religious or political) should necessarily be included in the Registry area in which committed.

The marriage is declared by one of two spouses or a third person to whom you make a special notarial act.

The declaration must be made within 40 days from the date of the ceremony.

Otherwise, you'll have a little trouble and charge, because after pareflesi 40 days and up to 130 days of marriage, paid a fine of 4,50 € to stamp fee. After 130 days of the stamp fee is 13 €.

Documents Needed

- Application
- Demonstration of two police Identity
- For a religious marriage certificate of the church for the marriage, certified by the Diocese
- For civil marriage, a statement of Mayor or President of the Community for the celebration of civil marriage
- Residence permit (for foreigners)
- Statement identifying children surname

Please also note the following:

If the wedding decided to do is not the first time will need to have your diazefktirio and a specific form of the Archdiocese.

If someone is widowed must be submitted and the death certificate.

If you have previously made a political marriage and now want to make religious, should file and certificate of civil marriage. Be careful not to have expired six months after the adoption of the registrar's act of civil marriage because all documents have 6 months validity.

LEGAL ISSUES

Under Sections 1350-1360 of the Civil Code, the marriage can not be done in the following cases:

- In case of adoption, between the adopted and that adopted him, and between their offspring even if the adoption is terminated.
- If related by blood, from first to fourth grade and the marriage is considered incest and prohibited.
- In case of relatives by marriage up to second degree marriage is prohibited, even if the marriage from which emanated the relationship is resolved.
- Relatives are spiritual brothers and, in other words having the same godfather.
- Marriage can not be done and if not terminated or canceled any previous.

Surname of the children

Before the wedding, the couple is required to determine the surname of their children to a notary, mayor or priest a final statement. If your name is not given, then the children will take the surname of her husband. The same statement before the wedding, you should do in case of spouses who marry after the birth of their child.

Surname wife

Changing your surname after marriage is not necessary. According to Article 1388 Civil Code Paragraph 1 of the following applies:

The woman no longer needs to change its name to the identity of the passport, all public records transfers and mortgages or public directories. With regard to social relations, the adjective of the pair may be common.

When not engaging in religious Wedding

- All Wednesdays and Fridays, except where permitted meat eating.
- The Week of the Holy Spirit (Flood)
- The Week of Easter
- The first Week Triodion
- Between Carnival Week and Tyrinis
- On Friday the Tyrinis until Easter Sunday, including two dates.
- The 5th and 6th of January, Eve and the Feast of the Epiphany.
- From the 1st until the 14th August, including two dates.
- On August 29th the feast of St John the Baptist
- On September 14th, World Day of Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- From 13th until 25th December including two dates.

Catholic Wedding - Documents

- Birth Certificate and Baptism (by the priest rather than the municipality).
- Certificate of Freedom (by the priest rather than the municipality).
- Certificate of Confirmation Confirmation.
- Be over 18 years.

If the couple are foreigners who marry in Greece, will require copies of passports of both the couple and witnesses. Also needed and authorized by the bishop of the place of the groom and bride, it allows the marriage in another country

All documents must be originals and in case of foreigners who intend to make religious catholic wedding in Greece, should be translated into Greek or the Greek Consulate in their country or by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Athens (Arionos 10, Monastiraki) and be prepared for deposit at least 2 months before the wedding date.