



Changing Your Name after Marriage

“I’ve taken my spouse’s name after our marriage, what now?”

Once the ceremony has taken place and your marriage license has been returned to our office, your name is changed to what you declared on your marriage license application. Now that it has changed, you will need to update your name on your identification, accounts, and important documents.

Examples of agencies and documents to update your name with are:

- Driver’s License
- Social Security
- Military
- Bank
- Passport
- Credit cards
- Insurance
- Employer
- Mortgage Company
- Immigration
- Landlord
- Vehicle Registration

Most of these examples require a **certified copy** of your marriage license to update the information. Some agencies may keep a copy and some may give it back to you.

Certified copies are \$4.00 each at the time of your license application and go up to \$7.75 after you are married. There is no limit on how many copies you can request and it is recommended to order at least 1 copy.