

How to apply for an Ontario Certificate of Marriage

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You can apply for your Ontario Marriage Certificate and Certified Copy of Statement of Marriage by following the information below.

Important Note: Information provided herein only serves as general guidelines. Please refer to government handout for details and legal guidance.

1. Wait 6 to 12 weeks from the date of your marriage/wedding ceremony, before you apply online.
2. Go to the Ontario government/Service Ontario website:
<http://www.ontario.ca/government/marriage-certificate>
3. Read the information of each step or question carefully.
4. Follow the step-by-step instruction closely.
5. You may order both (1). Marriage Certificate and (2). Certified Copy of the Statement of Marriage.
6. Or, you can just order either one of the two legal documents of your marriage.
7. The Marriage Certificate is a file size colour copy.
8. The Certified Copy of the Statement of Marriage is a certified photo copy of the signed Statement of Marriage mailed back for registration by the Marriage Officiant of your wedding ceremony. It is also called the **Long form**. It contains all legal information of your marriage.
9. Remember to choose the reason (out of the 6 reasons provided) for applying. If you don't know how to choose and need help, you are welcome to call Dr. Joshua Lam who will be happy to help you. His cell phone number is 416-230-4180.
10. After you have made your payment, remember to take a photo or print a copy of the last page you see on your smart phone or PC monitor screen for your record. You will need the information on it, if you do not receive what you have ordered.
11. If you have not received what you ordered, you need to contact the Registrar General Office. To check your status, go to:
<https://www.orgforms.gov.on.ca/status/start.do?lang=en>