



Obtaining an Absentee Marriage Application

Attention Washington Residents: A license obtained at any Washington county is valid anywhere else in the state. It is not necessary to obtain your license in the county of ceremony.

- ♥ Submit your data online, - co.chelan.wa.us. Navigate to the marriage licensing page and find the link to enter and submit your application data. The Online Services Menu has a quick link to the marriage page
- ♥ Send us an email (recording@co.chelan.wa.us) after submitting your data, requesting that we create and email you an absentee application.
- ♥ Within two working days, you will receive an email with the application attached. Print the application on white paper & have your signatures notarized.
- ♥ Mail your signed and notarized original application and fee (\$60 if including a certified copy, \$57 if not) to us. We will proceed to create your Marriage License within 2 working days then mail you the final license paperwork.
- ♥ The three-day waiting period begins on the day we process your application and fee. The valid dates on your paperwork will reflect this.

Please let us know if you have any questions at all.