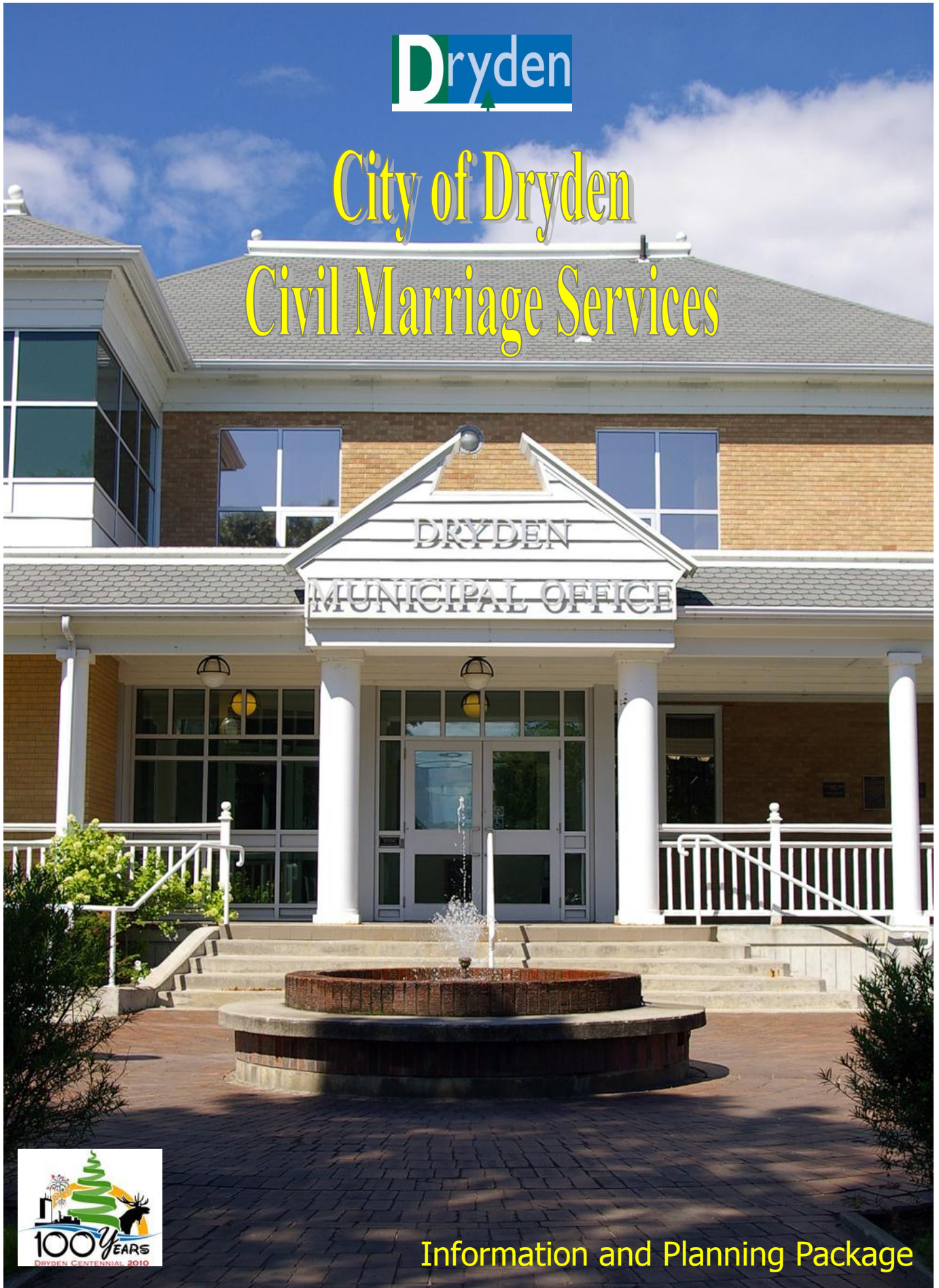


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City of Dryden Civil Marriage Services



Information and Planning Package

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Civil Marriage Services
General Information & Planning Package**

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Civil Marriage Ceremony Applicant's Check List



- Obtain a valid Marriage Licence in Ontario. For information, contact your local Municipal Clerk's Office.
- Complete the Booking Agreement form for a City of Dryden Civil Marriage Service by contacting the Clerk's Office at City Hall. (see page 5)
- Complete the Pre-Ceremony Information Questionnaire for review with the Commissioner (see page 9)
- Review Civil Marriage Ceremony Guidelines
- Determine a location for the Ceremony
- Make arrangements for 2 witnesses, preferably over the age of 16. (see page 6)
- If required, please make arrangements for an interpreter for the Ceremony. (see page 6)
- Choose one of the three options for Vows for your Civil Marriage Ceremony. (see pages 12, 13, 14)
- Choose or prepare personal vows, if this option is chosen, to provide to the Commissioner at the pre-ceremony meeting.
- Pay for all required fees in accordance with this package (plus those to the Commissioner).
- Arrange for any music, videographer, photographer and decorations.

Reminder:

As part of the process to obtain a Marriage Licence, it is recommended that you complete an application form for a Marriage Certificate approximately three (3) months following the date of Marriage. Forms, fees, etc. will be included with your Marriage Licence or can be obtained on-line at

http://www.ontario.ca/en/life_events/married/004444



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The City of Dryden has two (2) qualified Marriage Commissioners who are designated to perform civil marriages for those eligible and who wish to be married in a civil ceremony.

Legal Requirements:

The Marriage Commissioners have been trained and designated by the City Clerk to solemnize civil marriages. The City of Dryden's Civil Marriage Service is a non-denominational and dignified ceremony, which adheres to the requirements of the Marriage Act for the Province of Ontario.

Civil Marriage Ceremony:

Civil Marriage Ceremonies, available in English only, are simple and dignified. Marriage Commissioners will conduct such services at any location in Ontario subject to certain conditions, but are authorized to perform such services within the boundaries of The Corporation of The City of Dryden and the surrounding unincorporated area. The Ceremony lasts approximately 40 minutes depending on the vows chosen. The service time booked would be approximately one (1) hour to allow for photo opportunities etc. If an interpreter is required, more time would be needed.

Ceremonies can also be conducted in Council Chambers which provides an intimate and formal setting. While the Council Chambers may be available Monday through Thursday, Fridays are designated specifically for the provision of civil marriage ceremonies.

Same day service for a Civil Marriage Ceremony is possible provided a valid Ontario Marriage Licence is produced, the availability of a Marriage Commissioner, and a preferred location. It is recommended that ceremonies be booked in advance to allow for a pre-ceremony meeting at least three (3) days prior to the Ceremony.

Our Commissioners are available to conduct marriages seven (7) days per week, based on availability.

To help make this important day as beautiful, dignified and intimate as possible; this package contains information to assist you with learning more about the Civil Marriage Service, and plan your Ceremony.

Enclosed you will find:**(a) Civil Marriage Ceremony Guidelines, including applicable fees:**

The guidelines provide answers to frequently asked questions with regard to Civil Marriage Ceremonies at City Hall including fees, restrictions, requirements, etc.

(b) Civil Marriage Ceremony Booking Agreement:

A booking is not confirmed until this Agreement is completed and returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office with full payment. (certified cheque, cash or debit).

The ceremony Booking fee does not include the Marriage Licence fee of \$125.00 which can also be obtained through the Municipal Clerk's Office.

(c) Pre-Ceremony Information Questionnaire:

This information will assist the Commissioner and the Applicants to plan and coordinate the details of the Ceremony.

(d) Sample Vows:

We have included several examples of vows which the Applicants can choose from, including a simple vow and two (2) options. There is a provision to allow Applicants to write custom vows for the Service which can be inserted between the mandatory declarations required under Marriage Act.

(e) Frequently Asked Questions**(f) Photos of Council Chambers****(g) Meet the City of Dryden Marriage Commissioners**

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1. The City of Dryden currently offers civil marriage services. Through the delegation of the City Clerk's authority, two (2) qualified Marriage Commissioners have been designated and trained to conduct civil marriages for the City of Dryden.
2. Civil Marriage ceremonies last approximately 40 (forty) minutes, depending on the vows chosen. The service time booked would be approximately one (1) hour to allow for photo opportunities and use of an interpreter if required.
3. Civil Marriages will be conducted in English only at any location within the City of Dryden municipal boundaries and the surrounding unincorporated area, subject to confirmation by the Marriage Commissioner. If the ceremony is to be held anywhere else in Ontario, further approvals are required. Commissioners are available to conduct marriages seven (7) days per week, based on availability.
4. Services can also be conducted in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 Van Horne Avenue, which provides an intimate and dignified setting. The Council Chambers however, are only available during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday ONLY subject to availability. The City of Dryden has set aside Friday afternoons for this purpose between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Council Chambers will NOT be available on weekends, Civic or Statutory Holidays or anytime after 4:30 p.m. However, ceremonies at other locations can be held seven (7) days a week.
5. **FEES:**
 - a. All fees do not include H.S.T. Payments are to be made at City Hall and can be done by certified cheque, cash or debit. All fees are payable in advance at the time of booking and requires the execution of a Booking Agreement. A percentage of these fees are paid to the Marriage Commissioner. A blank booking agreement form is included in this package for your reference. The following fees for Civil Marriage Services, as approved by Council and identified in Schedule "A" to Chapter 72, Fees and Charges of the City of Dryden Municipal Code are as follows:

Civil Marriage Solemnization Services:

Monday to Friday within City of Dryden limits	\$300.00 plus HST
Saturday and Sunday within City of Dryden limits	\$350.00 plus HST
Any day outside City of Dryden boundaries	\$450.00 plus HST
Renewal of Vows Service	\$300.00 plus HST
Rental of Council Chambers per Ceremony	\$ 50.00 plus HST

- b. The Marriage Commissioners will charge for travel, accommodation, meals and mileage costs, at their discretion, to attend a ceremony in any approved location, as well as an hourly fee over and above the approximate time allowed for a Civil Ceremony and for participation at a rehearsal, regardless of its location.

Please note: Fees referred to in 5 b. are separate and apart from the City's fees and as such shall be paid directly to the Marriage Commissioner by the applicant.

- c. City fees as shown in 5. a. are payable to the City of Dryden at the time of booking. Please note the Civil Marriage service does not include the fee for the Marriage Licence or use of the Council Chambers.
 - d. The fee for a Marriage Licence is \$125.00. More information regarding the application process for obtaining a Marriage Licence in Ontario can be obtained by accessing the Government of Ontario website, www.ServiceOntario.ca or from the Clerk's Office at City Hall.
 - e. The fee for the use of Council Chambers is \$50.00 plus HST per ceremony, and is only available for ceremonies conducted in the Council Chambers at City Hall. (the Council Chambers are not available after 4:30 or on weekends/holidays.)
 - f. Changes to date and/or time are permitted at no additional charge, provided the location and Commissioners are available and must be received a minimum of two (2) business days prior to the originally scheduled date and time. An administration fee of \$50.00 will be applied should the Ceremony be cancelled prior to the scheduled date. No refund will be issued if the Ceremony is cancelled on the day of the Ceremony, or the Applicant(s) fail to appear for the Ceremony.
6. A request for Civil Marriage Ceremony is to be received a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the date of the Ceremony. The applicants are required to complete the Civil Marriage Booking Agreement and pay the appropriate fee at City Hall. As well, applicants must complete a Pre Ceremony Information Questionnaire with the Marriage Commissioner.
 7. The Marriage Ceremony lasts approximately 40 minutes. Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the Ceremony to allow time for review of final details.

8. A Pre-ceremony meeting with the Marriage Commissioner is required and lasts approximately 30 minutes and is to be scheduled at least three (3) days prior to the ceremony. Please ensure you have the following available for the Commissioners at this meeting:
- ✓ Both parties must be in attendance and provide photo identification (i.e. driver's licence);
 - ✓ Bring copy of the Completed Pre-Ceremony Information Questionnaire;
 - ✓ Bring completed copy of Civil Marriage Service Booking Agreement (with receipt);
 - ✓ If specific vows are to be included, please provide a written copy to the Commissioner;
 - ✓ If an interpreter is to be used, provide an applicable form to the Commissioner with details;
 - ✓ Provide a valid Marriage Licence (with receipt) issued in the Province of Ontario is to be presented (date issued must be within three (3) months of ceremony).

It is preferred only the couple meets with the Marriage Commissioner during this session.

Please Note:

It is the Applicants' responsibility to provide an interpreter if they do not speak English and/or require language assistance. The interpreter cannot be one of the witnesses. The interpreter shall be required to sign a form confirming that he/she has interpreted the wedding ceremony.

There is no minimum age requirement for a witness, however, it is suggested they should be at least 16 years of age, as a witness should be able to understand and appreciate what is taking place and be able to give evidence of such at a later date, if required. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide two (2) witnesses.

The Record of Solemnization of Marriage provided at the ceremony is not a legal record. Approximately 12 weeks after the ceremony you may apply to the Office of the Registrar General to obtain an official Certificate of Marriage. The appropriate form is included with the Marriage Licence that was issued to the applicants.

9. Alcohol or stimulants are not to be used by the Applicants or their witnesses prior to or during the Ceremony. If the Commissioner has reason to believe that alcohol or other stimulants have been used, the Ceremony will not proceed.
10. In order to maintain the dignity of the Ceremony clothing should be appropriate for the occasion.
11. Music will be permitted at certain times throughout the Ceremony, and is to be determined during the pre-ceremony meeting. When selecting the type of music, consideration should be given to its appropriateness and contribution to the dignity of the occasion. If the Council Chambers at City Hall is being used for a civil marriage ceremony, the City of Dryden will provide access to a CD player if required.

- 12.** A maximum of 20 guests (not including the wedding party) can be accommodated in the Council Chambers should this location be used for a civil marriage ceremony.
- 13.** The taking of photographs will not be permitted during the Ceremony. An opportunity will be provided for photos before the ceremony begins, during the signing of the Register, and when the Ceremony is complete. Videotaping of the Ceremony may be permitted subject to certain limitations at the discretion of the Commissioner.
- 14.** No confetti, rice, bubbles etc. are allowed in the Council Chambers or on municipal property. Smoking and/or use of candles are not allowed in or on City Hall property.
- 15.** For use of the Council Chambers at City Hall, minimal decorations are permitted (e.g. flowers, balloons). They may be placed 15 minutes prior to the Ceremony and removed within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the Ceremony. Use of decorations that are to be affixed to walls or furniture (i.e. tape, staples, nails, etc.) are not permitted. The City of Dryden will provide silk flower arrangements should it be requested.
- 16.** The Applicants, as the renters of the Council Chambers for the Civil Marriage Ceremony, hereby consent to defend and indemnify The Corporation of The City of Dryden for any loss or damages incurred by their invitees. The applicants agree that The Corporation of The City of Dryden will not be held responsible for personal injury or damage, nor for the theft or loss of any personal property of anyone attending on the invitation of the Applicants.
- 17.** The renter shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of all persons admitted to Council Chambers and shall see that all regulations pertaining to the event are strictly followed.
- 18.** The Council Chambers may only be used for civil marriage ceremonies conducted by a City of Dryden Marriage Commissioner, or the City Clerk or designate, if necessary. The Chambers will only be made available for a maximum of one and one-half hours per ceremony; minimal decorating permitted.



Civil Marriage Ceremony
Booking Agreement
(to be completed with City of Dryden
Administration Staff.



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Applicant and Co-Applicant Information

Applicant's Name

Co-Applicant's Name

Date of Ceremony (mm/dd/yyyy):

Time of Ceremony:

Primary Contact Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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- Date Marriage Licence Issued: _____ (valid for three (3) months from date of issue).
- Is the City Hall Council Chambers being used? **Yes** ____ or **No** ____.
If yes, do you require a CD player **Yes** ____ or **No** ____.
Do you require silk flowers **Yes** ____ or **No** ____.
- If you are not using Council Chambers, please identify exact location/address of wedding.

- Is the location within the City of Dryden boundaries? Yes ____ or No ____.
If No, please ensure the appropriate location and details are noted in item #3.
- Fee: \$ _____ (plus HST)
Rental of Council Chamber (if required): \$ _____ (plus HST)
HST: \$ _____
Total: \$ _____ (includes HST)
- Travel/Mileage/Time/Rehearsal Fees will be charged and are to be paid directly to the Commissioner.**

The applicants acknowledge that they have read the City of Dryden Civil Marriage Guidelines as attached hereto and shall adhere to the requirements established with respect to the provision of civil marriage services by the City of Dryden.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

Signature of Co-Applicant: _____

Date _____

Office Use Only:	Marriage Ceremony Confirmation:
Name of Commissioner:	
Ceremony Date:	
Signature of Clerk's Office Representative:	
Date:	Marriage License Number:
Receipt #:	
Amount Paid:	Date Paid:



**Civil Marriage Services
Pre-Ceremony Information Questionnaire**
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Applicant

Co-Applicant

Last Name _____
First Name _____
Identification # _____
Phone _____
Witness #1 _____ Witness #2 _____

Marriage Licence Number _____ Date Licence Issued _____
Note: Licence valid for 3 months from date of issue.

Interpreter Required? Y / N _____ Interpreter Name _____
Interpreter Phone _____

Ceremony Information

Proposed Date of Marriage _____ Proposed Time _____

Proposed Location _____

Rehearsal Date _____ Location _____

in Wedding Party _____ # Guests _____

Persons giving away applicant(s) _____

Selection of Vows _____

Rings Y / N # _____

Flower Girl Y / N _____ Flowers Y / N _____

Ring Bearer Y / N _____ Music Y / N _____

Photographer Y / N _____ Videographer Y / N _____

Other Comments or Requests

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Fees (for office use only)

Amount _____ Receipt # _____ Date _____

Council Chambers Req'd Y / N _____ Chambers Booked Y / N _____ Initials _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What documents are needed for a Civil Marriage Service?

Before meeting with the Marriage Commissioner you should have completed and paid for your Ontario Marriage Licence (valid for three (3) months following its date of issue), which you should show the Commissioner. You should have also completed the Booking Agreement Form with staff at City Hall. The Pre-Ceremony Information Questionnaire you will complete during the pre-ceremony meeting with the Marriage Commissioner. Both forms are included in this package.

2. Who may officiate at our wedding?

For a Civil Marriage, only one (1) of the City's appointed Commissioners may perform the ceremony. The primary Commissioner for the City of Dryden is Ms. Mardi-Lee Plomp. Should she not be available, a duly appointed back-up Commissioner or the City of Dryden Clerk or Deputy Clerk will solemnize the Marriage.

3. What would it cost to be married at my home on the lake on Saturday?

Example 1: Location within City boundaries:

- Marriage Licence issued in Dryden \$ 125.00
- Ceremony on a Saturday (within city boundaries)..... \$ 300.00 (plus HST)

TOTAL \$ 425.00*

* Plus Commissioner incurred expenses, if applicable.

Example 2: Location in unincorporated territory:

- Marriage Licence issued in Dryden \$ 125.00
- Ceremony on a Saturday (in unincorporated area)..... \$ 450.00 (plus HST)

TOTAL \$ 575.00*

* Plus Commissioner incurred expenses, if applicable.

4. Does the City offer "same day service" for a Ceremony?

We will attempt to accommodate the couple, based on the availability of a Marriage Commissioner and location, i.e. availability of Council Chambers or alternate site.

5. Where can we hold our wedding?

Our Marriage Commissioners will perform a ceremony anywhere within the jurisdiction of the City of Dryden, and its surrounding unincorporated area. Ceremonies may also be held at City Hall in the Council Chambers, based on availability.

6. **Do we have to purchase our Ontario Licence in Dryden to be married in Dryden?**

No. You may purchase an Ontario Licence anywhere in the Province of Ontario to be married anywhere in the Province of Ontario.

7. **Are witnesses required for a Civil Marriage Ceremony?**

Yes, all couples must have two (2) witnesses present during the ceremony, preferably over age 16.

8. **May we include readings from the Bible or have a Blessing at our ceremony?**

While the Marriage Commissioner may not perform any type of religious ceremony in keeping with the spirit of the Ontario Marriage Act which requires civil ceremonies to be "non-denominational", couples may wish to have someone other than the Commissioner provide a reading or a blessing.

9. **Will Marriage Commissioners marry Same-sex Partners?**

Yes, there is a constitutional requirement in Ontario to issue marriage licences to, and solemnize civil marriages of same-sex couples.

10. **Who registers our Civil Marriage?**

After the ceremony all parties must sign the Record of Solemnization (to be retained by the couple) and the Statement of Marriage, both are included on the licence. The Marriage Commissioner will ensure all documentation is delivered to City Hall following the ceremony so it can be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar General in Thunder Bay within two (2) business days to register your marriage with the Province of Ontario.



SIMPLE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

SOLEMNIZER:

We are gathered at this place for the purpose of joining in the legal state of matrimony (this man and this woman / these two people), under the authority given and provided by the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Marriage is not to be entered upon thoughtlessly or irresponsibly but with a due and serious understanding and appreciation of the ends for which it is contracted.

Therefore if there is any one present who can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together in matrimony they should now declare it or hereafter remain silent.

REPEAT (Person # 1)

I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____
may not be joined in matrimony to _____

REPEAT (Person # 2)

I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____
may not be joined in matrimony to _____

REPEAT (Person #1)

I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I, _____ do take you,
_____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner).

REPEAT (Person #2)

I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I, _____ do take you,
_____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner).

SOLEMNIZER:

I, _____ by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby
pronounce you _____ and _____ to be (husband and wife /
married as partners in life). *(you may kiss)*

May you enjoy length of days, fulfillment of hopes and peace and contentment of mind, as you day by day live and fulfill
the terms of this covenant you have made with one another.

(After signing the Register, Solemnizer announces) May I introduce to you the married couple.



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REPEAT (Person #1)

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_____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner). For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

REPEAT (Person #2)

I call upon these persons here present, to witness that I, _____ do take you,
_____ to be my Lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse/partner). For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.

RINGS:

(Make provision for ring bearer)

SOLEMNIZER to Person # 1

Please place the ring on the third finger of _____'s left hand saying after me:

"This ring I give in token of the covenant made this day between us"

SOLEMNIZER to Person # 2

Please place the ring on the third finger of _____'s left hand saying after me:

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I, _____ by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ to be (husband and wife / married as partners in life). *(you may kiss)*

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PERSONAL VOWS: Person # 1

PERSONAL VOWS: Person # 2

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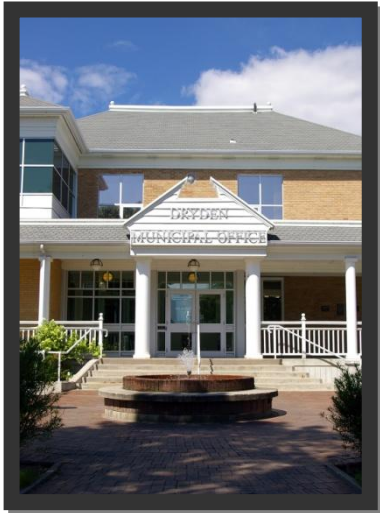
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Council Chambers at City Hall – beautiful, elegant, intimate ...



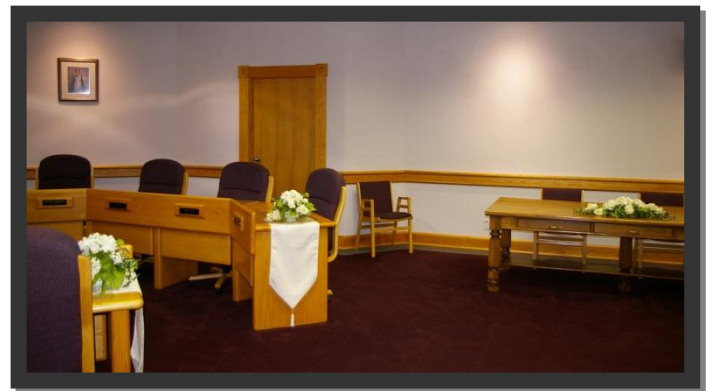
City Hall is centrally located at 30 Van Horne Avenue.



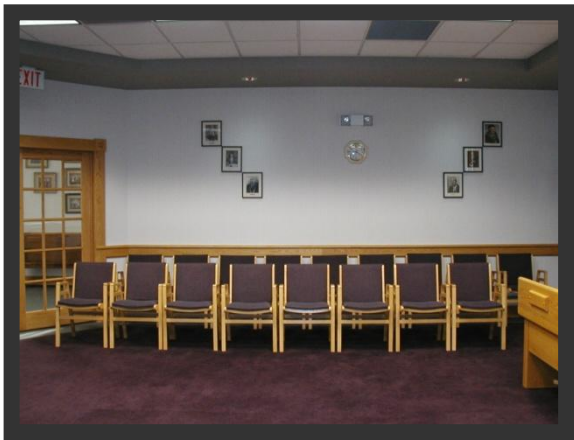
There is a beautiful double door entrance to Council Chambers.



The Ceremony will take place in Council Chambers. The Applicants will stand between the two (2) flower arrangements with the Officiant to one side during the Ceremony.



After the Ceremony the Applicants will sit at the Register table to complete the signing of the Register. This elegant setting provides an excellent opportunity to take pictures of the Applicants and the Witnesses.



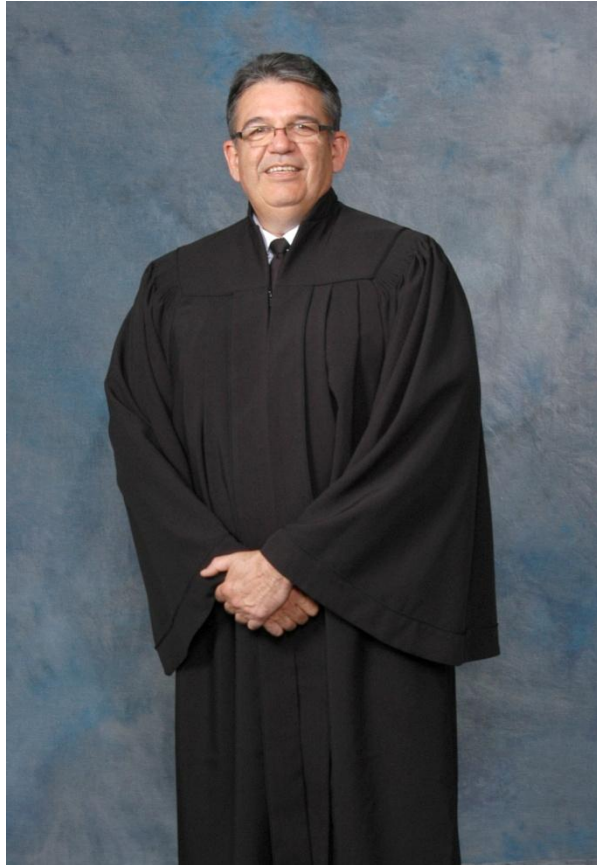
The gallery seating in Council Chambers will accommodate up to 20 guests with an excellent view of the entire Ceremony.

City of Dryden Marriage Commissioners

Ms. Mardi-Lee Plomp is a retired teacher and former principal of 31 years. She is an active volunteer in the community in a variety of capacities, all of which contribute and complement the necessary skills to perform civil marriage ceremonies.

The City of Dryden Marriage Commissioner is a warm, welcoming, and professional person who will do their utmost to ensure the right ambiance at every wedding they conduct.





Mr. Shayne MacKinnon is a lifelong resident of Dryden and is employed by the Dryden Police Service. He has been the Master of Ceremonies at numerous events large and small and uses that experience in conducting civil marriage ceremonies.

