



AFTER YOUR WEDDING:

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" AND SO, TOGETHER THEY BUILT A LIFE THEY LOVED. "

Congratulations! You got hitched!! It was my utmost pleasure to be a small part of your big day!

You both may be wondering what's next?? I have given you one very important document. This Document is your "Record of Solemnization." This is NOT your marriage Certificate - Think of it like a receipt of Marriage. I will mail in your License to the Office of the Registrar General to be registered. This process takes 10 to 12 weeks; After which you can apply for your Marriage Certificate.

To apply for your certificate you must go to the Ontario Government Website (Ontario.ca)- THIS IS THE ONLY TRUSTED way to get your certificate - Some sites not affiliated to the government will advertise that you can get your certificate cheaper - Please do yourselves a favor and go to the trusted government site only!

ORDER A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ONLINE

TO ORDER A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE YOU NEED:

- THE MARRIAGE TO BE REGISTERED IN ONTARIO (AFTER 10/12 WEEKS) - DON'T WORRY I REGISTER THE MARRIAGE
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THIS - YOU DO THE HARD PART - WAITING!!
- FIRST AND LAST NAMES OR SINGLE NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE
- DATES OF BIRTH OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE MARRIAGE
- DATE OF MARRIAGE
- NAME OF CITY, RESERVE OR TOWN WHERE THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN

IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY QUICK AND EASY! ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR CERTIFICATE - YOU CAN THEN START CHANGING YOUR GOVERNMENT AND NON GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID AND DOCUMENTATION OVER TO YOUR MARRIED NAME IF THAT IS YOUR WISH! EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CHANGE YOUR NAME - IT'S STILL VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE A COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

LIST OF ID/DOCUMENTS TO CHANGE:

- Drivers License, Health card and SIN (When you go to the service Ontario location, they will also ask for your ownership papers for your car - They will change this over for you - all of this in one sitting!! You're halfway there ;)
- Credit cards, bank accounts and debit cards - Once you have your driver's license switched to your married name and you have a copy of your marriage certificate - it's easy to switch your banking over.
- Passport if you have one will need to be updated to the name on your ID
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Any Loans, Mortgages, Landlords etc. Property title, taxes

- Insurance (house, car, life etc)
- Investments
- Loyalty memberships (anything you subscribe too such as Costco or the Gym)
- Your employer
- Social networks (this one is fun and can be done without any certificate)
- Your online accounts (paypal, amazon, etc)
- Your Will - If you don't have one - Maybe it's time to think about it!

*** As you go through your day to day life I guarantee that you will find different places that need a name change - I know personally even I have found some after changing my own name over the years!

If you have any questions regarding name changes and other legalities please contact the Government of Ontario!!

LASTLY - Enjoy, Breathe and bask in the glow of being a newlywed couple! Congratulations on this new journey together!

Lots of Well wishes for a lifetime of happiness together,

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