

Married in Medicine Hat

Let's Get Started

It is very important that everyone understands all responsibilities involved to ensure that the most memorable, romantic and happiest Marriage Ceremony experience takes place. Upon signing *Marriage Ceremony Agreement* I'm confident that couples will be accountable for what has been agreed to herein, so that your Marriage Ceremony is everything you both wish it to be.

Marriage Ceremony and Elopement Ceremony

The fee of \$250 including GST, pre-wedding consultation, creation of personalized Marriage Ceremony, travel expenses within city limits, facilitation of Marriage Ceremony, Civil Marriage Statement, submission of Marriage License to Alberta Vital Statistics and follow up queries after the Wedding Day.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses are incurred if location of Marriage Ceremony takes place outside Medicine Hat city limits. Travel expenses are calculated at \$0.50/km from my home to wedding site and back.

Destination Ceremonies and Paperwork Only Fees

The fee of \$250.00 (includes GST) will apply for Marriages to be legalized before leaving Canada for a Destination Marriage Ceremony.

Witness Fees

The fee of \$35 (includes GST) for witnesses need to be provided (by myself – in my home only).

*It is unlawful to be married without two adult witnesses present

Method of Payment

Cash or cheque are accepted as method of payment.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to confirm and guarantee date and time of Marriage Ceremony. Invoice will be provided to couples as confirmation of receipt of payment.

Cancellations/Postponements

The fee of \$150 (initial deposit) will be applied for cancellation fee. There is no fee to postpone or change ceremony date and/or time (upon availability).

Punctuality

It is essential that couples try to arrive early at Marriage Ceremony location, and no later than 20-30 minutes prior to the Ceremony. Time is needed to complete Legal Documentation and to share important information that will enhance your Marriage Ceremony experience. This is also a great time to take a big breath and take everything in. Remember...no one will be rushed.

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Marriage License

Please have your Marriage License delivered to the Marriage Commissioner the day prior to the Marriage Ceremony.

Ceremony Format

All plans regarding where bridal party stands, processional, recessional, music and any readings are completely up to the couple.

Ceremony Rehearsal

The fee of \$50/hour includes GST, my attendance and running the Marriage Ceremony Rehearsal. Bookings accepted upon availability.

Outdoor Ceremonies

If you wish to marry outdoors, in a public, rural or “unusual” place, please provide a detailed map of the exact location with completed *Marriage Ceremony Agreement*. Please have a “Plan B” in place due to unforeseen weather challenges.

A Few More Points To Remember

~It is unlawful to be married without a Marriage License.

~It is unlawful to be married while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

~It is unlawful to be married without two adult witnesses.

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Marriage Ceremony Agreement

Date and Time of Marriage Ceremony _____

Location and Address of Marriage Ceremony _____

Telephone Number of Venue _____

*Please include map for outdoor weddings

Partner (1) _____
(full legal name)

Mailing address _____

City/Province/PC _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Residence _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Partner (2) _____
(full legal name)

Mailing address _____

City/Province/PC _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Residence _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Witnesses

These are the two adults who will sign the Marriage License as Witnesses. Full legal names, full mailing addresses and phone numbers are required please.

Witness (1) _____
(full legal name)

Mailing address _____

City/Province/PC _____

Phone Number _____

Witness (2) _____
(full legal name)

Mailing address _____

City/Province/PC _____

Phone Number _____

A Few Ceremony Details (to get started)

1. Do you wish to write your own vows? Yes/No

2. Will there be a recession/precession? Yes/No

*If yes, do you need advice? Yes/No

3. Have you hired a Wedding Planner? Yes/No

*If yes, please provide contact information.

4. Please provide any additional notes regarding your Marriage Ceremony here.

Specialized Ceremonies

There are many specialized Ceremonies that may be included in your Marriage Ceremony. Please select the one(s) that you are interested in discussing further.

Blended Family Vow Ceremony

Breaking of the Glass

Champagne Ceremony

Hand Ceremony

Love Letter Ceremony (Box Keepsake)

Memorial Candle Ceremony

Moment of Recognition to Parents Ceremony

Ring Warming Ceremony

Rose Ceremony

Sand Ceremony

Stone Ceremony

Unity Candle Ceremony

Wine Ceremony

other

Having read and signed this document, our signatures affirm our Agreement with Married in Medicine Hat.

Partner (1) _____

Partner (2) _____

Date _____

Date _____

Please return completed Marriage Ceremony Agreement with \$100 deposit to confirm booking. Please keep a copy for your records.

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