

How to Change Your Name in New Jersey After You're Married

In most instances, name changes after marriage are done by simply using your new name consistently and showing proof of marriage.

For proof of your marriage or civil union, you will need to obtain certified copies of the record from the municipality where your ceremony took place or from the NJ State Department of Health and Vital Statistics (609) 292-4087.

You should make sure to change your name on your Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Car Title, Social Security Card, Insurance, Banks, Credit Cards, and Passport.

NJ Drivers License, Registration, Title, & Other Motor Vehicle Documents:

<http://www.state.nj.us/mvc> or call 609.292.6500 or (toll-free in NJ) 888.486.3339

Passports:

<http://travel.state.gov>

Social Security Cards:

Call 1-800-772-1213 go to their website at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>