

MARRIAGE GUIDELINES

Islamic Marriage contracts performed by appointment only

You **must** apply at any Alberta Registry office for Marriage License **before** seeing the Imam or making an appointment for your Islamic Marriage contract. Once submitted to front desk, we can proceed to make an appointment for marriage.

**** If you are a revert, not born as a Muslim, we will need a certificate or declaration from an Islamic institution**

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Members \$200.00

Non-members \$400.00

Imam does not accept cash or gifts; Payment is accepted in the main office. Cheque payable to Canadian Islamic Centre/Al Rashid Mosque.

Couples also need to submit photocopies of one photo I.D for Bride/groom and the two witnesses

Divorced individuals must bring:

- Divorce Certificate (from court)
- Two (family witnesses) or two alternative
- 1 valid Government I.D
- Official Marriage License
- For reverts, proof of Declaration of Islam (certificate or letter)
- Book Pre- Marriage counselling with Imam

Single individuals must bring:

- Two (family witnesses) or two alternative
- Official Marriage License
- 1 valid Government I.D
- Bride to be accompanied by Wali (Guardian), Father, Brother, etc.
- For reverts, proof of Declaration of Islam (certificate or letter)
- Book Pre- Marriage counselling with Imam

More Information to Consider

- Ensure all the information is correct before leaving the registry agent's office. If an error is noticed at a later time, but prior to your wedding, take it back to the agent that sold you the license.
- Officiate certification section will be completed by the Imam
- The Canadian Islamic Center will be responsible to submit to Alberta Government for processing and ensure that registration is completed.
- Completion of original registration will be on or after date of license issue (Never Before).
- The information collected becomes a permanent legal document and is used to produce a certificate in accordance with legislation.
- Al Rashid Mosque will issue temporary certificate for married couples as a gift from the Centre.
- Government marriage certificate are not automatically issued. If you would like to order a government issued marriage certificate, you must apply through registry agents at any Alberta Registries office. For additional information, you may visit <http://www.e-registry.ca/> .