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## PASSPORT INFORMATION

[www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

[Download Passport Application](#)

[Complete On-Line](#)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (passports will not be processed after 4:00)

TRAVELLING WITHIN 2 WEEKS? CALL 877-487-2778 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

### EFFECTIVE 2/1/08 You will need....

1. Completed application (Form DS-11)\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT SIGN\*\*\*\*\*
2. Proof of Citizenship:
  - . Birth Certificate (long form) with name of applicant, date of birth, place of birth, file or registration date, certification (seal), recorded within 1 year of birth **OR**
  - . Expired passport **NOTE: UNDER 16 REQUIRES A BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
3. Proof of Identity: (see details on reverse side)
  - . Valid drivers license **OR**
  - . Card that has good likeness of you with your signature
4. Two Passport Photos: Identical, 2"x2" full face, plain light background. (**Available at Town Clerk's Office for \$10**)
5. **FEES: CASH AND CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED FOR APPLICATIONS**
  - Check or money order made payable to: \$75. each adult 16 and over  
"US Department of State" \$60. each minor under 16
  - Cash or Check to "Town of Burlington" \$25. each application
  - Expedited Service \$60. additional for each application
  - Passport Photos \$10.

### General Information:

1. Normal processing is **4-6 weeks** - Expedited processing is up to **3 weeks** (as of 10/15/07).
2. Passports are valid for 10 years (16 and over) and 5 years (under 16).
3. All minor children must appear in person with a parent/legal guardian who must co-sign application
4. Children under 16 require **BOTH** parents' signatures, or **notarized** written consent from absent parent, evidence of sole custody, death certificate, or written explanation why absent parent's consent cannot be obtained.

The Town of Burlington acts as an accepting agency to facilitate processing. We do not trace applications. For more information, contact: The National Passport Information Center: (877)487-2778 TDD: (888)874-7993

Visit the Town Clerk's Web Page at: [www.burlington.org/clerk](http://www.burlington.org/clerk)

## IDENTIFICATION

In addition to submitting proof of your U.S. citizenship, it is also necessary to show current and acceptable documentation of identification (ID).

**A U.S. BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF IDENTITY SINCE IT CONTAINS NO DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. YOU CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.**

Passport Agents are required to obtain acceptable identification before issuing a U.S. passport. ***The ID requirement is for the customers protection*** to insure that passports are not issued to impostors (persons assuming another identity).

NOTE: Passport Agents may request as many items off the list below as necessary to satisfy the identity requirement. Submission of one item off the primary list **does not** guarantee acceptability of ID.

### Primary (Good photo likeness required):

- Valid U.S. Drivers license, Pilots license, State or Federal work ID card
- Military ID (Dependant ID)
- Passport (Foreign or U.S.)/Naturalization Certificate (if photo likeness is good)
- INS Alien Registration Card (Green Card)/Employment authorization
- State Issued non-driver's ID Card (elderly or disabled applicants ONLY)

### Secondary (Submit at least three off the list below):

- State ID cards (three additional items must be submitted to support ID cards)
- Current Student identification card (school or college)
- Credit cards, medical cards, insurance cards/papers, pay stubs, utility bills, welfare/benefit cards, leasing documents, mortgage documents
- Marriage Certificate/Divorce Decree, Income Tax Records, W-2, Pay Stubs
- School Records, year book with photo, diploma-degree, technical school certificate, vehicle registration/title, birth certificates of children (if your name is listed), military records (DD-214, Honorable Discharge)

**You may also bring in a witness to ID you. The witness must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien, 18 years or older, have acceptable primary ID, and know you for at least 2 years. Blood relatives are preferable. Three Secondary items should also be submitted. You may also be asked to complete a supplemental questionnaire to provide verifiable information about yourself.**