



Rabbinical Council of California
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Requirements for a Get: Jewish law usually requires that both the husband and wife consent to issuing a get. A Get cannot be issued until the parties separate and live in different residences. **Separate rooms in the same residence is not sufficient.**

It is not a requirement to complete the civil divorce before performing a Get.

Get Appointments and Cancellation: Get appointments are only available 10:15 AM and 11:45 AM Tuesday and Thursday. Please allow a total of **two hours** for the Get process.

A cancellation fee of \$150 will be charged for any cancellation without twenty-four hours' notice. If you need to cancel your appointment, it is your responsibility to inform your wife/husband. After you have booked your appointment, a Rabbi may contact you to obtain information for the spelling of your name in the get. **Documentation to submit:** Please provide with this application

- A copy of your Ketuba (religious marriage document). If you do not have a copy of the Ketuba, make sure to enter the name of the synagogue where you were married.
- If a civil divorce has been completed, a photocopy of the **first page** of the decree of divorce (not the terms of settlement).
- **If a get has been issued for a previous marriage of either spouse, we must have a copy of the P'tur (Certificate of Divorce).**
- **We need positive proof that the couple is indeed the husband and wife. Please bring with you an ID plus an official document that has the same last names or a copy of marriage license.** Without necessary documentation, the session will not begin.

Costs: A Get costs \$950.00, payable to the Rabbinical Council of California. This includes a nonrefundable application fee of \$150. Payment is due in full prior to scheduling the get appointment. **Payment can be made by check or Zelle. Higher fees apply when the get is sent out of town or other special circumstances.** Please contact our office to arrange for payment of this type of Get. Procedure: Writing and completing the Get generally takes about two hours. You may wish to bring a book to read or work to do during the actual writing, which takes about 1 hour. Both husband and wife are expected to attend in person. For special circumstances, please consult with the RCC office.

*The actual execution of the Get typically **takes place in a synagogue, not at our offices.** Please dress accordingly. Once an appointment is made, we will advise you as to the exact location.*

More information on the get procedure is available on our website at www.rccvaad.org.

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Get Application

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Date of Application: _____

Person Applying for get: Husband Wife

HUSBAND

Name: _____
(first, middle, and last)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Wife

Name: _____
(first, middle, and maiden)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

D.O.B.: _____

Date and place of Marriage: _____

What is the start date of your current, ongoing separation (with no reconciliation since)? _____

Name of Rabbi who officiated the wedding: _____

Rabbi's Affiliation: Orthodox Conservative Reform

Was either party ever married before? Yes No

If yes, which party: _____

If yes, how were the previous marriage(s) dissolved?: _____

Is either spouse remarried at this time? Yes No

Name(s) and age(s) of children from this marriage: _____

Any children under the age of 2? Yes No

Was either party adopted? Yes No

Were both parties born Jewish? Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

Present Synagogue affiliation: Husband: _____ Wife: _____

Has a civil divorce been issued? Yes No Date of divorce: _____

Appointments Available on Tuesdays & Thursdays starting at 10:15am. Please allow for 2 hours.

Do both parties live in Los Angeles? Yes No

If not, can they come to Los Angeles for a Get? Yes No

Do both parties consent to the Get? Yes No

Party responsible for the payment of the Get fee: Husband Wife

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Please note that you will be given payment instructions once both parties confirm a date.

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