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CREMATION SOCIETY OF MADISON

General Price List
Effective **November 19, 2026**

The goods and services shown are those we can provide our customers. You may choose only the options you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the goods and services that you selected.

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Basic services of Funeral Director and Staff...$1,550

Our charge includes funeral counseling, necessary arrangements, recording vital statistics, securing permits, filing and obtaining death certificates and other forms and claims, preparation of necessary notices and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of deceased. **This fee for our services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements that you select. This fee is already included in our fee for direct cremation, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.**

Embalming...$750

Except in certain special cases embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary however if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a viewing. **If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangements that does not require you pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.**

Other Preparation of Remains...$350
Original removal from place of death...$500
Additional Charge for Autopsy Preparation...$200
Shelterization of Remains...$125 per day
Removal of remains outside of standard business hours... $175
Removal requiring additional staff/home transfer...$175
Removal of individual exceeding 275 lbs.... $175
Removal of remains on a Federal Holiday... $200

Removal in residence where additional difficulties apply $175

Use of Facilities and Equipment

For Funeral Ceremony/Staff (Other Location)...$350
For Visitation/Viewing with Staff (Other Location)...$95/hr
Graveside Service/Chapel Service...$350
Private Family viewing/Cremation ID View with no embalming...$**850**
Saturday Service/Visitation after 1 pm/Sunday Visitation or Service ...$225

Private family viewing package with autopy repair required.....$**1250**

Private family viewing package with no embalming required....$**850**

Automotive Equipment

Removal Car to Funeral Home...$595
Casket Coach (Hearse)...$395
Service Vehicle...$95
Use of Vehicles after included 25 Mile allowance...$5 per mile

Miscellaneous Merchandise

Acknowledgement Cards...$12 per box of 25
Visitors Register...$75

3rd party Filling Fee of Memorial Items w/ Ashes...$5

Caskets

Range of Prices $195 to $6,500
A complete list will be provided at the funeral home

Outer Burial Containers

Range of Prices $1,250 to $10,500
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Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home...$1,995

This charge includes basic services of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming, use of facilities and local transportation (Not including carrier shipping charges or staff for visitation)

International Forwarding of Remains Additional Charge...$895
Air Tray Combination Unit...$295
Ziegler Case...$795 International Shipping Container...$595

Receiving of Remains from another Funeral Home...$1,395

This charge includes basic services of staff, use of facilities (Excluding visitation and funeral ceremony), local transportation to funeral home and casket coach (hearse) to local cemetery or crematory.

Direct Cremation (Range of Prices)...$1550to $7,495

Our charge for a direct cremation (Excluding ceremony, visitation and crematory charges) includes local removal and care of remains, transportation to crematory, basic services of staff, authorizations and use of facilities. **If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The alternative containers we provide are cardboard.**

Direct Cremation with Cardboard container...$1055
Direct Cremation with Container Provided by Client...$975
Direct cremation with casket purchased from funeral home (does not include cost of casket)...$1,550 Crematory Fee...$1000

Direct Cremation w/FH basic services and crematory for WFCAP...$2500 Amount is reduced to accomodate the full amount of WFCAP reimbursement. FAmilies that pay in full via cash or credit card can start our basic cremation starting at $1450.00

Shipping of Cremated Remains...$150
Storage Fee for Cremated Remains...$50/month
Committal of Cremated Remains within 25 miles...$175

Immediate Burial Range of Prices...$1,895 to $34,895

Our charge for an immediate burial (excluding ceremony, visitation and cemetery charges) includes local removal and care of remains, basic services of staff, authorizations, use of facilities and casket coach to local cemetery.

Immediate Burial with Minimum Casket...$2,790
Immediate Burial with Container Provided by Client...$1,895
Immediate Burial with casket provided by funeral home (does not include cost of casket)... $1,895

Memorial Service Charges/Other Charges

Visitation/Service Friday, Saturday or Sunday...$450
Set up and Coordination of Memorial Service...$295
Staff for Memorial Service at another Location...$150 per hour
Insurance Assignment/Paperwork filing fee...$150
Additional Administrative work/Paperwork...$195/hour
Weekend In Person Arrangement Conference ... $ 325.00
In Person Arrangement Conference ... $200.00
Services lasting over 2 hours will incur per 15 minutes...$75
Cremains Delivery to Cemetery within 25 miles...$175
Newspaper Submission...$50