



*The Cremation Society of Madison*

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General Price List

Effective December 15, 2025

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...\$450

Saturday Service/Visitation after 1 pm/Sunday Visitation or Service ...\$225

Private family viewing package with autopsy repair required.....\$1200

Private family viewing package with no embalming required....\$450

## 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