

Brown Funeral Homes
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GENERAL PRICE LIST

**THESE PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026 BUT ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.**

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the NYS Department of Health (NYS) both require disclosures be made by funeral providers on the General Price List. Although these disclosures are similar, they are not exactly the same. This General Price List contains both sets of disclosures, as required by either the FTC or NYS.

(FTC) The goods and services shown are those we can provide our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services. 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 funeral services and merchandise you selected. We charge you for our services in buying certain items.

(NYS) The goods and services shown are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangement you select will include a charge for our services. 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 funeral goods and services you selected.

(NYS) This list may not include prices for certain items that you select, such as cemetery charges or crematory services, flowers and newspaper notices. The estimated or final prices for those items will be shown on the itemized statement describing the funeral services and merchandise you selected. We charge you for our services in buying certain items.

A. ALTERNATIVE SERVICES:

1. DIRECT CREMATION

(FTC) 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 and outside covering). The containers we provide are heavy cardboard with reinforced bottoms, tie wrapped end pieces, and separate cover.

(NYS) If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you may use an unfinished wooden box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of heavy cardboard, pressed wood or composition materials (with or without an outside covering), or may be pouches of canvas or other materials.

(NYS) The direct cremation prices do not include the crematory charge.

There are two packages available for a Direct Cremation, one in which we provide the alternative container to be used, and the other in which you provide the casket or container to use. Price range from \$3,345.00 to \$3,245.00

Package 1: This includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services, securing of necessary authorizations, basic local transportation to the crematory, an alternative container for cremation, and the return of the cremated remains to the funeral home. This does not include charges for the other optional services and merchandise, such as crematory fees, cemetery fees, an urn, monument lettering, an obituary, flowers or interment services. \$3,345.00

Package 2: This includes all of the services provided above, but with the cremation container supplied by you, the customer. This does not include charges for the other optional services and merchandise, such as crematory fees, cemetery fees, an urn, monument lettering, an obituary, flowers or interment services. \$3,245.00

2. DIRECT BURIAL (FTC – Immediate Burials)

(NYS) The Direct burial prices do not include cemetery charges.

There are two packages available for a Direct Burial, one in which we provide the alternative container to be used, and the other in which you provide the casket or container to use. Price range from \$3,445.00 to \$3,245.00

Package 1: This includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services, securing of necessary authorizations, basic local transportation to the cemetery, an alternative container for burial. This does not include charges for the other optional services and merchandise, such as cemetery fees, outer interment receptacle/burial vault (which may be required by the cemetery), monument lettering, an obituary, flowers or interment services. \$3,445.00

Package 2: This includes all of the services provided above, but with the alternative container supplied by you, the customer. This does not include charges for the other optional services and merchandise, such as cemetery fees, outer interment

receptacle/burial vault (which may be required by the cemetery), monument lettering, an obituary, flowers or interment services. \$3,245.00

3. DONATION TO MEDICAL SCIENCE:

There is available for Donation to Medical Science. This includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services securing and securing necessary authorizations. This does not include charges for transportation outside of Clinton County, New York or other optional services and merchandise, such as return of the remains, cemetery fees, monument lettering, an obituary, flowers or interment services. \$3,545.00

B: TRANSFER OF REMAINS:

Transfer of the remains to the funeral establishment includes necessary personnel, equipment and vehicle. This charge is for local transfer within Clinton County, New York. \$ 475.00

Charge per mile for transfers beyond Clinton County, New York \$ 3.50 ONE WAY

Additional personnel after normal business hours or home removal \$ 125.00

C: PREPARATION OF REMAINS:

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

(NYS) In New York State, embalming is not required by law. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for embalming such as direct cremation or direct burial. If you select certain funeral arrangements, such as viewing or and open casket funeral, embalming may be required by the funeral firm.

1. EMBALMING

Embalming, including the use of the preparation room. \$ 720.00

Embalming of autopsied remains, including the use of the Preparation room. \$ 825.00

2. OTHER PREPARATION

(NYS) Preparation of the remains, unless selected, is not required for direct cremation or direct burial.

(NYS) Custodial care will not be charged on days when embalming or other preparation of remains occurs, visitation is held or a funeral service conducted.

Removal and disposal of pacemaker	\$ 145.00
Topical Disinfection (with no embalming)	\$ 510.00
Custodial Care (charged after 24 hours) per day	\$ 115.00
Dressing and casketing	\$ 105.00
Cosmetology	\$ 105.00
Restoration (when specifically authorized); per hour	\$ 55.00

D. ARRANGEMENTS (FTC – Basic Service Fee)

(FTC) This fee for our basic services and will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

(NYS) This charge for our service will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. However, this charge will not be added to the cost of direct cremation, direct burial, forwarding of remains or receiving remains because the prices for those services include this charge.

Basic Arrangements

Including funeral director, other staff, equipment and facilities to respond to initial request for service, the arrangement conference, securing of necessary authorizations and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased.

\$3,090.00

E. SUPERVISION (Funeral Director and staff)

Supervision of Visitation (Funeral home, church or other) per day	\$ 315.00
Supervision of Funeral or Memorial Service (Funeral home, church or other)	\$ 525.00
Supervision of Graveside Service	\$ 525.00
Supervision of a Disinterment	\$ 525.00
Supervision on a weekend (overtime) outside normal course of events (Death occurred weeks or months prior to services)	\$ 630.00

F. USE OF THE FACILITIES

Visitation – First day or part thereof (maximum of 2 hours)	\$ 475.00
Visitation – Additional per hour	\$ 165.00
Funeral or Memorial service day after visitation	\$ 165.00
Funeral or Memorial service with no prior visitation	\$ 475.00
Private family viewing (max 10 people for 30 minutes)	\$ 210.00

G. EQUIPMENT:

Use of funeral home equipment for funeral service, memorial service or graveside service at a location other than the funeral home.

\$ 445.00

H. LIVERY:

Use of hearse or alternative vehicle

\$ 485.00

Use of lead /bearer vehicle

\$ 205.00

Use of utility/flower delivery vehicle

\$ 125.00

Use of passenger vehicles, each

\$ 180.00

All Livery Charges are for local use within a 25 mile radius of funeral establishment; charges per mile thereafter are:

\$ 3.50 ONE WAY

I. MERCHANDISE

From

To

Caskets and alternative containers

\$15,995.00 \$ 100.00

(NYS) A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer interment receptacles

\$7,895.00 \$2,295.00

(NYS) A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.

Cremation urns and containers

\$1995.00 \$ 75.00

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J. ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE SELECTED

(NYS) The prices in this section include a charge for our services in buying these items.

Prayer cards, per 100

\$135.00

Register book

\$ 55.00

Thank-you cards per 50

\$ 55.00

Crucifix or cross

\$ 80.00

Butterfly remembrance pins per 100

\$320.00

Flag case

\$ 95.00

Dividing or Comingling of Cremated Remains

\$105.00

K. LIMITED SERVICES:

Forwarding of remains

\$3,390.00

This charge includes the transfer of the remains to the funeral establishment, securing necessary authorizations, the services of the funeral director and staff, and local transportation of the remains to the point of shipment. This charge does not include

additional items of services, merchandise, facility use, and livery that the customer may wish to select.

Transportation beyond the local point of shipment will be billed at \$3.00, per mile or the actual common carrier charges, depending on the forwarding location. The “local point of shipment” shall mean a location within a 20-mile radius of the funeral establishment from which the remains are being sent.

Receiving of remains

\$3,390.00

This charge includes the transfer of the remains to the funeral establishment and/or place of local disposition, securing necessary authorizations, and the services of the funeral director and staff. This charge does not include additional items of services, merchandise, facility use, and livery that the customer may wish to select.

Transportation beyond the local point of shipment will be billed at \$3.50 per mile, or the actual common carrier charges, depending on the receiving location. The “local point of shipment” shall mean a location within a 20 mile radius of the funeral establishment to whom the remains are being sent.

Receiving of cremated remains

\$635.00

This charge includes the use of equipment, to transfer cremated remains to each alternative container. The charge does not include any additional items of service, merchandise, facility and livery that the customer may wish to select or any shipping charges. Transportation outside of Clinton County is not included in the charge.

Cash Advances:

(NYS) Services and merchandise provided as cash advance items will be billed at the same amount paid by the funeral home. Cash advance items may include: cemetery or crematory charges, public transportation, clergy honorarium, musicians, gratuities, certified copies of the death certificate, livery charges, flowers, hairdresser, newspaper obituaries and lettering of monument.