

# cremation society

OF THE QUAD CITIES

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

Cremation Society of the Quad Cities™ provides a restricted selection of services designed to meet the needs of those who want simple cremation with limited options. We are not a funeral home and do not provide embalming services or memorial events. These items and more complete services are available through our affiliated firm, Trimble Funeral Home & Crematory. All cremations are performed at Trimble Crematory at Trimble Pointe in downtown Moline, which unlike most funeral homes provides both a secure on-site climate-controlled holding facility and a private on-site crematory.

These prices are effective December 1, 2023

## CREMATION SOCIETY OF THE QUAD CITIES™ PACKAGE OFFERING

### ONLY CREMATION .....\$1696 \*

The "Only Cremation" package includes limited basic staff services as described on the following page, transfer from a local institution to our care facility, our positive identification system, refrigeration in our secure on-site climate-controlled facility, cremation in our private, on-site crematory, and an alternative cremation container. It does not include any preparation of the body or viewing or ceremony. 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 containers we provide are constructed of cardboard without interior lining.

'Only Cremation' package includes these items which are described on the following pages:

Limited Services of Funeral Director and Staff.....	\$819
Transfer of deceased from local hospital or nursing home to our care facility .....	\$279
Refrigeration in our on-site climate-controlled facility, up to four days .....	\$136
Personal identification by authorizing agent at the time of initial conference.....	N/C
Cremation and processing performed in our private, on-site crematory .....	\$462
Cardboard cremation container .....	N/C
	\$1696

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items 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 funeral goods and services you selected.

### BASIC STAFF SERVICES

Limited Services of Funeral Director and Staff ..... \$819 \*

For this fee, our staff will:

- Have a meeting with the responsible party for the sole purpose of completing required documents and authorizations. Meetings can be held in person or by telephone. Meetings are by appointment and scheduled for thirty minutes between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Charge for additional meeting time, per 30 minutes, \$84.00)
- Obtain required authorizations and permits.
- Prepare and file the death certificate in Illinois or Iowa.
- Notify Social Security of the death.
- Submit basic death notice to local newspapers and compile simple obituary and post on our website.

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremation and for our "Only Cremation" and Simple Cremation Online packages.

### TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of deceased from local hospital or nursing home to our care facility ..... \$279 \*

Transfer of deceased from local residence or scene to our care facility ..... \$459

Transportation charges apply within a 30-mile radius. Mileage charges beyond this radius are \$3 per one-way mile.

### PREPARATION AND CARE SERVICES

Refrigeration in our on-site climate-controlled facility, up to four days (additional days \$34) ..... \$136 \*

Limited Preparation of the body for viewing ..... \$149

Includes gentle closing of mouth and eyes, hair combing, and gowning when necessary

Removal of pacemaker, required prior to cremation if present ..... \$74

\* Included in 'Only Cremation' package offering

### IDENTIFICATION VIEWING

Personal identification by authorizing agent at the time of initial conference ..... \$89 \*

Personal identification by authorizing agent at another time, must be scheduled ..... \$120

Required if positive identification is not made by a responsible party at the time that we take the deceased into our custody.

## CREMATION WITNESSING

Cremation witnessing by next of kin and immediate family .....\$120

## CREMATION AND PROCESSING

Cremation and processing performed in our private, on-site crematory .....\$462 \*

Return of cremated remains will typically be within 72-96 hours after receiving all authorizations and permits

Priority cremation service, additional charge .....\$140

## DELIVERY AND STORAGE

Local delivery of cremated remains to Authorizing Agent or cemetery .....\$92

Shipment of cremated remains by USPS Priority Mail Express .....\$160

Storage of cremated remains, per day after 14 days .....\$5

## MERCHANDISE

Alternative cremation containers

Cardboard alternative cremation container, no interior lining .....\$125 \*

Upgraded cardboard alternative cremation container, with pillow, blanket, and lining.....\$375

Urns

No urn (cremated remains will be returned in plastic bag in cardboard box).....\$0 \*

Temporary urn of hard plastic.....\$29

A selection of urns is available in The Memorial Store at Trimble Pointe or online at TrimbleUrns.com

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## SIMPLE CREMATION ONLINE

Cremation Society of the Quad Cities is the area provider for Simple Cremation Online. Their direct cremation offering includes only limited professional services with basic cremation, and is available in Rock Island, Henry, and Mercer Counties in Illinois, and Scott and Muscatine Counties in Iowa, with no additional mileage charges. As the name implies, all authorizations and documents must be completed online and payment must be made in full at that time. By streamlining the process of arranging a cremation through a secure, online platform, the overall cost of a cremation is reduced. Their Customer Support Team is available for limited consultation by telephone, but in-person consultation is not included, nor is any viewing or any other services. For information or to arrange a Simple Cremation Online, go to [www.simplecremationusa.com](http://www.simplecremationusa.com) or call (866) 333-5130.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CREMATION SOCIETY OF THE QUAD CITIES™**

### **What is the cremation society?**

The **Cremation Society of the Quad Cities™** is a specialized cremation provider which offers only a restricted selection of services designed to meet the needs of those who want simple cremation with limited options. We are not a funeral home and do not provide embalming services or caskets. We offer a value-priced simple cremation by limiting the professional services to be provided by a licensed funeral director. We are not for everyone, but we are an ideal choice for those who desire only a simple cremation and don't want or need more service.

### **How much does Cremation cost?**

Our most economical direct cremation costs \$1,696. That cost includes transferring the deceased from a local hospital or nursing home to our secure on-site climate-controlled facility, obtaining all required cremation authorizations and permits, filing the death certificate, and performing the cremation. There is an additional charge of \$140 if death occurs in a home.

### **Why are Cremation Society of the Quad Cities™ prices so much lower than those of traditional funeral homes?**

Our charges are lower because we limit the services we offer:

- You do not have to pay for anything you don't want or need
- In-person meetings are limited to the sole purpose of completing required documents and authorizations.

In addition, unlike many funeral homes, we own and operate our own private, on-site climate-facility and crematory and do not pay third-party refrigeration and crematory fees. Your loved one never leaves our care.

### **What is the difference between a cremation provider like Cremation Society of the Quad Cities™ and a cremation broker?**

Unlike us, cremation brokers don't own or operate their own crematory and broker the work out to a third party public crematory which is often out of town. All of our cremations are done privately on-site under the direct care of our cremation specialists who are all certified cremation operators.

### **What if my family wants to have a memorial gathering, service, or luncheon?**

While the Cremation Society of the Quad Cities™ does not offer additional services, a wide range of memorial and Celebration of Life options are available from our affiliated companies, Trimble Funeral Home & Crematory and CityView Celebrations, both located at Trimble Pointe in downtown, Moline.

### **What are the benefits of choosing The Cremation Society of the Quad Cities?**

Simply put, the main benefit is the significant savings in cost compared to the direct cremation charges of local funeral homes. Our charge for "Only Cremation" is at least \$800 below the average cost of direct cremation of the fifteen funeral homes in Scott and Rock Island Counties.