



# Cremation Society of Vermont

Bennington, VT

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802-442-9585**

**\*\*\*\*\*GENERAL PRICE LIST\*\*\*\*\***

These prices are effective as of January 1, 2026 but thereafter subject to change without notice.

Federal and state regulations require that we provide a specific list of services for your review. Due to the nature of service provided at our Crematory some services listed may not be available and are so noted on the following pages. Should you desire a specific service which is noted as not available please advise us and we will access this service from one of our affiliated locations for you.

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

**Cremation Society of Vermont Membership Registration..... \$50.00**  
This is a one-time, non refundable fee to become a member of the society. This guarantees the established membership price at the time services are rendered. An individual must be a member in good standing for 30 days from the time of payment.

**1. BASIC SERVICES OF STAFF ( Included in direct cremation pricing).....\$ 1240.00**  
Our fee for the services of staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service, arrangement conference with family or responsible party; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits and recording vital statistics. Also included in this charge is overhead expense relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs and equipment and inventory expenses. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

An additional charge for requests involving preparation and placement of obituary notices, filing for benefits and staff assistance prior to and following services.....\$ 200.00

**2. EMBALMING.....Not Available**  
Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain 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.

**3. OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY .....\$ 225.00**  
(Dressing, Cosmetizing, Casketing)

- A. Restoration when necessary per hour.....Not Available
- B. Special Cosmetology per hour.....Not Available
- C. Hair Dressing..... (Cash Advanced Item)
- D. Special care of autopsied remains.....Not Available
- E. Washing and disinfection of remains when no embalming.....\$265.00

G. Use of staff and equipment for a graveside service..... \$500.00

H. Shelter of deceased per day or portion thereof.....\$160.00  
This is a declinable charge if our facilities are not used to shelter deceased. This charge will be made on the fifth day our facility is used to shelter deceased.

I. Refrigeration of deceased per day.....\$125.00

**5. TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO CREMATORY.....\$500.00**

\* additional transportation fees may apply depending on the distance from the crematory

**6. AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- FUNERAL COACH.....Not Available
- LIMOUSINE.....Not Available
- FLOWER CAR/BEARERS.....Not Available

**7. CASKETS (CONTAINERS) FOR CREMATION..... \$ 325.00-2595.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the care center. Alternative container included in direct cremation package.

**8. OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS FOR CREMATION.....\$ 360.00-1580.00**

A complete price list will be provided at the care center.

**9. CREMATION URNS.....\$ 65.00-1590.00**

**10. OTHER MERCHANDISE.....Not Available**

- a. Acknowledgement Cards per 25 - Type I.....\$ 40.00
- b. Guest Registers - Type I completed.....\$ 150.00
- c. Memory Folders/Prayer Cards Per 100.....\$ 175.00
- d. Temporary Markers.....\$ 35.00

**11. FORWARDING OF REMAINS TO A FUNERAL HOME.....Not Available**

**12. RECEIVING OF REMAINS FROM A FUNERAL HOME..... Not Available**

**13. IMMEDIATE BURIALS.....Not Available**

**14. DIRECT CREMATIONS..... Members: \$1,795.00 /Non-Members \$1,995.00**

All of our cremation package plans include: basic services of licensed professional staff, transfer of remains \*, Vermont Medical Examiner Fee, use of refrigeration, necessary authorizations, cremation fee and Vermont burial permit. 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 container we provide is a corrugated cardboard container which is already included in our direct cremation charge.

**CREMATION SERVICE OPTIONS**

**A. Private Family Viewing..... \$300.00**

Immediate family members may view the deceased in our private viewing room for up to one hour. The deceased is prepared for viewing and placed in the selected cremation container.

**B. Family Witnessed Cremation.....\$175.00**

For those who desire peace of mind of being present for the cremation process, we will schedule the cremation at a mutually agreed upon time during normal business hours.

**C. Use of Equipment & staff for Memorial Service at your church..... \$725.00**

We will arrange for and be in attendance at a memorial service at your church or other facility.

**D. Use of Facilities & Staff for a Memorial Service in our Chapel..... \$725.00**

By using our chapel, a time and place is designated for family and friends to gather in remembrance.

We will also arrange for clergy and includes a one hour gathering period prior to the service.

**E. Use of Equipment Staff for Cemetery Committal Service.....\$500.00**

We will arrange for and be in attendance at a committal service at the grave site.

**F. Arrangement Fee.....\$200.00**

Allow our staff to arrange for a memorial service at a church or for the interment of the cremated remains at the cemetery.

**15. BODY DONATION TO A MEDICAL SCHOOL OR OTHER FACILITY.....Not Available**

**16. MONUMENT SERVICE:**

Complete monument/memorial offerings available through our crematory. Inquire for complete details and prices.

**17. Funds may be available for final disposition through the Vermont Department of Social Welfare, General Assistance program, for persons who qualify.**

**18. The funeral industry is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquires or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling 802-828-2367 or by writing the Secretary of State at 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-1106.**