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PLANNING AHEAD, MADE SIMPLE

A Preplanning Guide by Leaf Cremation

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Planning Ahead, Made Simple

Preplanning your cremation is one of the most caring gifts you can give your family. It provides peace of mind, ensures your wishes are honored, and removes the burden of difficult decisions during an emotional time.

At **Leaf Cremation**, we believe that end-of-life planning should be *Simple, Transparent, and Affordable*. This guide will help you understand your options, plan with confidence, and begin recording your wishes today.

Our Promise to You

At Leaf Cremation, we believe preplanning should be:

- » **Simple:** One conversation is all it takes.
- » **Transparent:** Every detail and cost is clear upfront.
- » **Affordable:** Flexible payment plans starting at just \$45/month.

We look forward to helping you create a plan that brings peace of mind for you and your loved ones.



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Why People Choose Cremation



Cremation offers families more flexibility, simplicity, and value than ever before. Here are a few reasons many people prefer cremation:

Personalization and Flexibility

Cremation allows you to design a memorial that truly reflects your life and values — from a simple gathering to a celebration of life or a religious service. It also offers more permanent placement options than many realize, such as a cemetery niche, memorial garden, or keepsake urns shared among family.

Simplicity and Ease

Cremation makes planning straightforward. Families can make arrangements online or over the phone and choose service dates that work best for everyone. That flexibility brings peace of mind and helps make a difficult season a little bit easier.

Cost Considerations and Affordability

Cremation is often far less expensive than traditional burial. In Ohio, the average cost is around **\$2,800**, while Leaf's simple cremation is just **\$1,495** — with payment plans starting at **\$45/month**. Even with something this simple, not having a plan still creates stress and confusion.



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Why Planning Ahead Matters



Preplanning ensures that your wishes are clear and your arrangements are in place. It helps your loved ones avoid uncertainty, stress, and unexpected costs later.

Peace of Mind

It lifts the burden from your family. When you've decided ahead of time, your loved ones don't have to scramble emotionally or financially in a crisis. Your family won't have to make rushed decisions or guess your preferences.

Financial Assurance

It locks in today's prices. With costs rising, a plan now ensures your family won't face inflated prices later.

We plan for all the things that might happen—why not the thing that will?

Because one thing is certain: your life will end someday. It's not a morbid thought—it's a fact of life. Having a plan means you identify what you want, fund it ahead of time, and make it easier for your family to carry out your wishes. When a plan is already in place, your loved ones are free to focus on healing—not paperwork, decisions, or bills.



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How Pre-Funding Works

Many families choose to prepay their cremation to remove future financial stress.

Preneed Insurance Policy

This is a uniquely designed life-insurance contract created solely to cover your cremation and arrangement costs. Unlike standard life insurance, a preneed policy names the cremation provider or trust as beneficiary and is structured to specifically pay for your prearranged service. It often includes inflation protection, ensuring that what you fund now will cover what your family will owe later.



Funeral Trust

Your funds are safely held by a financial institution until your arrangements are fulfilled. This is a less widely used method, in the state of Georgia, but is still accepted.



Call us at 614-961-4200

Traditional Life Insurance

You may also use a life insurance policy, but keep in mind that these benefits can take weeks to process and may not lock in today's prices. While this can be used to fund end-of-life arrangements, it is not designed specifically for cremation services and may result in delays or uncertain coverage for arrangement details.

Our team can explain each option and help you choose the one that's right for you.



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Your Cremation Options

Your cremation plan can be as simple or as personalized as you wish.



Direct Cremation

The simplest option—no service or ceremony, just caring, affordable cremation handled by our professional team.

Cremation with Private Family Viewing

Allows immediate family to say goodbye in a peaceful, intimate setting before cremation.

Memorial or Celebration of Life

A ceremony held after cremation with or without the urn present—at home, a park, or any meaningful place.

Final Placement Choices

- » Scattering at a meaningful location
- » Placement in a cemetery, niche, or columbarium
- » Keepsake urns or jewelry for loved ones
- » Home display or memorial art



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The Leaf Difference



Why Families Trust Leaf Cremation

- ✓ On-site crematory – your loved one never leaves our care
- ✓ Transparent pricing – no hidden fees or surprise costs
- ✓ Over 750 5-star reviews – Ohio's highest-rated provider
- ✓ Dedicated Planning Specialists – no pressure, just help
- ✓ Family owned & operated
- ✓ Trusted by thousands of Ohio families

At Leaf Cremation, we've built our reputation on compassion, clarity, and care.

We're proud to be **Ohio's Trusted Cremation Provider.**



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Your Options with Leaf Cremation



Simple, Transparent, and Affordable Plans Starting at Just \$45/Month

Planning ahead with Leaf Cremation is simple, fast, and affordable. Most arrangements take less than 45 minutes, and our team will guide you through every step—from paperwork to flexible payment options that fit your budget.

We offer four simple packages designed to give you and your loved ones peace of mind.



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Basic Plan

As low as \$45/month or \$1,495 one-time payment

Includes everything needed for a simple, dignified cremation.

- ✓ 24/7 Transportation within 100 miles
- ✓ Dedicated Planning Support (in person or over the phone)
- ✓ Private, On-Site Cremation — never outsourced
- ✓ Beautiful Wooden Urn included
- ✓ Hand Delivery of Cremated Remains back home
- ✓ Cremation Container (required for process)
- ✓ Death Certificate Processing
- ✓ Tribute Video Creator



Memory Package – \$1,995

Includes everything in Basic Cremation PLUS:

- ✓ 3 Stainless Steel Memory Necklaces
(each holds a portion of remains)
- ✓ \$295 Urn Allowance



Parting Stone Package – \$3,395

Includes everything in Basic Cremation PLUS:

- ✓ Receive your loved one back as solidified “Parting Stones” — a beautiful and touchable way to keep them close
- ✓ \$95 savings included



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Experience Package – \$2,995

Includes everything in Basic Cremation PLUS:

- ✓ Novato Casket (for private family viewing)
- ✓ Private Family Viewing at our facility
- ✓ \$295 Urn Allowance
- ✓ 3 Stainless Steel Memory Necklaces

Each plan offers the same commitment: **exceptional care, transparent pricing, and peace of mind for your family.**

Planning ahead with Leaf Cremation ensures your wishes are honored—simply, affordably, and compassionately.



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Add Peace of Mind — Anywhere in the World



Even with a local plan, life might take you far from home. That's why we offer global protection so your loved ones never face the burden of bringing you home.

With **Away From Home Assurance**, you're protected **anywhere in the world**.

With our "Away From Home" Assurance add-on, if death occurs **more than 75 miles from your legal residence**, we handle everything: the transportation, the documentation, the conversion, the permits — no forms, no age limits, no health questions, no dollar limits.

No claim forms. No age limits. No health questions.

Choose the payment that fits best:

- » **\$499 one-time payment**
- » **3 payments of \$167**
- » **12 payments of \$50**

Wherever life takes you, we'll make sure you get home.



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Recording Your Wishes



Planning ahead isn't complete until your wishes are written down. Use this space or a separate worksheet to record:

- » Your preferred type of cremation and memorial
- » Where you'd like your remains placed or scattered
- » Special songs, readings, or memories to include
- » Key personal information for your death certificate
- » Who should be contacted at the time of need

Once completed, keep your plan with other important documents and share a copy with your next of kin.



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To My Loved Ones

It is my wish that you will be spared anxiety, expense, and uncertainty at the time of my death.

This plan represents my desire to make things easier for you and ensure that my life is remembered with warmth and simplicity.

I hope these arrangements bring you peace and comfort. Please know that my greatest wish is for you to celebrate the life we shared together.

With love,

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Cremation Planning Worksheet:

A Simple Guide to Recording Your Wishes in Advance

This worksheet is designed to help you record your personal information and cremation preferences, making things easier for your loved ones. Completing it now ensures your wishes are clearly understood and honored.

1. Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Occupation (current or former): _____

2. Next of Kin / Authorized Person

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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3. Cremation Preferences

- ☐ I have made arrangements with Leaf Cremation
- ☐ I would like Leaf Cremation to assist my family when the time comes

Preferred Type of Cremation:

- ☐ Direct Cremation (no service)
- ☐ Cremation with Private Family Viewing
- ☐ Memorial Service after Cremation
- ☐ Celebration of Life at another location

Preferred Setting for Any Memorial:

- ☐ At Leaf Cremation
- ☐ At Home
- ☐ Outdoors / Park / Lake
- ☐ Place of Worship
- ☐ Other: _____

Music, readings, or special elements I'd like included:



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4. Final Placement of My Cremated Remains

- ☐ Scatter at a meaningful location (please specify): _____
- ☐ Kept at home by family
- ☐ Buried or placed in a cemetery plot
- ☐ Placed in a columbarium or niche
- ☐ Divided among family members
- ☐ Other: _____

Do you own cemetery or niche space?

- ☐ Yes — Location: _____
- ☐ No — I would like assistance with this decision later

5. Keepsakes and Memorialization

I'd like my family to consider:

- ☐ Memorial jewelry or keepsake urns
- ☐ A memorial stone or plaque
- ☐ Living memorial options (tree, plant, etc.)
- ☐ Digital memorial page or video tribute



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6. Veteran Information (if applicable)

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

Years Served: _____

Discharge Type: _____

Please attach a copy of DD214 (if available).

7. Personal Notes or Special Requests

Use this space for anything important to you—faith preferences, family notes, or final messages.

IMPORTANT PASSWORDS

So much of our history is now stored electronically that it is important for our loved ones to access our memories and handle our affairs easily.

Of course, here is the information from the image formatted as a copyable table.

Device/Online Account	Password



Thank You for Taking the Time to Plan Ahead



Peace of Mind Starts with a Simple Conversation

Thank you for taking the time to review this guide and consider the benefits of preplanning with Leaf Cremation.

By taking this step, you're not just planning ahead—you're giving your loved ones the comfort of knowing everything is taken care of with simplicity, clarity, and compassion.

Our **Advance Planning Specialist** is here to walk you through every option and answer any questions you may have. Whether you prefer to meet in person, over the phone, or online, we'll make the process easy and stress-free.



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Schedule Your Free Planning Consultation



It only takes about **45 minutes** to complete your plan and lock in today's prices.

Getting Started Is Simple

Preplanning with Leaf Cremation is easy and stress-free.

- » **Schedule a short phone appointment** with our Advance Planning Specialist.
- » **Complete everything from home, our office, or anywhere (even a coffee shop!) — no office visit required.**
- » **Choose a payment plan** that fits your budget, starting at **\$45/month.**

Simple, clear, and caring — one conversation is all it takes to ensure **secured peace of mind** for tomorrow.



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