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General Price List – Best Cremation Care

These prices are effective August 1st, 2022 and are subject to change without notice.

Prior to drafting any contract for goods or services, the responsible party or the decedent's survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any preneed agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.”.

For more information on Funeral, Cemetery, and Cremation matters contact:
State of California Department of Consumer Affairs / Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-208, Sacramento, California 95834 - 916-574-7870

For more information, please contact our offices:

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The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. If legal or other requirements mean you are required to purchase 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 you selected.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Payment is due prior to services being rendered. Best Cremation Care accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover or Certified Check.

In compliance with the Federal Trade Commission, we offer the following breakdown of our individual prices.

A. SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF:	\$ 800
The fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the services you select. (This fee is included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.) This fee includes registering the death certificate in the county where the death occurred, permit and sheltering of the decedent in refrigeration until permit is obtained.	
~ Professional fee for processing insurance claims	\$ 300
~ Professional fee for scheduling with a national cemetery	\$ 350
B. DIRECT CREMATION:	\$ 1,500
~ Includes the removal of the decedent from a medical facility within 20 miles of Best Cremation's contracted crematories, completing a signed death certificate, filing the certificate and permit with the local health department, alternative container, cremation process, and utility urn. If you want to arrange for a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of material like fiberboard. The container must be made of fiberboard, or the crematory will have an additional fee of \$300. We are able to provide this service for decedents who weigh up to 250lbs.	
~ Cremation Expedite and Delivery Fee (within 48 hours of receiving necessary permits, if available)	\$600
~ Crematory Fee for Standard Cremation (already included in our basic cremation price)	\$350
~ Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser	\$ 1,500

C. PREPARATION OF DECEDENT:

- ~ Services for decedents exceeding 250lbs. (Due to limitations and restrictions on the cremation chamber, AQMD limitations and need for upgraded cremation container)
 - o 251 lbs. to 300 lbs. \$500
 - o 301 lbs. to 400 lbs. \$650
 - o 401 lbs. to 500 lbs. \$800
 - o 501 lbs. to 550 lbs. \$1,000
 - o Please consult with your arrangement associate regarding crematory fees over 550 lbs.
- ~ ID Viewing Only – 5 minutes, 1 person, no cosmetic improvements* \$400
- ~ Viewing Only – 5 minutes, 5 people, no cosmetic improvements* \$500
- ~ Viewing and Witness Insertion – 1 hour, 5 people, no cosmetic improvements* \$600
- ~ Viewing, Witness Insertion and Stay for Process – up to 10 people, no cosmetic improvements* \$900
** Viewings and witnessing will be scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. and are subject to what the crematory can accommodate.*
- ~ Removal of Implanted Devices, containing batteries such as pacemakers and pain pumps \$ 250
- ~ Collection of lock of hair \$ 100
- ~ Fingerprinting (When available) \$ 100
- ~ Refrigeration \$ 500
If embalming is declined and the final disposition of the deceased is not completed within 24 hours of the time of death, refrigeration is required by California State regulation, Title 16 Sec. 1223(b). Note: Our initial refrigeration fee includes 5 consecutive days. Beginning on the 6th day, Best Cremation Care will charge \$100 for each additional day of refrigeration.

D. TRANSPORTATION:

- ~ Transportation of the decedent into our care from a hospital or Coroner's office, within 20 miles of crematory \$ 300
- ~ Transportation of the decedent from a residence or nursing facility, within 20 miles of crematory \$ 450
- ~ Extra person for removal (per person) \$ 150
- ~ Mileage charge per mile, when over 20 miles from crematory \$ 8
- ~ Receiving deceased from another funeral home \$225
- ~ Transfer of deceased from crematory to autopsy location, return to crematory \$ 280

E. MERCHANDISE

- ~ Urn selection range (See our Urn's partner selection, linked to from our website) \$80 - \$2,000
- ~ Alternative Container (Tan interior and exterior, constructed of fiberboard) \$20.00

F. SHIPPING & DISPOSITION OF REMAINS:

- ~ Scatter at sea without family present \$150
- ~ Packaging and Shipment of Cremated Remains \$75 - \$250
(Federal Law requires that cremated remains be shipped through the U.S. Postal Service, return receipt to domestic locations)
- ~ Splitting remains among multiple urns (per urn) \$25
- ~ Placement of Cremated Remains in urn provided by family \$ 40
- ~ Forwarding of deceased to another funeral home (with minimal container) \$350
- ~ Transportation to or from airport (not including airline charges or charges by other carriers) \$350
- ~ Courier charges for delivery of remains (priced based on distance and speed of delivery) \$75 to \$350

G. CASH ADVANCE ITEMS:

- ~ -Permit of Disposition \$ 12
- ~ Cremation \$ 350
- ~ -State Regulatory Fee (charged by the Dept. of Consumer Affairs for each cremation) \$ 11.50
- ~ Certified Copy of Death Certificate (charged by the local registrar per copy) \$ 21 - \$30
- ~ Disposition Burial/Cremation Permit (charged by the local registrar when a death certificate is filed) \$ 12
- ~ Coroner's Fees (each County Coroner's office has a different required fee amount) Varies by County
Based on activity of the coroner's office if deceased is in the coroner's care following death.

H. HANDLING FEES:

- ~ Reimbursement of transportation costs to health department and postage for documents \$ 100
- ~ Professional obituary writing (per hour) \$75
- ~ Professional counseling services \$49

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Casket Price List

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**“THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY CASKET REPRESENTED AS HAVING PROTECTIVE FEATURES,
WHICH MAY INCLUDE A GASKET, WILL PRESERVE HUMAN REMAINS.”**

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket in the grave. However, many cemeteries require that you have such a container so that the grave will not sink in. Either a grave liner or a burial vault will satisfy these requirements.

Casket selection range:

Alternative Container (Tan interior and exterior, constructed of fiberboard)

\$ 40.00



WARRANTIES

Our funeral home makes no representation or warranties about the protective value of certain caskets or outer burial containers other than those made by the manufacturer. The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with this funeral are written warranties, if any extended by the manufacturers thereof. No other warranties and, specifically, no warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are extended to the seller.

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