



# cremation society OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## **General Price List**

These prices are effective as of February 1, 2021

And are subject to change without notice.

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.

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 matters – Contact: California Department of Consumers Affairs  
Cemetery and Funeral Bureau – 1625 N. Market Blvd., Ste. S-208, Sacramento, CA 95834

Telephone (800) 952-5210; TDD (800) 326-2297

## SERVICES, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

### 1. Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff (Required) .....\$ 500.

This is a basic fee that we charge every family for our professional expertise in assisting them with their preferences. It includes a portion of our overhead, which includes taxes, licenses, utilities and business expenses required to serve the public. Our charge includes, but is not limited to consultation with the family, administrative and clerical services, preparations of the death certificate for certification by the attending physician or coroner, local procurement of death certificate, preparation of required permits, filing the death certificate with appropriate agencies, and when necessary, notification to clergy, cemetery, crematory or common carrier. 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 cremations.)*

### 2. Preparation of Remains

*Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral or witness 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 a direct cremation.*

- A) On site Refrigeration of unembalmed remains (first 5 days, or portion thereof).....\$ 200.  
*California Code of Regulations, Section 1223 C: An unembalmed body must be refrigerated if held longer than 24 hours*
- Additional refrigeration (each day, beyond 5 days) .....Additional 25.
- B) Professional Embalming.....500.
- C) Embalming of Autopsied remains (or other cases requiring special care) .....Additional 300.
- D) Sanitary care (Optional) .....200.
- E) Dressing and casketing of unembalmed remains .....200.
- F) Cosmetology .....50.
- G) Hairstyling..... Starting at 50.
- H) Pacemaker Removal and Disposal (by a license embalmer) .....50.

### 3. Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing or Services

- A) Use of Facilities and Staff for I.D. Viewing  
(Scheduled I.D. Viewing – unembalmed, up to 10 family members, up to 30 minutes) .....200.
- B) Use of Facility for Viewing (per hour).....200.
- C) Use of Additional Staff need for Services or Gathering (per staff).....90.
- D) Coordination of a Memorial Service without the presence of a Funeral Director .....300.
- E) Evening Service Charge (any service or viewing being held after 5:00 PM, any location) .....Additional 500.
- F) Saturday Weekend / Holiday Service or Viewing (starting before 12:00 noon) .....Additional 500.  
(Starting after 12:00 noon) .....Additional 750.
- G) Sunday Weekend / Holiday Service or Viewing (starting before 12:00 noon) .....Additional 750.  
(Starting after 12:00 noon).....Additional 1000.

### 4. Automotive Equipment \*

- A) Local Removal or Transfer of Deceased to Crematory (up to 30 miles from our location).....295.
- B) Additional Removal Accommodations (Residential, Second Attendant, or Other Special Circumstances) .....Additional 200.
- C) Transfer of Deceased from Crematory to Mortuary or Autopsy Location, Return to Crematory (Local) .....195.
- D) Utility Vehicle (For procurement of Local, State and Foreign documents, Delivery of Cremated Remains or Flower Transportation) .....195.
- E) Hearse / Funeral Service Vehicle and Driver .....595.

### 5. Cremation Fees

- A) Standard Cremation (up to 250 lbs. including deceased plus container, 10-14 days from date disposition permit is filed and county issues) ....350.
- B) Child Cremation (1 – 12 years old) .....125.
- C) Infant Cremation (less than 1 year) .....75.
- D) Fetal Cremation (under 20 weeks gestation) .....50.
- E) Oversize Cremation Surcharge (deceased plus container) ..... Additional \$2.50 per lbs. over 250 lbs.
- F) Casketed Cremation (Hard Wood Cremation Casket, No Metal) .....Additional 50.
- G) AM Witness Cremation Insertion (Scheduled Witness, up to 30 minutes, between 9AM and 12PM).....300.
- H) PM Witness Cremation Insertion (Scheduled Witness, up to 30 minutes, between 12PM and 3PM).....400.
- I) Witness Cremation (Scheduled Full Cremation Process, Approximately 4 hours).....500.
- J) 1 Day Priority / Rush Cremation (Completed within 1 days after receipt of County Permit Issues) .....400.
- K) 2 Day Priority / Rush Cremation (Completed within 2 days after receipt of County Permit Issues) .....300.
- L) Priority / Rush Cremation (Completed within 3-5 days after receipt of County Permit Issues) .....200.
- M) Standard Shipping of Cremated Remains within U.S. .... Starting at 150.
- N) Scattering Cremated Remains at Sea (Unwitnessed)..... Starting at 195.
- O) Handling Cremated remains for Private Urn / Splitting of Cremated Remains .....75.

### 6. Adult Casket & Alternative Container Selection Range

- A) Adult Casket Range ..... \$ 595. To \$1,895.
- B) Alternative Container Range ..... \$ 55. To \$ 395.

**\* All automotive equipment charges are per use, within 25 miles of our local service area.  
A geographic zone chart will be used to determine mileage charges outside of our local service area  
at a charge of \$4.00 per loaded mile**



**PROFESSIONAL CREMATION SERVICE OPTIONS**

These package prices are effective as of February 1, 2021 and are subject to change without notice.

While the selection of an individualized Cremation may be accomplished through the use of the itemized General Price List, most families we serve indicate a preference for one of the cremation packages listed below. You may add to any of the packages with your choice of merchandise (such as a cremation casket, alternative container, urn, and keepsake jewelry), and cash advanced items (such as health department filing fees, death certificates, obituaries or sales taxes). You may add to any of these plans with other items from the itemized price list.

**However no credit can be made for substitutions or deletions from the funeral service packages.**

**Basic Cremation\*** (10–14 day turnaround from date disposition permit is filed)

Basic Services of Crematory Authority and Staff	500
Refrigeration of Unembalmed Remains	200
Transfer of Remains to Crematory	295
Cremation Fee	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>1345</b>

**Private Identification Family Viewing with Cremation**

Basic Services of Crematory Authority and Staff	500
Refrigeration of Unembalmed Remains	200
Transfer of Remains to Crematory	295
Use of Facilities and Staff for I.D. Viewing	200
(Scheduled I.D. Viewing – unembalmed, up to 10 family members, up to 30 minutes)	
Sanitary Care (mandatory for ID Viewing)	200
Crematory Fee	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>1745</b>

**Minimum Required Merchandise for Cremation**

Cremation Container (CB-1) (T)	55
Plastic Temporary Urn (T)	45

**Minimum Required Cash Advances for Cremation**

DCA Fee	8.50
Permit	12 each
Death Certificate ( <i>Optional</i> )	21 each
Phone & Fax	10
Taxes on Merchandise (T)	7.75%