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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

*These prices are effective as of March 30, 2020 but are subject to change without notice.*

Green Cremation Texas, LLC is committed to providing our community and the entire State of Texas with transparent and empathetic service while maintaining the highest standards of ethical conduct and environmental care and concern. It is our honor to provide Texans with services that are safer for the environment and affordable for the family.

Embalming is NOT required by law and is not offered on site at our funeral homes. We have a trusted third party should a family desire this level of preservation. We utilize a temperature-controlled environment (refrigerated room) to halt degeneration and decomposition.

The goods and services listed herein are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. Any listed funeral arrangements selected will include a charge for our professional 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.

We are able to accept pre-paid funeral contracts of other funeral entities or life insurance policies in good standing. Contact us for immediate information and assistance. Some policies will be subject to a 5% or \$150 filing fee, whichever is less. Prior to drafting any contract for goods and services, the responsible party or the decedent's next of kin who is handling funeral arrangements is entitled to and will receive a copy of any pre-need agreement, in the possession of Affinity Green Cremation Texas, that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.

Our partnership with Hughes Funeral Alternatives enables us to provide Water Cremation (also known as Alkaline Hydrolysis) to our clients. The State of Texas does not currently have Water Cremation legalized by definition, and until it does, we cannot perform this form of disposition in our state.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:** Payment is due in full prior to services being rendered in full. We accept all major Credit Cards, Check, Money Orders, PrePaid Funeral Contracts, and Cash.

**MINIMUM SERVICES** are a "Flame Cremation" or a "Water Cremation". These are reduced cost services without a ceremony. The price ranges are the minimum services include the cost of an alternative container and or temporary urn container as well. The provided alt container for flame cremation is fiberboard but you have the option to upgrade to any vessel on our Casket Price List. **Direct Flame Cremation starts at \$885, Direct Green Burial at \$1685.**

### Basic Professional Services of Director/Staff/Overhead

### Included in our Services

This fee is included in our charges for our professional services of the funeral director, staff, and overhead with all packages offered for direct flame cremation and direct water cremation, direct burial, forwarding or receiving remains. This fee includes the following: personnel available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, personal access to your funeral director, response to the initial request for service, digital arrangements and preparing paperless digital documents, authorizations, and filings, registering the death certificate in the county where the death occurred, obtaining the health department disposition permit, obtaining certified copies of the death certificate on your behalf, securing carbon offsets to ensure that all services are carbon neutral, and retaining and caring for the decedent in a green and efficient manner.

**Flame Cremation Package \$1285    Water Cremation Package \$1985    Green Burial Package \$2585**

## **Direct Flame Cremation**

**\$885**

*A direct flame cremation is a service provided without a formal viewing or ceremony with the body present. You may opt to select that service as an add on if you so desire. If you elect to arrange a direct flame cremation, you may use an alternative container. Alternative containers are a minimum requirement to house the body during the process of flame cremation. You are welcome to provide your own casket if building specs have been pre-approved by our crematory. If you provide your own container, no discount is applied.*

*Includes:* Professional Services of the Director available 24/7

Transfer of deceased from facility of death or Medical Examiner's office to refrigerated holding (*1st 35 miles from our dispatch areas included*)

Sheltering of the remains in a temperature controlled environment up to 5 days (additional days \$50 ea)

All plastics and medical devices removed from the deceased

Alternative Cremation Container (up to 199lbs)

Paperless process / Digital documents / Cremation Services & Fee

Biodegradable Temporary Container

Appointment for retrieval of cremated remains in our office or Mailing of Death Certificates

*Does Not Include:* Death Certificates (\$21/\$4), County Permit Fee (\$25), House Call (\$200), Pacemaker removal (\$150), Oversize Charges (varies, see itemized list)

## **Green Flame Cremation Package**

**\$1285**

*Includes:* Everything in the *Direct Flame Cremation*

Home delivery of Urn (within our service area) and Mailing of Death Certificates

1st Certified copy of the Death Certificate (additional copies can be ordered at \$4 each)

Face to Face Arrangements

House Call (if applicable)

30 Minute Viewing at Location

Pacemaker Removal and Disposal

BioSeal Plant Based Sealing Containment Shroud (required for donors, autopsy, edema, and advanced stages of nature)

*Does Not Include:* addtl. Death Certificates (\$4ea), County Permit Fee (\$25), Oversize Charges (varies, see itemized list)

## **Water Cremation Package**

**\$1985**

*If you elect for water cremation, we must use an air tray /combo unit container at this time for regulated transportation of the deceased which is included in the discounted package price. At this time, we are unable to provide this service to decedents over 350lbs.*

*Includes:* Everything in the *Green Flame Cremation Package*

AirTray/Combo Transport Wood Unit

Water Cremation Services & Operations Fee

Transport to our Water Cremation provider, Hughes Funeral Alternatives

*Does Not Include:* addtl. Death Certificates (\$4 each), County Permit Fee (\$25), Oversize Charges (varies, see itemized list)

## **Green Burial Package**

**\$2585**

*Our green package allows for a funeral to take place without the use of toxic and non-biodegradable materials or chemicals. We do not provide embalming. By law we are required to include this statement in our General Price List: Embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary however, if you select or desire certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a viewing, which we do not offer at this time. If you selected arrangements such as direct burial, you do not have to pay for embalming you did not approve, which we do not offer. Our caskets are created and delivered on an at-need basis, and need a minimum 3 day turnaround time to arrive to be locally crafted. We work exclusively with Star of Texas Casket Company of Elgin, Texas for our wood vessels, and Passages International of New Mexico for all woven vessels.*

*Burial Services do not include the cost of a burial plot or the digging of the grave, also referred to as the "Opening/Closing". These arrangements are made through the cemetery of your choosing. Our funeral director can refer you to available cemeteries that allow green burial in your desired area.*

*Includes:* Professional Services of the Director available 24/7

Face to Face Arrangements & Paperless process / Digital Document Procurement

Transfer of deceased from facility of death or Medical Examiner's office to refrigerated holding (*1st 35 miles from our dispatch areas included*)

Sheltering of the remains in a temperature controlled environment up to 5 days (additional days \$50 ea)

All plastics and medical devices removed from the deceased

Scheduling of burial with the cemetery of the family's choosing

Transportation of the body to the Cemetery

Burial Oversight and Guidance by licensed funeral director any day of the week

*Does Not Include:* Cemetery Property, Opening/Closing of the Grave, Headstone, Death Certificates (\$21/\$4), House Call (\$200), Bioseal Shroud (\$150)

## **Home Vigil & Green Burial Package**

**\$3585**

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*Burial Services do not include the cost of a burial plot or the digging of the grave, also referred to as the "Opening/Closing". These arrangements are made through the cemetery of your choosing. Our funeral director can refer you to available cemeteries that allow green burial in your desired area.*

*Includes:* Everything in the *Green Burial Package*

Home Funeral Supplies and Guidance for a Home Viewing of 24 hours

House Call, 2nd assistant

1st Certified copy of the Death Certificate (additional copies can be ordered at \$4 each)

Minimum Cotton Shroud (biodegradable) or Cardboard Casket

*Does Not Include:* Cemetery Property, Opening and Closing of the Grave, Headstone

## **Itemized Pricing / Add-Ons to Package Services:**

*This establishment is one of a select number of funeral homes who meet the criteria for providing green funeral service by the Green Burial Council; a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization working to encourage environmental sustainability in the field of funeral service. Our green package allows for a funeral to take place without the use of toxic and non-biodegradable materials or chemicals. Caskets & Shrouds are made available to enclose and transport. Body preparation suitable for green funeral service accommodated by the funeral home consists of refrigeration. Home wakes, public visitations, church funerals, and graveside services are options that may be arranged with our firm.*

Basic Professional Services of the Director (reduced and included in packages)	\$500
Face to Face Arrangements	\$250
Forwarding or Receiving Remains from another Funeral Home	\$500
Embalming by Third Party Provider (not required by law, only family request)	\$500
Initial Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home from place of death or holding	\$350
If Decedent is over 199 lbs (wood cremation may be tray required)	\$150
If Decedent is over 349lbs. (2nd staff, wood cremation tray, additional resources)	\$350
Private residence or house call removal (2 <sup>nd</sup> technician required)	\$200
Mileage outside of included 35 miles from our dispatch location	\$3 /loaded mile/1 way*
1st Certified Copy of Death Certificate	\$21
Additional Certified Copies of the Death Certificate	\$4 each
Medically Amended Death Certificate	\$25
Separating of Remains (multiple vessels)	\$25 per vessel
Ink Fingerprints / Hair Clipping	\$50
Dressing	\$150
Keepsake Handout Design/ Memorial Folder Design (family prints and folds)	\$150
Packing and mailing of cremated remains via USPS within the US	\$150
Home Delivery of cremated remains within our service area	\$150
Online Digital Tribute Video & Design (50 photos, 3 songs)	\$200
MyHeritage DNA Kit & Procurement	\$200
Optional Scattering at Sea (held privately annually)	\$250
County Medical Examiner Fees	varies on location
BioSeal Plant Based Sealing Containment Shroud	\$150
Alternative Container (minimum requirement for cremation- fiberboard)	\$100
Casket / Container Disposal Fee	\$100
Air Tray (for shipping Casket by plane)	\$300
Combo Unit (for shipping body by plane)	\$200
Pacemaker Removal	\$150
Sheltering of Remains (initial 5 days)	\$200
Additional Days of Refrigeration (if family is delaying moving forward)	\$50/day
RUSH Cremation Documentation, Mailing, Etc.	\$500
Viewing at our location up to 1 hour	\$150
Autopsy Repair	\$400
Witness Cremation with Private 30 min Viewing before Cremation	\$350
Crematory Fee	\$350
Pathology Procurement Lab Fee	\$150
Additional Transportation of Remains to other locations (vigil, ceremony, etc.)	\$150
International Document Processing (consulate, apostille, & infection disease documents)	\$350
Home Funeral Assistance and Supplies (gel packs, towels, bathing supplies, professional guidance)	\$750
Memorial Service Guidance w/o body present (scheduling, guidance, attendance, therapy dog)	\$750
Chapel Service w/ Body Present (up to 24 hours w/ transportation & cooling supplies included)	\$1750
Upgrade from Biodegradable Temporary Urn	varies- see CPL / UPL lists below
Children under Age 5 / Children age 5 -16	please call to speak with our funeral director



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### URN PRICE LIST

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Biodegradable Temporary Urn (included in all cremations)	\$10		
<b>Solidified Remains (Parting Stone)</b>	\$595	<b>Full Size Urns</b>	
<b>Keepsakes</b>		Patterned Scattering Tubes	\$85
BioTree Urn	\$300	Gourd Urn	\$350
Fingerprint Pendant	\$200	Princess Fossil Stone Urn	\$350
Heart Handheld Keepsake	\$75	Timber Wood Urn	\$260
Lock of Hair/ Photo/ Ink fingerprint	\$50	Embrace EarthUrn	\$150
Wood Heart	\$75	Meta Poplar Wood Urn	\$350
MyHeritage DNA Kit & Procurement	\$200	Bamboo Wood Urn	\$165
Glass Galaxy Pendant	\$225	Lady Bird Wood Urn	\$220
		Blue Bamboo Urn	\$220

### CASKET / SHROUD PRICE LIST

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Alternative Container/Recycled Cardboard Unit (minimum requirement for cremation)	\$100
Air Tray / Combo Unit (for overland and air transport)	\$200
Bamboo Shroud with Handles (made in New Mexico)	\$500
Bamboo Cremation Container (made in New Mexico)	\$700
4 Pt. Bamboo Casket (made in New Mexico)	\$850
Pine Wood Casket (locally made in Central Texas)	\$1500

### OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICE LIST

*These prices are effective as of December 1, 2019, but are subject to change without notice. In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you have an outer burial container, however, some cemeteries do require that you utilize one.*

Concrete Vault w/ Delivery and Setting	\$1500
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### AFTER CARE IDEA LIST

*These offerings are effective as of December 1, 2019 but are subject to change without notice. Call for info.*

- Eterneva - Diamonds from Ashes
- Memorial Reefs International - Save the Ocean, become a Memorial Reef

#### Cemeteries

TFSC does not regulate family cemeteries under 10 acres, city, county, or perpetual care cemeteries.

#### Cremation

The law requires a cremation container, which is rigid for easy handling and made of combustible materials to be used for all cremations. Embalming and a casket are not required for cremation.

Texas law prohibits cremating any dead human body within 48 hours after death. A Medical Examiner or a Justice of the Peace may waive this time requirement. Both entities are required to have a written policy in place on how a person may request a waiver of the 48-hour time limit.

Cremated remains may be disposed of or kept in a number of ways:

- Scattered on the private property of a consenting land owner
- Interred in a cemetery
- Placed in a niche in a columbarium
- Kept by the family in their home
- Scattered upon public lands or waterways

#### Solicitation by Funeral Providers

There are legal prohibitions regarding the solicitation by a funeral director at or near the time of death. Solicitation means any direct or indirect contact with the family, next of kin, or one who has custody of a person who is deceased or near death for the purpose of securing the right to provide funeral services or merchandise for the deceased or person near death.

#### Advertising by Funeral Providers

Consumer protection statutes require all advertising to be factual and clear in content. Any misrepresentations should be reported to the TFSC, the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, or the local Better Business Bureau.

#### Prepaid Funeral Contracts

Prepaid funeral contracts are governed by Texas Finance Code Chapter 154. Texas law requires sellers of prepaid funeral contracts to have a permit issued by the Texas Department of Banking or be acting as an agent for a licensed permit holder.

Prepaid funeral contracts vary in terms, funding options, and coverage and should, like any other purchase involving a substantial amount of money, be reviewed carefully before execution.

With a prepaid funeral contract, a consumer is entitled to receive all guaranteed items selected on the contract at no additional charge, if the terms of the contract have been met. There may be additional charges for items that are not part of the prepaid contract or those cash advance items purchased as non-guaranteed items.

Permit holders are required to provide an informational brochure discussing prepaid funeral benefits contracts to all potential purchasers. Additional information regarding prepaid funeral contracts can be found at [www.prepaidfunerals.texas.gov](http://www.prepaidfunerals.texas.gov)

Additional questions regarding prepaid funeral contracts may be directed to:

Texas Department of Banking  
2601 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78705-4294  
(512) 475-1285 / (877) 276-5554  
[www.dob.texas.gov](http://www.dob.texas.gov)

Additional questions regarding an insurance policy issued in connection with a prepaid funeral contract may be directed to:

Texas Department of Insurance  
Consumer Help Line  
P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, Texas 78714-9104  
(512) 463-6515 / (800) 252-3439

#### Complaints Against a Funeral Provider

The TFSC licenses and regulates funeral homes, funeral directors, embalmers, crematories, and certain cemeteries. Anyone who believes an individual or establishment licensed by the TFSC has violated the Commission's governing laws or rules may file a complaint by submitting a completed complaint form to the TFSC.

Complaints should specify the exact nature and circumstances of the complaint. The complainant should include copies of all documents received from the funeral establishment or relevant to the complaint. Allegations are reviewed for a violation of Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 651.

Complaints must be in writing and sent to:

Texas Funeral Service Commission  
P. O. Box 12217  
Capital Station  
Austin, Texas 78711  
Fax: 512-479-5064

Complainants are notified when the complaint is received, every three months until the complaint is resolved and upon resolution.

Other entities a person may contact with complaints:

- Attorney General of Texas, Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711, 512-463-2070
- Local Better Business Bureau
- Local Funeral Consumers Alliance
- Federal Trade Commission, Dallas Regional Office, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 2150, Dallas, Texas 75201, 1-877-382-4357.

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# FACTS ABOUT FUNERALS



Consumer Brochure

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Texas Funeral Service Commission  
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Austin, Texas, 78711  
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512-479-5064 (fax)  
[www.tfsc.texas.gov](http://www.tfsc.texas.gov)

TFSC FACTS ABOUT FUNERALS®

**A family may take care of all aspects of disposition from death to interment, inurnment, entombment or transporting out of state without the assistance of a funeral director/establishment.**

**Individuals and establishments must be licensed by the TFSC in order to provide funeral services and goods for compensation.**

#### Licensing Information Available

A person can verify an individual and/or establishment is licensed in the state of Texas by following the "License Search and Verification" link on the TFSC website.

#### What to Do When a Death Occurs

1. Contact local law enforcement official if the death was unattended
2. A coroner, Justice of the Peace, or attending physician must make a determination of death.
3. Locate decedent's letter of direction, prepaid funeral contract, insurance policy and/or will
4. If no direction exists, priority next of kin must determine disposition
5. A Report of Death and a death certificate are legally required upon death.

#### Written Direction for Disposition

Under the law, a person has the right to designate how to dispose of his/her remains. TFSC has a form on its website that outlines the substantive information to be included when providing a written designation to control disposition.

#### Available Methods of Disposition

Human remains can be buried, entombed, cremated, or donated for scientific study.

#### Control of Disposition of Decedent's Remains

If the decedent left no written direction for disposition, the following persons, in the order listed, have the right to control disposition and are liable for the reasonable cost of interment:

1. the person designated by the decedent
2. the decedent's surviving spouse (common-law spouses are recognized in Texas)
3. any one of the decedent's surviving adult children
4. either one of the decedent's surviving parents
5. any one of the decedent's surviving adult siblings
6. any adult person in the next degree of kinship in the order named by law to inherit the estate of the decedent

If the person with the right to control the disposition fails to make final arrangements within six days after receiving notice of the death or within 10 days after the date of death, whichever is earlier, the person is presumed to be unable/unwilling to control disposition and the person's right to control disposition is terminated and passed to the next person on the above priority list.

#### Death Certificates

By law, a report of death must be made within 24 hours of death and a death certificate must be filed with the state within 10 days of death.

#### Information Needed for Death Certificate

- Full Name (Maiden, if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Social security number
- Residence address
- Spouse's name (Maiden if applicable)
- Father's name & Mother's maiden name
- Place of burial or disposition

#### Funeral Costs

Funeral establishments are required to give consumers current retail price information over the telephone upon request.

Before discussing funeral arrangements, funeral establishments are required to give consumers a General Price List (GPL). This list itemizes the costs of funeral services and merchandise for sale. If not included on the GPL, the funeral home must also provide a Casket Price List, an Outer Burial Container Price List, and an Urn Price List.

These retail prices must specify at least the charges for the following items, if available for purchase through the establishment:

- Forwarding or receiving remains to or from the funeral establishment.
- Direct Cremation
- Immediate Burial
- Embalming
- Other Preparation of the Body
- Use of Funeral Establishment and Staff for viewing, funeral ceremony, memorial service and/or graveside service
- Use of hearse and/or limousine
- Caskets and/or outer enclosures if not provided on a separate list
- Filing a claim seeking life insurance proceeds
- Other itemized services provided by the funeral establishment/staff

Price Lists also must include:

- Name, address and phone number of the establishment
- The effective date of the price list
- Notice stating: "You may choose only the items you desire. If you are charged for items that you did not specifically request, we will explain the reason for the charges on the written memorandum. Please note that there may be charges for items such as cemetery fees, flowers and newspaper notices."

#### Statement of Goods and Services (Purchase Agreement)

A consumer must be given a Statement of Goods and Services at the conclusion of the arrangement conference. The statement must be signed by the funeral director and include:

- Funeral goods/services selected and the prices to be paid for each of them
- Itemized cash advance items with prices given to the extent then known or reasonably ascertainable
- Total cost of the goods and services selected
- Complete description of goods purchased (i.e. casket, urn, outer burial container)

#### Embalming

Embalming is the use of chemicals, internally and externally, to deter and slow body decomposition. Texas law does not require embalming. Most common carriers require a body to be embalmed prior to shipping. The laws of the destination country/state apply.

Because of the deterioration of a body after death, Texas law requires all bodies held for over 24 hours or in transit must be embalmed, refrigerated, or encased in a leak and odor proof container.

By law, a funeral provider must get express permission (either in writing or verbally) to embalm the decedent.

#### Caskets and Outer Burial Containers

Caskets are constructed from various materials including steel, copper, bronze, and wood. There is no direct relationship between the features of the casket and the preservation of the body.

Caskets and Outer Burial Containers are not required by state law, however, there may be cemetery or municipality restrictions regarding caskets and outer burial containers or vaults.