

# Alternative

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*Burial and Cremation of Oregon*

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## GENERAL PRICE LIST AND MEMORIAL OPTIONS

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*To The Families We Serve:*

*In order to provide these services at Alternative low prices, we must collect payment at the time of arrangements. We cannot proceed with your requested arrangements until full payment is made. For your convenience, we accept VISA, MasterCard, Personal Checks or Cash.*

# Alternative VALUE PACKAGES

*The following packages are commonly selected by the families we serve.  
We call them "Value Packages" because they simplify the planning process,  
and consistently offer the most value available in the Portland metropolitan area.*

**TRADITIONAL FUNERAL WITH BURIAL\* \$2,275**

This package includes our basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, embalming, dressing, placement in casket, hearse, support vehicle if needed, visitation one hour prior to the funeral and equipment and staff for funeral service (casket, outer burial container, cemetery charges and facility charges not included)

**GRAVESIDE FUNERAL\* \$2,120**

This package includes our basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, embalming, dressing, placement in casket, equipment and staff for graveside service and hearse (casket, outer burial container and cemetery charges not included)

**TRADITIONAL FUNERAL WITH CREMATION\* \$3,330**

*Oak* rental casket included (removable cremation unit inside a rental oak shell)  
This package includes our basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death, embalming, dressing, placement in casket, hearse, support vehicle if needed, visitation one hour prior to the funeral, equipment and staff for funeral service and the cremation process (facilities and cremation urn not included)

**SIMPLE CREMATION\* \$595**

Cremation Only (no memorial service assistance)  
This package includes our basic services and overhead, transfer of remains from place of death and processing of all necessary forms and documents (alternative container included)

\*All prices are quoted up to 300 lbs. and local transportation

## MERCHANDISE SELECTIONS

**CASKETS** .....\$440 to \$2,610

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

**OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER LIST** ..... \$995 to \$2,745

(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)

# ITEMIZED PRICE LIST

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.

## **BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF AND OVERHEAD.....\$850**

This basic charge includes 24 hour availability of staff and equipment, securing and recording vital statistics, obtaining authorizations and permits to comply to all state and federal mortuary regulations and arrangement conference with family or responsible party. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, property taxes, maintenance and utility expenses, secretarial and administrative costs. 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, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

## **USE OF STAFF, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

1. Embalming and sanitary care of remains ..... \$300  
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 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 or immediate burial.
2. Dressing ..... \$100
3. Placement in casket..... \$50
4. Washing and disinfecting of unembalmed remains (only when requested) ..... \$100
5. Repair of autopsied remains (during embalming) ..... \$150
6. Limited repair of autopsied remains (when requested with no embalming)..... \$200
7. Restorative treatment (per hour) ..... \$125
8. Use of facilities for private autopsy (Tualatin only)..... \$325
9. Refrigeration (per day after 24 hours)..... \$25
10. Use of facility for family dressing or ceremonial bathing ..... \$150
11. Use of facility for removal of gold fillings..... \$225
12. Use of facilities and staff for viewing ..... \$120  
One hour limit during normal business hours, one day only. Additional time is \$50 per hour on the same day.
13. Equipment and staff for funeral service in other facility (body present) ..... \$400
14. Equipment and staff for memorial service in other facility (body not present) ..... \$300
15. Equipment and staff for grave-side, crypt-side or niche-side service (body or cremated remains present)..... \$300
16. Scheduled delivery of immediate burial with family present ..... \$150
17. Overtime charge for weekend, holiday or evening services ..... \$225
18. Overtime charge for evening viewing ..... \$125
19. Split service charge (when funeral, graveside or rosary service are scheduled independently) ..... \$150

## **TRANSPORTATION**

1. Transfer of remains from place of death\*..... \$275
2. Additional staff & equipment for initial response (over 300 lbs)  
300-449 lbs. .... \$150  
450 lbs. and over..... \$225
3. Funeral coach (hearse)\* ..... \$245
4. Transfer vehicle\* ..... \$100
5. Support vehicle (for flowers and/or equipment at large services)..... \$55

\*MILEAGE BEYOND A 30 MILE RADIUS: \$4.00 PER MILE ONE WAY (Driver Only)  
\$5.00 PER MILE ONE WAY (Driver and Helper)

## OTHER

1. Memorial folders	
General.....	\$25 set-up fee plus \$25 per 50 folders
Custom with photo.....	\$50 set-up fee plus \$50 per 50 folders
2. Memorial prayer cards	
Prayer cards .....	\$20 set-up fee plus \$5 per 8 cards
3. Memorial book (standard).....	\$30
4. Memorial book (deluxe) .....	\$40
5. Acknowledgment cards (per box of 25).....	\$8
6. Minimum viewing.....	\$75
7. Temporary grave marker .....	\$25
8. Crucifix .....	\$25
9. Finger print .....	\$10
10. Hand print.....	\$20
11. Foot print .....	\$20
12. Final inscription of existing monument .....	\$200
13. Certified mailing of death certificate (USPS) .....	\$15
14. Mailing cremated remains domestically (USPS Express Mail only) .....	\$95
Shipping an urn may incur additional charges.	
15. Mailing cremated remains internationally or outside continental U.S. ....	By quote
16. Delivery of cremated remains to Portland area .....	\$50
17. International shipping document preparation when required.....	\$400
18. Assignment of insurance proceeds.....	\$250
	(plus \$100 per thousand or part thereof)
19. Over the phone credit card payments.....	5% of total
20. Filing a death certificate only.....	\$140

## CREMATION

1. Cremation charge.....	\$395
2. Extra cremation charge (over 300 lbs.)	
300-449 lbs. ....	\$150
450 lbs. and over.....	\$225
3. Rush cremation .....	\$150
4. Witnessed placement cremation.....	\$125
5. Cremation committal.....	\$250
6. Scattering of cremated remains (at our discretion).....	\$50

## PRE-PLANNING

*Many families find peace of mind in pre-planning their final arrangements. In pre-planning, there are several things to consider. The first step in the process is simply to identify exactly what your final wishes are and then make those wishes known. At Alternative Burial and Cremation, we can create a pre-arrangement file for you and there is no charge for this service.*

*The next step is to pre-pay for those services. This is optional and can be handled at the funeral service establishment of your choice. In Oregon, all funeral service providers are required to place pre-paid funds into a funeral "life insurance policy" or a funeral trust account where they reside until time of death. At Alternative, we use only funeral trust accounts. If you choose to pre-pay at Alternative, you will be working with a licensed funeral service practitioner as we do not employ a pre-arrangement sales staff. There is no pressure and there are no commission based sales.*

# CONVENIENCE SELECTIONS

## FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME\*

This charge includes basic services and overhead, securing necessary permits and authorizations, removal of remain from place of death, embalming or refrigeration if requested and local transportation to common carrier. This charge does not include dressing, viewing, a ceremony of any type, a casket or shipping container, shipping charges, special care of autopsied remains or other items that may be requested.

Forwarding remains with no dressing or viewing locally\* .....\$1,275

## RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME

This charge includes basic services and overhead, receiving remains from common carrier and local transportation to place of final disposition (within a 30 mile radius). This charge does not include dressing, viewing or a ceremony of any type. Casket, outer burial container and cemetery charges not included.

Receiving remains with burial only (no public or private services) .....\$850

## DIRECT CREMATIONS\* (\$595)

Our charge for direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff, overhead, securing necessary permits and authorizations, removal of remains from place of death, transportation to the crematory, cremation and assistance with obituaries, social security, VA and other forms as needed. 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 containers we provide are made of corrugated cardboard.

1. Direct cremation with container provided by purchaser (crematory restrictions apply-cardboard only)\* .....\$595
2. Direct cremation with alternative container (corrugated cardboard)\* .....\$595

## IMMEDIATE BURIALS\* (from \$710 to 3,320)

**NOTE:** An "Immediate Burial" is when our driver transports the body to the grave at a time mutually agreed upon by our staff and the cemetery without the involvement of family. An Immediate Burial is not a Graveside Service and no family is present. If the family wishes to be present, only to witness the burial from a distance, they must add the "Scheduled Delivery of Immediate Burial" charge from the General Price List. If family, friends or clergy wish to be present at the grave (perhaps to say a few words or have a prayer) it is no longer an Immediate Burial and has now become a Graveside Service and will be charged accordingly.

Our charge for immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff, overhead, securing necessary permits and authorizations, removal of remains from place of death, care of remains until burial is completed, transportation to cemetery and assistance with obituaries, social security, VA and other forms as needed.

1. Immediate burial (refer to the Casket Price List to select a burial casket of your choice)\* .....\$710
2. Immediate burial with container provided by purchaser\* .....\$710
3. Immediate burial with minimum plywood container (no interior)\* .....\$1,150

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**ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**