

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of October 28, 2025
but are subject to change without notice.

OUR TERMS: Payment is due prior to the cremation being performed, we accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover. A 3% transaction fee will be applied to credit card transactions.

FTC DISCLOSURE 1: "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."

The Cremation Society of Iowa

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DIRECT CREMATION

Direct Cremation..... \$945

Our fee for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: the cremation and processing fee; basic services of funeral director & staff; removal of remains to our cremation provider, filing of required documents and authorizations. **These items are marked with a * in the itemization portion of this price list. All other services requested would be additional.**

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. Alternative cremation containers encase the body and may be made of materials like unfinished wood, fiberboard, composition materials, pressed-wood or other similar non-metal materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is a heavy cardboard box.

A. With container provided by the purchaser..... \$945

B. With Alternative Container purchased from us:.....\$995 - \$1,390

NOTE 2: Additional charges may be required and vary due to circumstances at the time of death. Examples would be obesity charges, a 2nd person required on the transfer from location of death and pacemaker removal.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director & Staff and Overhead.....\$400*

Our basic services fee includes, but is not limited to: the services of our funeral directors and staff to respond to the initial request for service in relation to the geographical area where the death occurred; In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of overhead expenses relative to operating our facilities, such as an answering service to respond 24 hours a day to calls; accounting and billing, administrative and secretarial costs; insurance and legal expenses, governmental compliance; maintenance and utility expenses, equipment and inventory expenses and similar overhead expenses necessary to operate The Cremation Society of Iowa. This fee is non-declinable.

• **Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home and cremation.....\$545***

The removal of the deceased from the location of death by a Funeral Director, and the charge for the cremation process.

• **Mileage fee per mile, one way, first 15 miles no charge.....\$10 per mile**

- We serve within 60 miles of Des Moines.

• **Alternative container.....\$50 - \$495***

• **Urns.....\$0 - \$4,295**

If you do not select an urn, the cremated remains will be returned in a minimal cardboard container.

• **Home Removal or additional person required (Per Person).....\$145**

• **Special care required for obesity.....\$295**

• **Removal and recycling of a pacemaker.....\$200**

• **Preparation of the deceased for a final viewing.....\$145**

The charge does not involve embalming or any restorative techniques.

• **60 minutes of private immediate family viewing of**

Un-embalmed remains during business hours

at the crematory prior to cremation.....\$195

• **Mailing of cremated remains within continental US.....\$195**

• **Per day charge for refrigeration.....\$75**

• **Printing Package.....\$495**

• **In person arrangement conference Mon - Friday business hours.....\$145**

• **Saturday in person arrangement conference.....\$175**

