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All prices subject to change without notification, **effective August 10, 2018**. 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.

All items listed below are chosen by the consumer. Items that must be purchased for legal obligation will be indicated on this price list. A scheduled arrangements conference to obtain any necessary Colorado legal permits and preparing the death certificate will be scheduled as necessary.

## General Price List

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 a Biodegradable cardboard material.

### A. Direct CREMATION - includes

- Return to Nature cost of operation / basic overhead of Funeral Home & Staff
- Transfer from the place of death into our care (within 35 miles of COS)
- Refrigeration (6 days) - required within 24 hours of death in Colorado
- Death Certificate / Cremation Permit Processor Fee
- Recycled / Biodegradable Paperwork
- Biodegradable Cremation Container
- Internet & Social Media Death Notice, Service Information & Obituary placement
- Crematory Fee & Cremation Certificate
- A Tree planted in a National Forest in Honor of your loved one
- **Biodegradable Cremation Urn**

Total Direct Cremation - **\$990.00**

[www.returntonaturecolorado.com](http://www.returntonaturecolorado.com)

**Green Burial & Biodegradable Post Cremation Care** are natural ways of caring for your loved one with minimal environmental impact. Green Burial and Biodegradable Post Cremation Care aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions and the preservation of habitat, WITHOUT the use of harsh embalming chemicals, metallic, plastic or unnatural items.

Options B - G are suggested items and services to purchase together - All items listed below are chosen by the consumer. Options B - F include everything listed with Option A. Direct Cremation. Our services do NOT include burial plots, cemetery charges or outer burial containers. An itemized statement of Goods and Services will be provided upon purchase. Tax on tangible items is NOT included in the options total listed price. El Paso County sales tax rate of 8.25% will apply. Any Third Party, service location facilities, reception location facilities charges, and/or any Memorial Merchandise not specified are NOT included below. Those individual prices are itemized on this General Price List.

**B. CREMATION with a MEMORIAL SERVICE** \$1,275.00

Includes: Direct Cremation and Memorial Parlor Service Fee

**C. CREMATION - 50 Person RECEPTION** \$1,280.00

Includes: Direct Cremation and Reception Planning Fee

**D. CREMATION - MEMORIAL SERVICE & RECEPTION** \$1,560.00

Includes: Direct Cremation, Memorial Service Fee & Reception Planning Fee

**E. CREMATION - Ft. Logan National Cemetery SERVICE** \$1,275.00

Includes: Direct Cremation & Service at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

*\*Includes \$100.00 Vet and/or spouse Honorable Discount off service*

**F. CREMATION with Ft. Logan Cremains Delivery Only** \$1,175.00

Includes: Direct Cremation, arranging and making delivery of cremated remains to Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. - No Funeral or Memorial Services

**G. GREEN BURIAL - GRAVESIDE SERVICE only** \$1,025.00

Includes the services of Return to Nature Burial & Cremation staff, transfer from the place of death into our care within 35 miles of Colorado Springs, refrigeration, Document Processor obtaining the appropriate permits for transportation, final disposition and obtaining Death Certificates, planning and scheduling a green graveside service with a cemetery / burial location within the state of Colorado, transfer to the cemetery within 2.5 hours of Colorado Springs. *\*Burial Shroud, Basket, Beetle Pine Box, Etc. Casket(s) Not Included*

## ITEMIZED PRICE LIST

Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff \$425.00

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.)

Crematory Fee \$280.00

Green Burial Arrangement Fee \$380.00

Over 250+ lbs. Crematory Fee \$425.00

Memorial - Funeral Service Planning \$180.00

*\*any additional charges by a facility are the responsibility of the person responsible for all family financial obligations*

Graveside - at one of our local cemeteries, within El Paso County \$380.00

*\*cemeteries outside of El Paso County (except Ft. Logan) are charged at our mileage rate of \$1.65 per loaded mile*

Reception Fee *\*NOT including any location fee* \$285.00

*- Does Include Deli Tray for 50 Guests*

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Return to Nature Chapel West (up to 100) \$480.00

Return to Nature Parlor Service (25 or less) \$280.00

Return to Nature Alternative Chapel (up to 300) \$480.00

Chemical Embalming N/A

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 direct cremation or immediate burial. (Per Federal Trade Commission)

*Colorado law requires a body to be embalmed or refrigerated if final disposition does not occur within 24 hours. (Colorado Revised Statutes § 12-54-105.) Additionally, if the body will be transported out of state by common carrier it must be either embalmed or shipped in a hermetically sealed container. (Colorado Revised Statutes § 12-54-104.)*

A Final Moment - a brief period of 60 minutes or less at our facility \$165.00  
within the first 48 hours of death and/or upon RTN

time approval.

Immediate GREEN Burial without funeral services (not including plot, grave, cemetery charges, casket, grave liner or other funeral home charges)	\$1,025.00
Dressing & Cosmetics	No Charge
Autopsy Restoration	\$180.00
Trauma Pouch	\$44.50
Transfer of body (within 35 miles)	\$80.00
Outside 35 miles	\$1.65 per loaded mile
Dropping Off Cremains at Ft. Logan National Cemetery	\$180.00
Forwarding to another local funeral home within area (embalming not included, removal only)	\$80.00
Refrigeration, per 6 days	\$80.00
Hearse - within El Paso County	\$190.00
Flower Van / Document Processor	\$60.00
Colorado Certified Death Certificates	\$20.00 for the first \$13.00 for each additional Certified Death Certificates
Mailing Cremains	\$85.00
Biodegradable Cremation Container	\$40.00
Biodegradable Basic Cremation Urn	\$25.00
Receiving Human Remains from Out of State	\$340.00
Receiving Cremains from outside RTN	\$35.00
Return to Nature Memorial Book	\$65.00
Flag Case	\$35.00
Recycled - FULL COLOR Custom Memorial Folders	\$140.00 per 100

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DVD Memorial Video (30 to 45 pictures)	\$65.00
Memorial Video Copies	\$14.00
Obituary placed on our website & linked to Social Media	NO COST
Obituary placed in any newspaper - Third Party Charge	NO COST
Rocky Mountain Skies Biodegradable Balloon Release (per 20 balloons)	\$85.00
Service Candle	\$10.00
Memorial Portrait	\$105.00
Memorial Portrait Frame	\$25.00
Additional Memorial Portrait Copies	\$75.00

## Caskets & Burial Shrouds

Casket prices range from \$935.00 - \$2,200.00

*A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.*

## Outer Burial Containers

**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.

N/A – We do NOT offer Burial Vaults

Average Vault Cost can range from \$800.00 - \$10,000 and up.