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All prices subject to change without notification, **effective October 1, 2022**. 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**

**Natural Burial & Biodegradable Post Cremation Care are natural ways of caring for your loved one with minimal environmental impact. Natural 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.**

### **Natural Burial - including GRAVESIDE CEREMONY                      \$1,895.00**

Includes the services of Return to Nature staff, transfer from the place of death into our care within 45 miles of Colorado Springs, refrigeration, Document Processor obtaining the appropriate permits for transportation, final disposition and obtaining Death Certificates, planning / scheduling a graveside service with a cemetery / burial location within the state of Colorado, transfer to the cemetery within El Paso County, and basic graveside ceremony.

*\* Burial Shroud, Burial Basket, Pine Casket, Etc. Casket Not Included - Cemetery Space Not Included*

**Natural Burial DOES NOT require an Outer Burial Container**

**National Cemeteries provide a grave space for qualifying Veterans & their Spouse**

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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 included with our Direct Cremation are made of Biodegradable cardboard material.

## Direct Cremation - \$1,290.00

- Return to Nature Basic Services of Funeral Home & Staff
- Transfer from the place of death into our care (within 45 miles of Funeral Home)
- Refrigeration (6 days) - required within 24 hours of death in Colorado
- Death Certificate / Cremation Permit Processor Fee
- Recycled / Biodegradable Paperwork
- One Standard size Basic Biodegradable Cremation / Burial Urn
- Crematory Fee
- A Tree planted in a Colorado National Forest in Honor of your loved one

## Visitation / Viewing Options

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. A funeral establishment shall embalm, refrigerate, cremate, bury, or entomb human remains within twenty-four hours after taking custody of the remains. (Colorado Revised Statutes § 12-135-106) 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 § 12-135-105) We Do Not offer chemical embalming as an option at our location. Return to Nature Funeral Home is striving to be as environmentally friendly as possible.

### Formal Visitation - Public

Up to 4-Hour period spent with your loved one at our facility with an unlimited number of guests.

\$485.00

### Final Moment - Private

A 1-Hour period or less spent with your loved one at our facility limited to FIVE guests or less.

\$285.00

**\*Preferably within the first 72 hours of death and/or upon RTN staff time approval**

**RTN Chapel Memorial Service – Seats 60**

**\$380.00**

# Itemized Price List

Basic Services of the Funeral Director and Staff	\$495.00
<i>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.) The minimum services of the funeral director and staff may include, but is not limited to; responding to the initial call 24/7/365 days a year; shelter of remains; conducting arrangements; consulting with family and clergy; obtaining necessary permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third party.</i>	
Standard Crematory Fee	\$290.00
Graveside Service - local cemetery within El Paso County	\$525.00
<i>*cemetaries outside of El Paso County (except a CO National) are charged at our mileage rate of \$2.65 per loaded mile outside El Paso County.</i>	
Immediate Burial	\$1,370.00
Charges for an immediate burial (without ceremony) include basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains into our care, refrigeration, documentation processing, dressing, casketing and local transportation to cemetery.	
Rental Casket -	\$285.00
Slumber Bed - <i>*for Visitation Options Only</i>	No Charge
Foyer Service Fee / Reception Set-Up & Planning Fee	\$285.00
<i>*any additional charges by a facility are the responsibility of the person responsible for all family financial obligations</i>	
<u>*Foyer Service Fee is a SEPARATE fee - not a visitation</u>	
Return to Nature Alternative Location - Staff (church, event hall, etc.)	\$380.00
<i>*any additional fee by a facility is the responsibility of the person responsible for all financial obligations</i>	
Dressing / Cosmetics / Casketing	\$125.00
Media Download - Memorial Video & Service music, etc.	\$8.65
Pacemaker Removal & Disposal - Device Donation Fee	\$10.00
Autopsy Restoration - minimal of 2.5 hours	\$385.00
Trauma Restoration - minimal of 3.5 hours	\$465.00

Trauma Pouch	\$44.50
Transfer of body into our care (within 45 miles of the Funeral Home) Outside 45 miles \$2.85 per loaded mile	\$280.00
Dropping Off Cremains at a Colorado National Cemetery	\$180.00
Combo Unit (for shipping)	\$485.00
Air Tray (for shipping)	\$490.00
Refrigeration, per 6 days	\$105.00
Forwarding of Remains to another facility	
<b>Local</b> - Services include basic services of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains to funeral home within our immediate area. *additional mileage fee outside of 45 miles may apply	\$575.00
<b>Out of State</b> - Services include basic services of funeral director and staff, cold packs, service vehicle, two standard trauma pouches, transport to airport and a standard combination unit. An additional \$200.00 will be added for XL combination unit. Airline or other shipping charges are not included in this amount.	\$1,359.00
Receiving Remains from another facility	\$575.00
Service include minimum service of funeral director and staff, transfer vehicle from airport, and transport to funeral home. This price does not include any charges for staff or facilities for services or visitation. Additional service charges will be added upon the selection of services to be rendered.	
Service Hearse / Vehicle	\$290.00
Flower Van / Document Processor	\$75.00
Colorado Certified Death Certificates *Direct State of Colorado Cost - ZERO Markup	\$20.00 for the first \$13.00 for each additional Certified Death Certificates
Secure Shipping Cremains - <i>specific requirements</i>	\$105.00
Biodegradable Cremation Container	\$20.00
Basic Biodegradable Cremation Urn	\$25.00
Receiving Cremains from outside RTN	\$35.00

Return to Nature Memorial Book (hardback)	\$24.95
Return to Nature Memorial Book (softback)	\$12.95
FULL COLOR Custom Memorial Folders	\$1.20 each
DVD Memorial Video (30 to 45 pictures)	\$185.00
Memorial Video Copies	\$14.00
Obituary placed on our website & linked to Social Media	\$85.00
Obituary placed in any newspaper - Third Party Charge	At Cost
Shrouding Fee (shroud not included) - Lowering Plank included	\$185.00
Home Funeral Care Oversight fee (including legal documentation) *includes basic one-way legal transportation within our service area	\$385.00
Outside Urn / Cremation Jewelry transfer fee - per unit	\$15.00 each
Full Ink Finger & Hand Printing – both hands	\$55.00
Hair Clipping / Locke of Hair – per locke	\$35.00 each

## Burial & Cemetery Expenses

Caskets range from \$985.00 - \$8,500.00      Burial Shrouds range \$485.00 - \$735.00

### **A complete Casket Price List will be provided at the Funeral Home**

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy an Outer Burial Container. This is 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.

### **Natural Burial DOES NOT require an Outer Burial Container**

Basic Concrete Box / Basic Outer Burial Container	\$820.00
Tent & Setup at Cemetery	\$675.00

**Return to Nature Funeral Home does not include grave spaces with any of our services. Cemetery fees are NOT the responsibility of Return to Nature Funeral Home. All financial obligations pertaining to grave spaces, opening and closing of the grave, tamping fees, cemetery set-up fees, etc. are between the cemetery and the next of kin.**