

# **GENERAL PRICE LIST**



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Prices effective as of August 30, 2021, and are subject to change without notice.

*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.....\$1,900.00***

Our services include: conducting the arrangements conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead 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.)

## ***EMBALMING..... \$895.00***

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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

## ***OTHER PREPARATION OF THE BODY***

- Washing and disinfecting of un-embalmed Body.....\$250.00
- Dressing, casketing and cosmetology work.....\$350.00
- Post-autopsy care and supplies.....\$250.00
- Trauma or disease reconstruction (as requested, per hour)..... \$225.00
- Anatomical Gift Reconstruction (Bone Donor).....\$250.00
- Anatomical Gift Reconstruction (Skin Donor).....\$100.00
- Removal & Disposal of Pacemaker.....\$175.00

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transfer of the deceased to the Funeral Home

(within 15-mile radius) Additional mileage billed at \$4.50 per mile beyond a 15-mile service area.....	\$475.00
Hearse Rental with Driver.....	\$475.00
<i>Hearse rental is 3 ½ hours Overtime Billed at \$195.00 per hour thereafter</i>	
Limousine Rental with Driver.....	\$475.00
<i>Limo rental is 3 ½ hours Overtime Billed at \$195.00 per hour thereafter</i>	
Flower Car with Driver.....	\$395.00
<i>Flower Car rental is 3 ½ hours Overtime Billed at \$150.00 per hour thereafter</i>	
Lead Car with Driver.....	\$395.00
Transfer of the Deceased Person to a Local Place of Autopsy or Anatomical-Research Facility.....	\$250.00
<i>(Within 15 Mile Service Area) Each Additional Mile is billed at \$4.50/Mile</i>	
*Transportation to Consulate to File Paperwork.....	\$250.00
*Home Delivery of Cremated Remains .....	\$50.00
<i>*(Each Mile is billed at \$4.50 per mile plus the Addition of any Tolls and Parking)</i>	

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

Viewing at the Funeral Home or Other Location (2 hours)	
Monday-Friday.....	\$775.00
Viewing at the Funeral Home or Other Location (2 hours)	
Weekends/Holiday.....	\$1,175.00
<i>(Additional hours Billed at \$150.00 per hour)</i>	
Funeral Ceremony at the Funeral Home or Other Location	
<i>(Same Calendar Day as Viewing)</i> .....	\$775.00
Funeral Ceremony at Funeral Home or Other Location	
<i>(Different Calendar Day of Viewing)</i> .....	\$1,175.00
Memorial Service at the Funeral Home or Other Location (2 hours)	
Monday-Friday.....	\$775.00
Memorial Service at the Funeral Home or Other Location (2 hours)	
Weekends/Holidays.....	\$1,175.00
<i>(Additional hours Billed at \$150.00 per hour)</i>	
Private Family Viewing at the Life Celebration Center	
<i>(Maximum of 10 people for up to 1 hour)</i> .....	\$375.00

Shelter & Minimum Care of the Deceased per 24 Hour Period, or any Portion Thereof, After 48 Hours.....	\$50.00
Witnessed Cremation at the Crematory.....	\$575.00
Graveside Service ( <i>Same Calendar Day as Viewing</i> ).....	\$575.00
Graveside Service ( <i>Different Calendar Day of Viewing</i> ).....	\$875.00
Additional Staff Required for Transfer of Deceased.....	\$250.00
Preparation and Filing Consulate Documents for International Shipment.....	\$150.00
<i>(Each Mile is billed at \$4.50 per mile plus the Addition of any Tolls and Parking)</i>	
Scattering of Cremated Remains at Local Cemetery <i>(Without Ceremony or Family Present)</i> .....	\$175.00

## ***SPECIAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES***

**Direct Cremation.....\$2,595.00 to \$12,075.00**

*Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains from a local hospital, nursing home or medical facility; required 48 shelter and minimum care of the deceased; transportation to crematory and necessary authorizations.*

If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you can use an alternative container. An “alternative container” is an unfinished wood box or other non-metal receptacle or enclosure, without ornamentation or a fixed interior lining, which is designed for the encasement of human remains and which is made of fiberboard, pressed-wood, composition materials (with or without an outside covering) or like materials. The container we provide is a fiberboard base with a cardboard cover.

Direct Cremation with Container Provided by the Purchaser..... \$2,595.00

Direct Cremation with Minimum Container purchased from the Funeral Home.....\$2,990.00

Direct Cremation with a Casket Selected from the Funeral Home.....\$4,341.00 - \$12,075.00

**Immediate Burial ..... \$2,570.00 to \$14,170.00**

*Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; and local transportation to cemetery.*

*The fee for Immediate Burial **DOES NOT** include embalming of the deceased person if selected, a casket selection, a vault selection which may be required by the cemetery you choose, any type of ceremony, removal & disposal of pacemaker, cash advance items, additional personnel required for the transfer of the deceased, additional mileage outside our normal service area or any other items or services you may wish to select from our General Price List.*

A. Immediate burial with casket provided by the purchaser.....\$2,570.00

B. Immediate burial with casket selected from the funeral home (plus cost of selected casket)  
.....\$2,570.00

**Forwarding of Remains to another Funeral Home .....\$3,465.00**

Our charge for forwarding of remains to another funeral home includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; embalming or other preparation of remains, if relevant; and local transportation. This fee **DOES NOT** include any cash advance items, additional personnel required for the transfer of the deceased, additional mileage outside our normal service area, removal and disposal of a pacemaker, use of facilities or staff for any type of ceremony prior to the forwarding of the remains, casket selection, shipping unit for the casket, or any other items or services you may wish to select from our General Price List.

**Receiving of Remains from another Funeral Home ..... \$2,570.00**

Our Charge for receiving remains from another funeral home includes: Receiving the remains from the sending mortuary, temporary shelter of the deceased, staff services to coordinate disposition arrangements, transportation to a local cemetery or crematory with supervision of the disposition. This fee **DOES NOT** include any cash advance items, the use of facilities or staff for any type of ceremony prior to the final disposition taking place, additional staff required for the transfer, casket selection, a burial vault that may be required by the cemetery you choose, additional mileage outside our normal service area, or any other items you may wish to select from our General Price List.

**Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Concierge**

**Service.....\$250.00**

For families which choose Direct Cremation, this fee includes the use of our staff to complete applications and documents required for a Chapel Service and/ or burial at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. This fee also includes coordinating with cemetery staff for a chapel service, completing the application for an American Flag, completing the application for the Presidential Memorial Certificate, coordinating Honor Guard and firing party for the cemetery service, and delivery of the urn to the cemetery staff.

**CASKETS, ALTERNATIVE CREMATION CONTAINER,  
AND OUTER BURIAL CONTAINERS**

**Caskets..... \$1,740.00 to \$11,600.00**

A complete price list of casket outer burial containers will be provided at the funeral home.

**Outer Burial Containers.....\$325 to \$15,600.00**

A complete price list of urn and casket outer burial containers will be provided at the funeral home.

**Alternative Cremation Container..... \$395.00**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND SERVICES**

**Premium Memorial Packages:** Our Premium Memorial Packages include a guest register book with 100 personalized memorial cards and 50 acknowledgment cards.....\$295.00

**Laminated Memorial/Prayer Cards.....\$3.25 each**

**Life Celebration Programs/Funeral Programs**  
(100 Customized Programs).....\$250.00

**Mailing of Cremated Remains via USPS Express Mail..... \$175.00**

## CASH ADVANCES

We are glad to make cash advances on your behalf and without any profit to Avalon Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Exact charges will be determined at time of need. They may include,

- Disposition Permit
- Certified Copy of Death Certificate
- Clergy Honorarium
- Crematory Fee
- Medical Examiner Fee
- Cemetery Charges
- Newspaper Obituary
- Flowers

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Our payment policy requires payment in full at the time of the arrangement. If payment in full is not available at the time of the arrangement, we kindly request payment in full within 24 hours or before additional services are provided.

**We gladly accept the following forms of payment**

- **Cash**
- **Bank Check or Money Order-Sorry, we do not accept personal or 3<sup>rd</sup> party checks**
- **All major credit cards**
- **Life Insurance\***
- **Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance**
- **Connecticut Title 19**

\*Most, but not all, life insurance companies will allow the beneficiary(ies) of the policy to complete a funeral home assignment. The assignment directs the life insurance company to first pay the funeral home, after which remaining funds, if any, will be paid to the beneficiary(ies). If more than one beneficiary is named on the policy, all must sign the funeral home assignment. In the event your life insurance company does not accept a funeral home assignment, we will request out of pocket payment by any of the other above listed forms of payment. You can then process the claim on the policy and receive reimbursement from the distributed funds of the life insurance policy.

**Additional items and services may be available upon request.**

