



Questions & Answers

The Cremation Society of Minnesota is the largest provider of cremation services in Minnesota.

We have been serving Minnesota and Western Wisconsin communities for over forty years and our members come from all social, religious, and economic backgrounds.

Becoming a member makes it possible for you to prearrange for cremation and decide what you would like to have done with your cremated remains. Our simple membership form consists of questions that are required to complete a Minnesota death certificate. The form also allows you to leave instructions as to who you would like to receive your cremated remains and carry out your wishes.

Our preneed staff will process your membership form and mail you a wallet card with your name and our emergency contact information. Also, you will receive a membership certificate along with any other documentation of membership or prepaid funds. We will retain copies of these records so our staff can access them at any time.

At the time of death, our funeral directors and staff will assist your loved ones. They will review the information submitted for the death certificate, automatically notify Social Security, help arrange a memorial service, handle cemetery arrangements and schedule any military honors. They can also prepare printed memorial folders or other material for services, as well as present a wide selection of urns and other memorial pendants or jewelry.

Whether your wishes are for basic cremation or a full traditional funeral followed by cremation, we can help. Becoming a member is the first step.

How do I become a member?

Visit CremationSocietyofMN.com, click on the "Learn More" button under "Become a Member." Here, you can start our simple online registration process or return the completed registration form, with a one-time nonrefundable fee of \$15.00. This defrays the cost of setting up and maintaining your records. You will receive a membership certificate and wallet cards.

What is the cost for cremation?

Basic cremation service includes transfer of the deceased, filing the necessary paperwork, performing the cremation, and a simple cardboard container for the cremated remains. Please call or check our website for current prices.

May I prepay the cremation cost?

Yes. Once necessary forms have been filled out and returned to us, your payment will then be placed in an irrevocable insurance policy and the cost of your cremation becomes guaranteed.

Are prepaid funds refundable?

Yes. However, the amount being refunded is dependent on the cash value of the irrevocable insurance policy. This may be less than the initial prepaid amount. The insurance policy is also transferable to any funeral home at the time of death.

What happens if the death occurs while on vacation out of the state of Minnesota?

The Cremation Society will assist your survivors in making all of the arrangements in the state in which you die. You can also purchase out of area protection.

Is there a transportation charge?

The seven county metro area or a 25 mile radius from our Duluth Chapel is included. Outside of these areas there is a \$2.50 per mile charge one way.

If I prepay my cremation, are there additional costs at the time of death?

Some additional charges may occur; for example, the medical examiner's fee, certified copies of death certificates, any additional services or merchandise selected at that time, honorariums and obituaries.

What is the procedure at the time of death?

The Cremation Society of Minnesota should be notified immediately at the time of death. The body is then transported to our location where it is held until proper medical authorization is received. The cremation permit is then completed and the body is cremated. The entire process will typically take 2-3 business days.

Does the body have to be embalmed?

No. With the Cremation Society of Minnesota's modern facilities, the body does not have to be embalmed.

What happens to the ashes after cremation?

Your cremated remains will be handled according to your written instructions. They may be picked up by your survivors at any of our locations, mailed, or delivered for a fee.

In what kind of container are the cremated remains returned?

Included in all of our cremation options is a basic cardboard container. Permanent urns are available for purchase.

May I provide my own urn?

Yes. Your survivors can supply us with another container for your cremated remains. We will then transfer your remains at no extra charge.

Locations

May I change my instruction in the future?

Yes. You may change your instructions at any time. We ask that these instructions be written, signed, dated and mailed to us. We will keep these instructions in your file.

Is the Cremation Society of Minnesota licensed by the state of Minnesota?

Yes. We operate with a "funeral establishment permit" and our crematories are also licensed by the state of Minnesota. We are a funeral home that specializes in cremation.

Where does the cremation take place?

The Cremation Society of Minnesota owns and operates its own crematories. All cremations are performed by a certified crematory operator.

Do I have to be a member to use the Cremation Society of Minnesota?

No. Not all of the families we assist have preregistered. We assist all families regardless of membership status.

When is payment required?

Payment is required at the time services are rendered.

Is the modern trend toward cremation?

In the state of Minnesota, cremation is being utilized as a means of disposition for over half of all deaths. Of course, cremation is as old as man himself, having been practiced for centuries in other cultures. Our modern approach is simply a reflection of our growing concern for the environment, combined with an appreciation of the simplicity and dignity of the cremation rite.

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New Member Registration Form - Send to the location nearest you

Name _____ E-mail address _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____ Telephone () _____
Street City State Zip County

INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATE

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Sex _____ Race _____
City & State

Social Security Number _____ Highest Education Grade Completed _____
Required for prepayment

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____
First Middle Last First Middle Maiden Name

Usual Occupation _____ Business or Industry _____
Prior to retirement

Marital Status _____ If Married, Spouses Name _____
(Include spouses Maiden name, or name prior to being married)

Are you a Veteran? _____ (If yes, enclose a copy of your discharge documents)

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION

I, the undersigned, authorize and request the Cremation Society of Minnesota, or its assigns to cremate the remains of _____ . I will indemnify and hold harmless the Cremation Society of Minnesota and the crematory from any claims to the contrary, including all liability and claims related to the shipment and storage of the cremated remains. I request that the following be done with my cremated remains:

- Cemetery: _____
- Scattered by my survivors: _____
- Release my cremated remains to: _____
- Other : _____

Please provide any specific instructions or details regarding what your wishes for your cremated remains are.

Signed _____ Date _____ (enclose supporting POA or Health Care Directive documents if signing for someone else)

Witness Signature _____ Witness Printed Name _____

Date _____ Witness Address _____

I wish to preregister with the Cremation Society of Minnesota Registration Fee \$ 15.00

I wish to prepay in full for my Direct Cremation and have the money placed in an Insurance Policy. \$ _____
 (A policy with return envelope will be mailed to you to be signed & returned - it is very important to sign and return this form as soon as possible to avoid delays.)

I am already a member - please update my information TOTAL ENCLOSED _____



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Becoming a Member

You can become a member by simply filling out the enclosed membership form and paying a one-time, non-refundable \$15.00 fee.

The membership form will provide vital information that will be used to help your loved ones fulfill your wishes after you pass. Many people find it best to gather this information prior to the time of need.

All membership forms are kept in a confidential file at our Minneapolis office. Changes or updates such as address, phone number, etc. can be made at any time by contacting our main office.

Guaranteed Pre-paid Cremation

A member may guarantee or "lock in" the current member price for direct cremation by paying the \$15.00 membership fee and then pre-paying the member pricing of \$2555.00. The total for both is \$2570.00. This money is then placed into an insurance policy under your name. The individual is the owner and the Cremation Society of Minnesota is the beneficiary.

Additional funds may also be set aside within that policy for an urn, flowers, newspaper obituary, service materials, etc. Simply specify the items on the back side of the application.

If death occurs anywhere within the Continental United States, the family merely needs to contact us so we can coordinate with a funeral home closest to their location to utilize the funds in the pre-paid members' policy.

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Direct Cremation

This price includes the following:

- Taking the deceased into our care from their place of death.
- There is no additional transportation charge within the seven county Metro Area of the Twin Cities. Those counties are: Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Scott and Washington. There is a \$2.50 per mile, one way charge for locations outside this area or anything over 25 miles from our Duluth location.
- A meeting with a licensed funeral director is necessary to legally file the death with social security and the state. The cremation cannot take place until after this meeting. This may occur either in person or over the phone.
- Cremated remains will be returned to the family in a simple cardboard container unless a different container is either purchased or provided by the family.

NOTE:

The following charges are not included in either the member or direct cremation pricing:

Medical Examiner fee to authorize cremation. This fee varies by county but the average cost in Minnesota is \$50.

Death Certificates are ordered during the arrangement with the funeral director. The fee for death certificates are \$13.00 for the first copy and \$6.00 for each additional copy ordered at that time. They are delivered by mail to the next of kin.

Obituaries, urn, flowers, service materials and chapel rental are not included but can be purchased during the arrangement meeting with the funeral director.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss this information further or have additional questions. We would be glad to assist.

*Price as of 3/8/2023. Price is subject to change.

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First Memorial Funeral Centers
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General Price List

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Monarch Crematory Funeral Establishment

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\$ 15.00 Membership fee
\$ 212.50 Addt'l Transp. from Grand Marais to
Duluth
\$ 50.00 Medical Examiner fee
\$ 2555.00 Direct cremation cost

\$ 2832.50 Total

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GENERAL PRICE LIST

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only those items you desire. (However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for service.) If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reasons in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

The list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as cemetery fees, flowers and newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or statement describing the funeral goods and services you selected.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CHARGES

*Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff \$2,840

Our professional service charge includes but is not limited to consultation with family and clergy, preparation and filing of necessary notices, authorizations and consents, attendance prior to, during and following the funeral and coordinating with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g. cemetery, crematory and others.

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 charge for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

*Embalming \$995

Except in certain 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 or when refrigeration or use of dry ice is available.

*Other Preparation of the Body \$265

This consists of any cosmetics applied, hairdressing, dressing of the deceased, and placing the deceased in the casket.

*Use of Facilities for Funeral/Church or Chapel Set up/Graveside Service \$995
Chapel for ceremony/rite/service.

Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home \$495
Initial removal from place of death or morgue facility. * If additional staff is required, add \$150.⁰⁰ per person.

Hearse \$420
Delivery of deceased to cemetery or place of final disposition. *

*TOTAL SERVICE CHARGE FOR FUNERAL \$ 6,010

*Use of Facilities for Viewing (Visitation/Wake)

Visitation room for the afternoon and/or evening before the service. \$995

*TOTAL SERVICE CHARGE FOR VISITATION AND FUNERAL \$7,005

**Additional Transportation outside the Twin Cities Seven County Metropolitan Area or 25 miles from the Duluth Chapel. \$2.⁵⁰ per mile one way.*

Cremation Casket Service add \$420.⁰⁰ crematory fee.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CHARGES

*Casket Price Range from \$955 to \$36,035

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Cremation Rental Casket \$1,035

If you choose a funeral service where a rental casket is provided, the casket used for the funeral service may have been used in a previous funeral service. If the casket has been used in a previous funeral service, the interior lining has been replaced.

*Alternative Cremation Container Price Range from \$95 to \$910

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Outer Burial Container Price Range from \$830 to \$23,960

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.

Urn Price Range from \$15 to \$3,960

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

Urn Vault Price Range from \$235 to \$830

A complete list will be provided at the funeral home.

*Total Service Charge for Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home \$2,295

This charge includes removal of remains, minimum service of staff, necessary authorizations, embalming and local transportation shipping container included (excluding shipping charges.) International shipping additional \$1,500.⁰⁰ or more. (Use of Funeral Home for visitation is available at an additional expense. There is also an additional expense for professional services.)*

*Total Service Charge for Receiving Remains from Another Funeral Home \$2,295

This charge includes minimum services of staff, transportation from airport, and transportation of remains to cemetery or crematory. (Use of Funeral Home for visitation or service is available at an additional expense. There is also an additional expense for professional services.)*

*Total Service Charge for Immediate Burials \$2,295 - \$38,330

Simple graveside service with one attendant present at graveside, removal from place of death, preparation and filing of all necessary notices, authorizations and consents. Placing of the deceased in casket, hearse transportation to cemetery. Price does not include casket, vault, embalming or cemetery expenses.*

*Immediate burial with casket or alternative container provided by consumer \$2,295

*Immediate burial with minimum cloth covered casket provided by funeral home \$3,205

*Immediate burial with casket purchased from funeral home (in addition to cost of casket selected) \$2,295

*Total Service Charge for Direct Cremation..... (For Cremation Society Members) \$2,555 - \$26,405
(For Non-Members) \$2,705 - \$26,555

Minnesota law does not require you to purchase a casket for cremation. If you want to arrange a cremation, you can use a cremation container. A cremation container is a combustible, closed container that encases the body and can be made of materials like fiberboard or corrugated cardboard and into which a dead human body is placed prior to insertion into a cremation chamber for cremation. The containers we provide are (specify containers provided). Cremation Authorization Fee by Medical Examiner or Coroner. (not included)*

*Direct cremation with combustible casket or alternative container provided by consumer. \$2,610

*Direct cremation with alternative container purchased from funeral home. \$2,705

*Direct cremation with combustible casket purchased from funeral home (in addition to cost of casket selected). . . \$2,610

*Direct cremation via Alkaline Hydrolysis (in addition to standard cremation fee).....\$1,000

*Additional Transportation Outside the Twin Cities Seven County Metropolitan Area or 25 miles from the Duluth Chapel. \$2.⁵⁰ per mile one way.

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ADDITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

*Chapel Rental: \$995 Includes an attendant at the service. Our chapels can accommodate seating for 125 people.

*Reception Room: \$695 with the use of our chapel or \$995 if you choose to use the reception room only.

We provide: • paper plates, cups, napkins, disposable forks and spoons • coffee • clean up
Catering menu available upon request.

Staff Coordinator at Memorial Service at another facility, church or graveside: \$495

Staff Coordinator at Memorial Service at another facility AND graveside: \$550

Delivery and Staff Coordinator at Fort Snelling National Cemetery: \$150

(The staff coordinator is a non-licensed person; for a licensed funeral director add \$150.⁰⁰ to all of the above charges.)

Register Books starting at: \$30

Memorial Folders: Printed with our verse or prayer.

\$60 for 50; \$25 for each additional 50 + sales tax.

2nd side printing add \$25 or printing of your verse or prayer add \$25

Photo Folders: \$1.25 each (minimum 75)

Prayer Cards: \$45 for 50; \$30 for each additional 50 + sales tax (standard format only)

Thank You Cards: \$20 per box of 25 + sales tax.

Delivery of cremated remains or service material: \$55*

Flowers: Simple arrangements from \$100

*Private Family Viewing: \$275 (Limited to immediate family by Minnesota statute 149.A) (Limit of 30 minutes)

Private Family Viewing or witnessing containers available for purchase.

TribuCast™ \$205 – a service that has been thoughtfully designed to let family and loved ones privately attend a
Funeral or memorial service in real time on a phone, tablet, or computer.

*Witnessing of Cremation: \$360 (Limited to immediate family by Minnesota statute 149.A)

Mailing or shipping of Cremated Remains: Express mail: \$110

Sheltering of human remains after 6 days: \$50 per day.

Storage of Cremated Remains: \$15 per month after 60 days.

Additional transportation of remains: \$420 each way.*

Use of our facilities for procedures performed by outside staff: \$995.

OTHER CHARGES YOU MAY INCUR WHICH ARE OUTSIDE CHARGES

Clergy Honorarium Suggested: \$250

Organist/Soloist Suggested: \$200 each.

Certified Copies of the Death Certificate - Minnesota: \$13 for the first copy and \$6 for each additional copy.
Wisconsin: \$20 for the first copy and \$3 for each additional copy.

Obituary: All newspapers require a credit card prior to placing an obituary.

Cemetery: Our funeral directors will assist the family with making any burial arrangements. The cemetery will accept your check or credit card for payment.

Medical Examiner or Coroner Fee for cremation varies by county, up to \$250 for Cremation Authorization.

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