

**CREMATION CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION**  
**CREMATION SERVICES INC. 2570 FORTUNE WAY SUITE D VISTA, CA 92081**

**NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT CONTRACT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS IRREVERSIBLE AND FINAL, READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I/We, the undersigned, certify, warrant and represent that I/We are the legal next of kin and have the full legal right in accordance with Health & Safety Code Section 7100 to authorize the cremation, processing, and disposition of the remains of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deceased Name & Address Street City State Zip) (Herein after referred to as the "Decedent").

I/We hereby request and authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of contracting Funeral Home / Mortuary  
(Herein after referred to as the "Funeral Home") acting as my/our agents to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of the remains of the Deceased at Cremation Services Inc. Vista, CA crematory (herein after referred to as the "Crematory").

Standard Urn     Description of urn or container selected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Disposition**

I/We authorize the Crematory to return the cremated remains of the Deceased to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/We understand that the services and obligations of the Crematory shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Deceased are returned to the possession and custody of the Funeral Home. I/WE hereby authorize the Funeral Home to arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased as follows:

**Additional Services Requested**     Witness Cremation     ID viewing     Other Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Release to family: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name(s) of designated family member(s) to receive remains)

Scattering at sea by Funeral Home or Funeral Home's Agent

Other \_\_\_\_\_

The cremation process and disposition of the remains of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, rules, regulations, and policies of the Crematory, and the following terms and conditions.

1. The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received by the Crematory in a combustible, leak resistant cremation container or casket. The Crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments, and any other noncombustible items attached to the cremation container or casket prior to cremation. The deceased will be cremated with any personal belongings that are received by the crematory with the body of the deceased. **The Crematory will not be responsible for the loss of belongings, prostheses, and or implanted devices that are not removed from the body prior to transport or that accompany the body during transport.** In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by the Crematory in a plastic casket or a container constructed of noncombustible materials, I/We authorize the remains of the Deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. I/We authorize the Crematory to dispose of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner it deems appropriate. (An additional disposal fee may apply)
2. Due to advances in medical technology the remains of some decedents may contain medical devices containing radioactive material and or ferrous and nonferrous materials. Examples of these devices are pacemakers, artificial joints, screws, plates, dental fillings, dental bridges, and other foreign material. These devices may not be consumed in the cremation process and/or pose a safety hazard to the crematory operator. The Crematory after cremation may remove and dispose of such ferrous and nonferrous metal objects prior to final processing and the return of the processed cremains to the authorizing authority. In addition, the Crematory periodically cleans crematory equipment surfaces and adjacent floor areas of cremation processing residue and dust created during the cremation process. This material is retained in a dedicated container and periodically scattered.  
**Note:** Pacemakers and or other radioactive devices must be removed prior to receipt of the remains by the Crematory. I/We HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF PACEMAKER OR OTHER RADIOACTIVE DEVICE. (PLEASE INITIAL ONE) List all implanted devices: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A person having the right to control the disposition of cremated remains may remove the remains in a durable container from the place of cremation or interment, pursuant to Section 7054.6 of the Health and Safety Code. Unless an urn or cremated remains container suitable for shipment is purchased, the Crematory will place the cremated remains of the Deceased in a cremated remains container. If the cremated remains container cannot accommodate all the cremated remains of the deceased, the crematory shall provide a larger cremated remains container at no additional cost, or place the excess in a second container that cannot easily come apart from the first pursuant to Section 8345 of the Health and Safety Code.
4. I/We understand that: Cremation means the reduction of the body of the deceased person by incineration and necessary processing. "The human body burns with the casket, container, or other material in the cremation chamber. Some bone fragments are not combustible at the incineration temperature and, as a result, remain in the cremation chamber. During the cremation the contents of the chamber may be moved to facilitate incineration. The chamber is composed of ceramic and other material which disintegrates slightly during each cremation and the product of that disintegration is commingled with the cremated remains. Nearly all of the contents of the cremation chamber, consisting of the cremated remains, disintegrated chamber material, and small amounts of residue from previous cremations, are removed together and crushed, pulverized, or ground to facilitate inurnment or scattering. Some residue remains in the cracks and uneven places of the chamber. Periodically the accumulation of this residue is removed and interred in a dedicated cemetery property, or scattered at sea"

