# Why should you choose Cremation Specialist of Pennsylvania as your cremation provider?

**YOU HAVE OPTIONS.** We have created a convenient online system where you can handle all of the details on our website. Or you can visit our facility or arrange for delivery of everything you need directly to your home. We can also arrange for a preneed counselor to meet with you at a location of your choice.

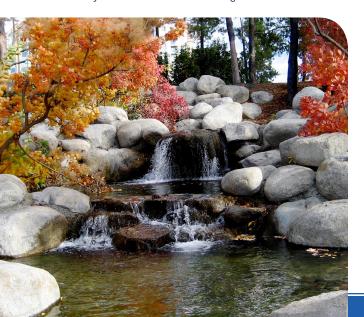
*Transportation:* Your loved one will be transported back to our facility free from anywhere in Pennsylvania when death occurs. There is no mileage charge.

**Refrigeration:** After 24 hours, the body, by law, must be embalmed or refrigerated. If the provider does not have their own refrigeration, you could be charged a fee for embalming. We have our own refrigeration and do not embalm!

*Crematory:* Our crematory uses a 10-Step Worry-Free Cremation Process in place to ensure the integrity of the cremated remains

**Coverage:** We offer programs to cover you if death occurs in another state or country, whether traveling or if you move away! Many funeral homes do not!

**Scattering:** We can assist in scattering the cremated remains in a location of your choice or one of our designated areas.



# Trust In The Cremation Specialists

Cremation Specialist of Pennsylvania is becoming the state's low-cost leader for cremation only services. We are proud to offer exceptional cremation services to families who want a simple, dignified service at a cost they can afford.

Because we own and operate our own crematory, we can ensure your loved one is properly handled.

Most importantly, we are always there when you need us most. You can depend on our compassionate, expert staff to care for your family like our very own. We truly are the cremation specialists.

*Dignified AND affordable*. As one of the fastest-growing cremation-only service providers in Pennsylvania, we specialize in providing simple, cremation options in the most professional and ethical manner—all at a price you can afford.

*Individual cremations.* Our experienced professionals handle each cremation individually with care and dignity, all while adhering to the highest standards. To assure your loved one is being cared for appropriately, we follow a rigid 10-Step Worry-Free Cremation process.

Simple arrangements. At Cremation Specialist of Pennsylvania, it's simple to make arrangements for yourself or a loved one. Our website, www.CremationOfPA.com, allows you to make complete cremation arrangements in the privacy and convenience of your own home.

*Serving all faiths.* Over the years, we have served families of all faiths, religions and beliefs.

**Prepayment options.** If you like, you may also pre-pay for specific services. **Pre-payment protects you against inflation and guarantees the services at today's prices...** no matter how far in the future the need arises.

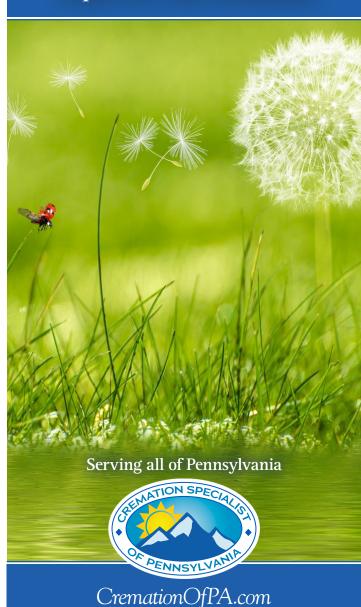


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# CREMATION SERVICES

We keep cremation simple, respectful and affordable.



### What Is Cremation?

Cremation is the process of returning the body to nature with the use of heat and evaporation. This practice has been in use for centuries and is accepted worldwide. More and more people from all social, religious and economic backgrounds are choosing cremation as an alternative to the complicated and expensive traditional funeral. In some states, the cremation rate is higher than 60 percent.

### How cremation works

During a cremation, the casket or container holding the deceased is placed in the cremation chamber. The chamber temperature reaches 1800 degrees Fahrenheit. After a couple of hours, the cremated remains are carefully removed from the cremation chamber. The remains are then processed into a material called "cremated remains." Our cremation experts then place the cremains in a temporary container or an urn chosen and purchased by the family.

### Cremation is uncomplicated.

Choosing cremation is perhaps the easiest way to ensure that your loved ones will not be faced with the burdens associated with a traditional funeral, such as selecting a casket and arranging for a viewing.

### Cremation is affordable.

Because of the high overhead involved with the upkeep of funeral homes, traditional funerals often exceed \$7,500. What most people do not realize is that cremation costs are significantly less.

### Services We Provide

### Direct cremation includes:

Transfer from anywhere in Pennsylvania; preparation of all documents; care, shelter and refrigeration of deceased; cardboard container, cremation process; filing of the death certificate; certified copy of the death certificate; assistance in placing obituary; and notification of Social Security and the Veterans Administration, where applicable.

### **Optional Services**

*Delivery of cremated remains*. We will provide delivery of your loved one's cremated remains to anywhere in the continental United States via USPS Express mail.

*Scattering.* We can assist in scattering the cremated remains in a location of your choice or one of our designated areas.

*Urns.* We offer a large selection of urns from which to choose. A complete list can be provided upon request.

### **Payment Options**

Payment is due before or at the time services are provided. Payment options include cash, check, money order, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover Card. Prepayment plans are also available for those who qualify.

# Why Preplan?

We all plan ahead for the important events in our life—from college and weddings to vacations and birthdays to moving and retirement. So, why wouldn't you plan ahead for your own cremation service? Don't leave this responsibility behind for your loved ones to handle. Start planning for this important event today.

## Here are just a few of the countless benefits of pre-planning:

- It allows you to make your wishes known, so your family members won't have to guess. Don't leave your loved ones wondering if they made the right decisions.
- 2. It eliminates emotional overspending from grief or guilt and brings peace of mind to your family's decision-making.
- 3. It gives you a chance to personalize your cremation service and make it a tribute to the life you lived. It's a great way to get your loved ones involved, making it a more positive experience.
- 4. It relieves you and your family from future financial responsibility. We have options to make sure your service is fully funded and price protected years in advance of your need.
- It ensures that your cremation will be safe, secure and dignified when you select Cremation Specialist of Pennsylvania as your provider in advance.

Pre-planning may seem like a daunting process, but our knowledgeable professionals can quickly and easily walk you through the pre-planning process. We'll help you create a pre-arrangement plan tailored to fit your needs and your budget.

# 10 Step Worry-Free Cremation Process

- 1. Commitment to A Code of Ethics. While your loved one is entrusted to our care, the staff at our funeral home adheres to a strict Cremation Code of Ethics providing an unmatched level of dignity, respect for your loved ones and peace of mind for our clients.
- 2. Protecting Personal Identity. To safeguard the security and identity of your loved one, an identification band is placed on your loved one as soon as they come into the care of the funeral home and a permanent stainless steel identification medallion with a one of a kind number is placed with them by the crematory staff.

- 3. Fingerprint Verification. A fingerprint of your loved one is also recorded and stored in their permanent case file and electronically. The family is able to request access to the fingerprint at any time.
- **4.** *Electronic Documentation.* We offer electronic identification of you loved one prior to cremation to ensure your peace of mind.
- 5. Verification of Paperwork. All the cremation paperwork will be reviewed by a licensed funeral director and a CANA certified or industry certified technician to verify that all the necessary authorizations and permits have been obtained and properly documented.
- 6. First-Class Crematory. The equipment in our crematory meet our high standards of care and our staff follows the strictest of operating policies to ensure the process is secure and efficient.
- 7. Cremation Control Book and Process. Our crematory maintains a cremation control book. Upon taking your loved one to the crematory, the funeral director and crematory staff will record their name, identification number, date and time of cremation and the crematory operator's name.
- 8. After the Cremation. Once the cremation is complete, the cremated remains along with the stainless steel identification medallion are processed and placed into the urn or any other container selected by the family. An identification card will also be kept in the crematory's records.
- 9. *Transferring Remains*. The funeral home staff will coordinate safe shipping of the cremated remains or arrange a time for pick up at our location.
- 10. Our Promise. Our staff is courteous and sympathetic; our facilities comfortable and spotless, our services are handled with warmth, dignity and respect. Our staff will assist with handling veterans and Social Security paperwork.

### **Notification**

When a death occurs, simply call Cremation Specialist of Pennsylvania toll-free at 844-427-3672. There is no need to contact a local funeral home as this will only add extra costs. We will handle all of the details. You can count on us to be here for you and your family.