



DDE 17

Direct Disposition Service

General Price List

Prices effective March 1, 2025*

Prices are subject to taxes at current rate.

The goods and services shown below are those we provide to our customers. We are a direct disposition establishment. We do not offer funeral arrangements. Therefore, any funeral arrangements or memorial services you may make will be separate and distinct services and costs from the charges for our services. You may choose only those items you desire. However, if legal or other requirements mean you must purchase items you did not specifically choose, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement (contract) we provide describing the goods and services you select.

BASIC SERVICES

of Direct Disposer and staff.....\$595

These services include: conducting the arrangement conference; consulting with family; shelter of remains; preparing and filing necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the crematory, cemetery, or other third parties.

REFRIGERATION (in lieu of embalming)....\$300

The law requires that all bodies not disposed of within 24 hours after death be embalmed or stored under refrigeration. 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. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. Our establishment does not provide embalming, caskets or burials. It is our policy to require refrigeration of an unembalmed body. Note: After 4 days of refrigeration,

there will be \$50 per day or portion thereof charge added

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer of deceased from place of death to PCS crematory (within Lincoln and Otero Counties)..\$400

Additional distance.....\$2.00 per mile

DIRECT CREMATION PACKAGE ..\$1,595-\$1,695

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). Metal containers are not acceptable, and most metal hardware will be removed. The container we provide is a cardboard container.

Our charge for a direct cremation (no ceremony) includes: basic services of direct disposer and staff; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; refrigeration; necessary authorizations; crematory fee and plastic urn. DOES NOT INCLUDE NEW MEXICO CREMATION PERMIT, CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE OR GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

A. Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser.....\$1695

B. Direct cremation with a cardboard container.....\$1845

CREMATORY FEE.....\$400

Witness Start of Cremation.....\$250

Minimum Care for Private Family Goodbye.\$250

MAILING of cremains through US Postal Service (domestic).....\$250

URNS From \$15

(A complete selection & price list available upon request)

CREMATION CONTAINER** (container in which body is cremated).....\$150
(Oversize Cremation Container (over 300 lbs)...\$295

In most areas of the country, state or local law does not require that you buy a container to surround the casket(urn) 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 (urn) vault will satisfy these requirements.

Urn Vault and Urn Disclaimer of Warranties

The only warranties, express or implied, granted in connection with goods sold with the funeral (Direct Cremation) service are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. The seller extends no other warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

(Note: PCS does not provide caskets or outer burial containers.)

MONUMENTS/GRAVE MARKERS

(A complete selection & price list available upon request)

CASH ADVANCE ITEMS

(Note: The price charged for any cash advance item is the same as the cost to PCS. If you are charged for obtaining a cash advance item, you will be specifically notified. Possible cash advance items include but are not limited to those listed below.

CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEATH

CERTIFICATES...(Initial).....\$8 ea.
(Additional).....\$5 ea.

NEW MEXICO CREMATION PERMIT.....\$236.79

OMI ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.\$85

TEXAS FUNERAL HOME ADMIN FEE.....\$150

*Subject to change-please call for current price list.

COMPANY POLICIES

VIEWING OF UNEMBALMED REMAINS

Viewing of unembalmed remains in our facility is restricted by State Board regulation to be for identification purposes only for a time not to exceed 30 minutes. This is limited to immediate family members.

PAYMENT POLICY

As mandated by the Federal Trade Commission, the counselor will always inform the purchaser verbally and in writing as to the method of payment. The Direct Disposition Establishment is not a financial institution.

Payment options are as follows:

Cash, check or credit card payment in full prior to services selected being performed
A 3% surcharge on total purchase will be applied to cover credit card processing fees.

Insurance Assignment - upon confirmation through the home office of an insurance company, we will accept life insurance proceeds as a satisfactory means of payment for funeral expense and cash advance items. *A 3.5% fee for the amount financed (minimum \$125) will be added to the assigned amount.* An assignment executed by the beneficiary will be required prior to the services.

We offer financing through Lending USA-*Fees will apply.*

WE OFFER PRE-ARRANGED DIRECT DISPOSITION PLANNING

- 1.) If something were to happen to you today, would your family know what to do?
- 2.) Would final arrangements be exactly as you wish?
- 3.) Would your family have a definite plan to give them help and guidance?
- 4.) Would funds be immediately available for final expenses without using the family savings?

MANDATORY STATUTORY NOTICE

PCS is licensed by the State of New Mexico to perform services as a direct disposer. A direct disposer is required by law to provide you with the following information in writing, prior to the time of direct disposition, to advise you that we are prohibited by law from engaging in the following activities:

- a. We cannot participate in any rites or ceremonies in connection with the final disposition of the remains/cremains;
- b. We cannot provide facilities for rites or ceremonies in connection with the final disposition of the remains/cremains;
- c. We are not authorized or licensed to embalm any deceased person;
- d. We cannot permit the viewing of the deceased except for identification purposes, not to exceed 30 minutes;
- e. Any funeral merchandise, and the price thereof, purchased from our facility, does not include any rites or ceremonies or other use of our facilities not inherent to the direct disposition;
- f. We are authorized to transport, or cause transportation of a deceased, to a place where services will be conducted with the body or cremains present, provided the person accepting the body/cremains at that location is the person who has the right to control the disposition of the body/cremains and executes a Release accepting the body/cremains. **HOWEVER, WE CANNOT THEREAFTER TRANSPORT THE BODY OR CREMAINS TO ANY PLACE FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.**
- g. Further, we cannot transport a body/cremains to any location, except directly to the PCS Crematory, unless an agent who has the right to control the disposition of the body/cremains executes a release accepting the body/cremains.

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*** CARE WITH DIGNITY & RESPECT**

*** TRUSTWORTHY SERVICE**

*** AFFORDABLE COST**

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