

## CASKET PRICELIST

- **Basic Alternative Container**.....\$130.00  
Custom Air Tray Wood Reinforced Cardboard
- **Premium Alternative Container**..... \$350.00  
Custom Air Tray Ply Wood

This funeral home makes no representations or warranties regarding the caskets listed above. The only warranties, expressed or implied, granted in connection with caskets sold are the express written warranties, if any, extended by the manufacturers thereof. This funeral home hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, relating to the caskets, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

## OUTER BURIAL CONTAINER PRICELIST

- **Urn Vault**..... \$600.00  
Wilbert Vault Company Man-Made Resins

In Most areas of the County, 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.

## Other Offerings

- **Attended Cremation**. (Additional) ..... \$1050.00

A Better Cremation facilities are not designed or insured to allow attended cremation. Families electing attended cremation are provided this service through our partners with Hill & Wood Funeral Service at their Ruckersville, Greene Chapel.

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.

CERTAIN FUNERAL SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED OFF-PREMISES  
BY OTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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## General Price List

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**DISCLOSURE**

The goods and services below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire; however, any 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 goods and services you select. The list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the services and merchandise selected. Certain funeral services may be provided off premises by other funeral service providers.

**Direct Cremation**.....\$2137.00 to \$2526.61

Our charges (without ceremony) include: removal from place of death (within 25 miles), administrative and staff services, preparation of remains for cremation, refrigeration (up to 48 hours), transportation to our crematory, cremation, temporary receptacle for cremated remains and filing of death certificate, and our most basic alternative enclosure.

BECAUSE THERE ARE LEGAL PREREQUISITS FOR CREMATION ABC CANNOT GUARANTEED CREMATION WILL OCCUR IN A PARTICULAR TIMEFRAME, HOWEVER AS A STANDARD PLEASE ALLOW UP TO FIVE WORKING DAYS FOR A DIRECT CREMATION TO BE COMPLETED FROM TIME OF DEATH.

Required by section 32.1 & 32.1-307 of the code of Virginia

- A. Direct Cremation with Container and Urn provided by purchaser.....\$2137.00
- B. Direct Cremation with Basic Alt. Container and Basic Urn .....\$2294.95  
Also included: One Copy of Death Certificate, and State Sales Tax
- C. Direct Cremation with Premium Alt. Container and Basic Urn.....\$2526.61  
Also included: One Copy of Death Certificate, and State Sales Tax

**STATE AND LOCAL LAWS DO NOT REQUIRE A CASKET FOR DIRECT CREMATION.** 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). The containers we provide are alternative containers (Wood Reinforced Cardboard, or Plywood).

- **Custom Air Tray Basic Alternative Container**.....\$130.00
- **Custom Air Tray Premium Alternative Container**..... \$350.00

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- **Basic Services Of A Better Cremation & Staff**.....\$ 1050.00  
This fee includes, but not limited to; arrangement conference; coordination with crematory and/or cemetery for final disposition of the cremated remains; procurement, preparation and filing of necessary notices; general administration expenses; general overhead expenses and governmental compliance. The fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangement you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.) We also include a Virginia Medical Examiners Fee in this charge.
- **Cremation Fee**.....\$ 500.00

**AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT**

- **Transfer Of Remains From Place Of Death To A Better Cremation** .....\$475.00\*  
(Within service area of 25-mile driving distance of our office, Outside service area is charged at \$3.25 per loaded mile.)
- **Transportation To/Or Acquisition Of Chief Medical Examiner's Certificate Of Cremation**.....\$ 140.00
- **Delivery to Local Post Office for shipment** (Does not include postage).....\$ 55.00

**OTHER SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE**

- **Amending Legal Forms** (If Given Incorrect Info).....\$ 200.00
- **Obituary Notice** (Drafting & Submittal).....At Publisher's Rate + \$50.00
- **Refrigeration** of remains over 48 hour period (per day).....\$ 50.00
- **Death Certificates**~Virginia State charge per certified copy.....\$ 12.00

ABC Includes one certified copy in our direct cremation packages. Death certificates will be held for pickup or mailed to the family as soon as they are available. If mailed a \$5.00 surcharge will be applied.

- **Medical Examiner's Fee**.....\$ 100.00  
CREMATIONS AND BURIALS AT SEA: "No dead human body whose death occurred in Virginia shall be cremated or buried at sea, **IRRESPECTIVE OF THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH**, unless a medical examiner shall determine that there is no further need for medicolegal inquiry into the death and shall so certify upon a form supplied by the chief medical examiner. For this service the medical examiner shall be entitled to a fee established by the Board, not to exceed the fee provided for in subsection D of Section 32.1-283, to be paid by the applicant for the certificate."
- **Dressing Of Body** at our Facility.....\$295.00
- **Personal Hand Delivery** of Cremated Remains (Local Only).....\$200.00
- **Urns** – Catalog Available.....\$20.00 and Up
- **Expedited Cremation** When available ABC may expedite the cremation \$500.00  
this charge is for additional staff and facilities to accommodate such requests. Subject to fulfillment of all State Requirements.
- **Anatomical Donation Package**..... \$1155.00  
This package includes a local removal, temporary custody of the decedent's remains and refrigeration for up to 48 hours, an alternative container for safe handling, and filing of the death certificate (Does not include Death Certificate copies or other cash advances).