

DIRECT CREMATION

Selected Items Suggested for Service Packages

The goods and services shown below are those we provide to our customers. You may choose these items as a Total Package with a Discount offered by Tonkawa/Blackwell Funeral Home. **Note: Qualify for Discount as per our policy on Payment of Service and Merchandise.** 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 funeral goods and services you selected.

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff

For Direct Cremation \$1,495.00

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes, but is not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for service; arrangement conference with family and responsible parties; arrangement of Direct Cremation; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the Direct Cremation, e.g., cemetery, vault companies and others required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, parking lot and grounds maintenance, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, record keeping, secretarial and administrative expenses. This fee is non-deductible. 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 charges for traditional service; graveside service; immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)

Embalming

Embalming is not required by law. Embalming is 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 paying for it, such as Direct Cremation or Immediate Burial. (It is Tonkawa/Blackwell Funeral Home’s policy that there will be no viewing of an unembalmed body. An unembalmed body must be encased in a container which insures against seepage of fluid and escape of offensive odor.)

Other Preparation of the Body \$95.00

This is for services rendered in the preparation of the body other than embalming. These services may include, but are not limited to cosmetology, washing, disinfecting, dressing and placing the body in the casket or alternative container.

Refrigeration \$150.00

(It is the policy of our firm to require refrigeration of an unembalmed body after 24 hours)

Medical Examiners Permit \$150.00

Crematory Fee \$325.00

Automotive Equipment*

TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO FUNERAL HOME..... **\$175.00**
 TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO AND FROM CREMATORY **\$300.00**
 UTILITY VEHICLE **\$80.00**

(Death Certificate to Doctor office, Health Dept., County Clerk or Oklahoma City, etc.)

*Transportation in excess of 30 miles will be subject to an additional charge of \$1.75 per mile one way.

Merchandise

ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER..... **\$150.00**

In lieu of the alternative container, you may purchase a casket listed on our casket price list. You may provide your own container but it must meet with the crematory’s requirement. Alternative containers encase the body and can be made of material like fiberboard or composition materials (with or without an outside covering). The container we provide is made of cardboard and fiber-board reinforcement.

DIRECT CREMATION CHARGES \$2,920.00

The above Direct Cremation charges DO NOT include Shipment Expenses, (special packaging, postage and handling of cremated human remains), Cremation Urn/Vault, Cemetery Charges, Death Certificates, and paid Obituaries.

CLARIFICATION

Direct Cremation – Direct Cremation means that the remains are cremated AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after death has occurred. Viewing, ceremonies, rites, services, procession to the cemetery, etc. are not part of the Direct Cremation charges and you are not being charged for those services.

Cremation with Memorial Service – Cremation with Memorial Service is when a Direct Cremation is scheduled and a Memorial Service for the deceased is arranged and directed by the funeral home. The cremated human remains may or may not be present at the time of the service depending on the family's wishes.

Cremation with Traditional Service – Cremation with Traditional Service means that the remains are embalmed, dressed and prepared so that visitation and a funeral service can be made possible for the family and friends of the deceased. The family may provide their own casket, rent a casket for our funeral home, or purchase a casket from our casket price list. After the service the remains are cremated in a Alternative Container purchased from the funeral home or in the casket furnished or purchased by the family. The alternative container we provide is made of cardboard and fiber-board reinforcement.

Immediate Burial – Immediate Burial means the body is taken AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after death has occurred to the cemetery for burial. Viewing, ceremonies, rites, services, procession to the cemetery, etc. are not part of Immediate Burial and you are not being charged for those services. The family may furnish an Alternative Container or they can purchase a casket from the funeral home's Casket Price List.

Policy on Embalming – 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 paying for it, such as Direct Cremation or Immediate Burial. (It is Tonkawa/Blackwell Funeral Home's policy that there will be no viewing of an unembalmed body. An unembalmed body must be encased in a container which insures against seepage of fluid and escape of offensive odor.)

Cemetery Charges – In almost every case a cemetery will have charges for the preparation of the grave, equipment, container setting fee, etc. Some cemeteries will also have fees for Association Dues, etc.

Refrigeration – It is Tonkawa/Blackwell Funeral Home's policy that all unembalmed bodies be placed in refrigeration to prevent rapid deterioration of the body after death.