

Families Choice Cremation Services

***Quality Care
at a reasonable price***

Families Choice Cremation Services Inc.

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Licence # TS 779

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PRICE LIST
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Unless otherwise specified, prices shown do not include applicable HST.
The following format and content of the price list has been stipulated by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario and is required to be posted by all bereavement licensees.

MINIMUM SERVICES

The Minimum Services charge represents the minimum non-declinable services required to facilitate the disposition of a deceased person, whether by cremation, burial, entombment or hydrolysis (also known as Aquamation).

The minimum service charge is applicable to every family we serve and includes transferring the deceased from the place of death (or Coroner's Office, hospital, airport etc.) to our care centre, where the deceased will be placed in a casket* of your choosing and securely held until the necessary documentation is completed for burial, cremation or hydrolysis as applicable. Once the required documentation is ready (i.e., death has been registered, and if applicable, the coroner's certificate for cremation/hydrolysis has been obtained),

The deceased is transported in a service van to the Cemetery, crematorium, or hydrolysis facility at the earliest practicable opportunity or at a scheduled time as applicable.

Additional fees may apply for mileage beyond 50 km, pacemaker/radioactive implant removal, two-person transfer / after-hours transfer, Hearse and pallbearers.

ITEMIZED PACKAGE COSTS

Professional and staff services	\$ 495.00
Documentation	\$ 275.00
Minimum preparation of remains	\$ 175.00
Facilities for preparation/shelter	\$ 175.00
Initial transfer of remains	\$ 215.00
Final transfer of remains	\$ 160.00
Total of itemized services	\$1495.00

What is NOT included in the above Minimum Services charge:

- Any supplies, such as a casket, outer burial container, urn, etc.
- Any additional services that may be selected, such as pallbearers for interment.
- Additional mileage fee beyond 50 km
- Pacemaker / radioactive implant removal, if applicable
- Applicable taxes (HST)
- Disbursements to be paid to third parties on your behalf, such as the cemetery interment fee, crematorium fee, coroner's fee, death registration fee, etc. (as described on page 6)

Minimum required disbursements, as applicable:

Cremation fee charged by crematorium (We will arrange cremation with any crematorium, but we suggest Southwest Crematorium)	\$ 655.40
Hydrolysis fee charged by hydrolysis facility	Price varies by provider
Interment fee charged by the cemetery to open and close the grave:	Price varies by provider
Coroner's fee (required for cremation/alkaline hydrolysis/out of province Shipments only)	\$ 75.00
Death Registration fee charged by the local municipality	\$ 55.00
Bereavement Authority of Ontario fee (charged by the BAO)	\$ 30.00

Additional Service Options

We offer the following additional services, which are optional:

Additional body preparation services

It is our policy that human remains be identified whenever possible. The identification may be made by anyone who knew the deceased, including a relative, friend, neighbour, co-worker, or clergy person. While identification of a body is possible with the minimum required preparation, you may wish to consider opting for “basic preparation of remains” as it might afford a more peaceful final viewing experience. One of our funeral directors will be able to guide you on preparation options and make recommendations based on the condition of the body.

Transportation services to and from a location of a family-led visitation and/or funeral service.

Although a Transfer Service Operator – Class 1 is prohibited by law from arranging, conducting or participating in a visitation, or funeral service at which human remains are present, it may offer transportation services to and from a location of a visitation or service that is led by the family.

Description of Services and Fees

Any services marked with an asterisk (*) are the minimum services required to carry out a direct burial, cremation, or hydrolysis.

- **Professional and staff services (for Minimum Services) \$ 495.00**

Professional consultation with licensed personnel, including but not limited to expert advice on options to meet your needs, drafting notices, and advice regarding possible government benefits. Coordination of all activities before, during and after they have been provided by us, and those provided by third-party suppliers, such as the cemetery, crematorium, and media outlets (death notices). Also included are overhead expenses such as maintenance and utilities, accounting and office administration, insurance and 24-hour access to emergency assistance.

- **Documentation \$ 275.00**

Completion and filing of all documents necessary to carry out the services and supplies requested, including, but not limited to, death registration, burial permit, coroner’s certificate, cremation application or interment permission form. Third-party fees charged for these documents are not included and are itemized below on page 6. We also provide 12 Proof of Death certificates for estate settlement purposes. Proof of Death certificates are provided to the deceased’s authorized representative as a service only and are not a legal government document; however, they are usually accepted for most estate settlement purposes. Sometimes a provincial “Certified Death Certificate” will be necessary and is available for purchase from the Office of the Registrar General, or through us as a disbursement.

- **Minimum preparation of remains** (requires “Facilities for preparation/shelter”) **\$ 175.00**

This service is a minimum requirement. The body is checked for personal effects (which will be returned to the authorized representative, unless otherwise instructed) and placed into the casket selected.

OR

- **Basic preparation of remains** (requires “Facilities for preparation/shelter”) **\$ 195.00**

This service included those described in “Minimum preparation of remains” above, plus bathing, dressing, the setting of facial features for identification or viewing without embalming, basic hairstyling and cosmetics, if desired.

Facilities

- **Facilities for preparation/shelter** **\$ 175.00**

A secure and private room used to prepare and/or shelter the body until the time of burial, cremation, or alternative disposition. This charge applies whenever the body is in our facility. If the body is to be held in our facility beyond a period of 5 days, a daily body storage fee of \$95 may apply.

Transportation

- **Initial transfer of remains** **\$ 215.00**

Vehicle, trained staff and specialized equipment used to transfer remains into our care from the place of death or Coroner’s Office, hospital, airport, etc. Additional milage fees apply beyond 50 Km

- **Administration vehicle** **\$ 100.00**

General duty vehicle used to register the death, pick up cremated remains from the crematorium, make off-site arrangements, deliver cremated remains locally, etc.

- **Final transfer of remains** **\$ 160.00**

Vehicle and staff to transfer the deceased to the final place of disposition

Using a Funeral Hearse (Coach) **\$ 450.00**

- **Additional mileage** **\$ 2.10 per km**

Charge per kilometre (one way) for use of any vehicle over a 50 km radius

Other Services and Supplies

- **Removal of pacemakers or other implants** **\$ 225.00**

This procedure is mandatory prior to cremating a body that has a pacemaker or other implant and must be carried out by a licensed funeral director. Includes disposal of the device. If a person was undergoing brachytherapy (radioactive theraseeds) or radioisotope treatments before death, it is possible that the deceased may not be able to be cremated; please speak with one of our funeral directors for more information.

- **Refundable Deposit for Cremated Remains** **\$ 350.00**

When human remains are to be cremated, payment of a refundable deposit may be required. If the cremated remains are not claimed within one year of the cremation, the deposit may be used to inter the cremated remains in common ground in a cemetery of the funeral home's choosing. If the cremated remains are claimed before they are interred, the deposit will be returned.

- **Scattering of cremated remains with family present** **\$ 200.00**
- **Scattering of cremated remains without family present** **\$ 100.00**

We will scatter cremated remains in accordance with Ontario and municipal laws and by-laws. For more information on scattering, you may refer to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario's Consumer Information Guide <https://thebao.ca/for-consumers/consumer-information-guide/> or speak with one of our licensees.

- **Rush Cremation Surcharge** **\$ 150.0**

A fee for staff to expedite the completion and delivery of requested services within a 72-hour period. This fee DOES NOT include any rush fees levied by any third party (crematorium, government agency, etc.) to facilitate this request.

- **Cremation Witness** **\$ 150.00**

Families Choice staff meet the family at the Crematorium at a set time to witness the start of the cremation process.

- **Private Farewell** **\$ 300.00**

A 30-minute gathering for up to 10 people in our comfort room. No ceremony is permitted and completed in our comfort suite.

- **Staff Service to deliver cremated remains to a Cemetery (within 35 kms)** **\$ 300.00**
- **To deliver cremated remains to a family's home (within 35 kms)** **\$ 100.00**
- **Staff Services to scatter cremated remains in Lake Ontario with family** **\$ 200.00**
- **Staff Services to scatter cremated remains in Lake Ontario staff only** **\$ 100.00**

- **Two-person transfer** **\$ 150.00**

When two staff are required to complete a transfer (from a home, long-term care home, etc.)

- **After-hours transfer** **\$ 175.00**

When a transfer is to be completed after business hours (between 5 pm to 9 am)

- **Medical Certificate Retrieval** **\$ 85.00**

When a transfer is completed without a medical certificate is not available and needs to be retrieved at a different time and/or location (doctor’s office, hospital, hospice).

- **Aftercare** **\$ 395.00**

Our Aftercare Services will help take care of some estate details that need to be completed.

*Apply for the Canada Pension Survivor Benefit, Apply for the Canada Pension Death Benefit
 Cancel credit cards (Visa/Mastercard/Amex/Retail cards), Health Card, Social Insurance Number
 Send Letters of Direction to organizations with which your loved one was affiliated
 Transfer rewards card points (Air Miles/Aeroplan/Sobey’s/Petro Points), Cancel Canadian Passport
 Cancel Provincial Outdoors Card, Notify Insurance Companies/Employers to facilitate pensions/claims
 Transfer/Cancel Utility Bills: Hydro, Bell, Rogers, Gas, etc., Cancel Driver’s License/Accessible Parking
 Permit & Apply for any applicable refund, cancel mobile phone, Cancel Nexus Border Card
 Cancel U.S. Social Security Card, Notify Service Canada; cancel OAS/PPP payments*

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are items arranged for and possibly paid for on your behalf by the funeral home to third-party providers. Any prices quoted in this section are subject to change without notice. Such items include but are not limited to:

Cremation fee **Varies**

This fee is charged by the crematorium for the cremation of the body. The fee varies by crematorium.

Coroner’s fee **\$75**

This is a provincially set fee charged by the coroner for issuing a certificate that allows cremation/alternative disposition or “Out-of-province” shipping to take place.

Interment fee **Varies**

This fee is charged by the cemetery for the opening and closing of the grave. The fee varies by cemetery and by the size and depth of the grave opening.

Municipal death registration fee **\$55**

This is a fee charged by the local municipality to register the death on behalf of the Province of Ontario. The municipality issues a burial permit and then forwards the registration documents to the office of the Registrar General in Thunder Bay.

Media notices **Varies**

These are charges for death notices in newspapers, radio stations or other media outlets.

CASKETS

The following caskets listed are those generally available. Additional options are available upon request. Unless otherwise noted, all caskets listed are standard adult size.

Minimum requirements for a casket:

For burial: The least expensive wood casket is suitable and is required by most cemeteries' by-laws for interment in the interest of the health and safety of the workers involved in the interment process. A metal casket may also be used for burial. A growing number of cemeteries in Ontario offer "green burials," which may consist of the interment of a body without a casket. Since there is no legal definition for a "green burial," it varies from one cemetery to another. For more information, please speak with one of our funeral directors.

For cremation: A body must be presented to the crematorium in a rigid, leak-proof casket that is made of combustible material, such as wood or cardboard. Caskets containing non-flammable, hazardous material or chlorinated or fiber-reinforced plastic, other than incidental metal, cannot be used for cremation. We offer a selection of expensive caskets below that are suitable for cremation.

For hydrolysis: A casket is not used for hydrolysis (also known as "Aquamation"). In some circumstances, a hydrolyzable container or shroud may be required. For more information on the alternative method of disposition, please speak with one of our funeral directors or refer to the Bereavement Authority of Ontario Consumer Information Guide.

Casket & Container suitable for burial or cremation

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Diamond Victoriaville 50-479-01	Poplar, Natural Finish, White Crepe Interior	\$1330
Glencove Victoriaville CM878-000003	MDF, Natural Finish, No Interior	\$650
Basic Container Vanderwegen	Basic Wood & Cardboard Container, no Interior	\$250

VAULTS & GRAVE LINERS

Outer burial containers listed below are for standard adult-size caskets. Oversize vaults are available to accommodate plus-size caskets. The price does not include grave setup and lowering device.

You do not have to purchase a vault unless the Medical Officer of Health has made the use of vaults and grave liners mandatory in the entire cemetery. A cemetery operator may designate a specific area in the cemetery where vaults or grave liners are required; however, the operator must have another area where vaults or grave liners are not required so the consumers have a choice. A vault or grave liner may be recommended when there are environmental conditions such as poor drainage or for practical or aesthetic reasons.

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Bronze Triune Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete, Painted Black, Bronze Top and Interior	\$3375
Copper triune Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete, Painted Grey, Copper Top and Interior	\$3375
Cameo Rose Steel Sealed Superior Vault Company	Concrete, Painted Rose, Stainless Steel Top and Interior	\$2975
Stainless Steel Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete, Painted Silver, Stainless Steel Top and Interior	\$2975
Patrician Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete Painted Gold, Vinyl Top and Interior	\$2020
Vanguard Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete Painted Gold, Vinyl Interior	\$2005
Sentinel Sealed Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete Painted Gold, Vinyl Interior	\$1675
Guardian Vault Superior Vault Company	Concrete Pained Gold	\$1410
Grave Liner Superior Vault	Grey Unfinished Concrete	\$1020

URN VAULTS

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Patrician Protective Urn Vault Superior Vault	Concrete Painted Gold, Vinyl Interior	\$775
Guardian Sandstone Urn Vault Eckels	Acrylic Painted Sandstone	\$465

URNS & KEEPSAKE URNS

You are not required to purchase an urn, keepsake urn or an urn vault. When a body is cremated or hydrolyzed, the remains cremated/hydrolyzed remains will be presented in a box that is suitable for inurnment or scattering as is. Nonetheless, we are pleased to offer the following selection of products in a range of prices and materials to suit your preferences. If the urn is to be placed in a columbarium niche at a cemetery, you must make sure the urn you select will fit. Please speak with one of our funeral directors for assistance.

Manufacturer, Name & Model #	Description	Price
Bronze Together Eckles 389 Bronze	Bronze (8.5 x 10 x 7)	\$675
Ever After Companion RK Productions EA1007-E	Stone (10.5 x 10.5 x 7)	\$710
Love's Story Urn RK Productions EA1009-E	Natural Stone (8 x 9.75)	\$680
Cloisonne Eckels C163 L	Copper (7 x 20)	\$615
Select Companion Victoriaville UD210-000001	Bronze (9.5 x 6.1 x 8)	\$615
Waverly Cherry Eckels 3530	Cherry Wood Dark Finish (9.5 x 6.25)	\$615
Tribute Dodge 950130	Light Brown Composite (10.5 x 8 x 7)	\$615
Tear Drop Dodge 950408	Solid Brass (950408)	\$615
Fairmont Cherry Eckels 3526	Cherry (6 x 11.5 x 7)	\$615
Embassy Eckels 3526	Oak Wood (6 x 11.5 x 7)	\$615
Wyndham Maple Eckles 3540	Maple Wood (8.5 x 10 x 7.5)	\$615
Bianca Victoriaville US310-00341	Composite (4.5 x 8.5 x 9.x)	\$615
Poplar Milk Paint Joyal & Allard 15909	Poplar Wood (10 x 8 x 7)	\$615
Rosemount Cherry Eckels 3533	Dark Wood (6.5 x 10.5 x 8.5)	\$615
Valemont Cedar Gravure-Craft 5120	Cedar (6 x 10.5 x 7)	\$515
Indigo Dodge 941601	Alloy (9.5 x 8.5)	\$515

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Blue Berkely Eckles E618	Brass (6.75 x 9.9)	\$515
Versatile Begin V-Urn -08	Metal (8.5 x 7 x 5)	\$515
Shoreline 3D Gravure-Craft UR-3023	Walnut (11 x 9 x 7.5)	\$515
In Flight Ever After RK Productions EA3005-E	Natural Stone (10.5 x 8.5 x 7)	\$510
Milton Oak Morton 17	Oak, Medium Colour (5.5 x 10.5 x 7)	\$415
Leaf Inlay Gravure-Craft 7106	Aluminum (green) (11 x 6.5)	\$415
Blue Mother of Pearl Gravure-Craft 7134	Aluminum Hummingbird Inlay (11 x 6.5)	\$415
Cultured Marble Gravure-Craft UR2032	Marble (9 x 8 x 6)	\$400
Windswept Tree Northern 21	Ash (9 x 6.5 x 6.5)	\$390
Ondine Fiberglass Gravure-Craft UR UL053C	Plastic (9.5 x 9.5)	\$335
Elegant Pearl White Victoriaville US210-30048	Metal (11 x 6.6)	\$335
Aqua Marine Gravure-Craft 1494	Aluminum Aqua Marine Colour (10.5 x 7)	\$335
Basic Wood Victoriaville US199-20006	Veneer Wood Dark Brown Colour (9 x 5 x 6.5)	\$315
Yellow Birch Joyal & Allard 06908	Birch Yellow Colour (6.5 x 6.5 x 9)	\$315
Thamesford Gravure-Craft 2009	Aluminum (9 x 6.5)	\$235
Nicodeme Victoriaville US810-00479	Plastic (Grey Colour) (10 x 7 x 5)	\$215
Unity Heart Scattering Eckels 4130	Biodegradable (5.5 x 8.5 x 8.5)	\$280
Journey Water Scattering Eckels 4110Ab	Biodegradable (5.5 x 8.5 x 8.5)	\$280
Scattering Tube Gravure-Craft UR 8106	Biodegradable (10 x 5 x 5)	\$150
Keepsake Pendants Joyal & Allard 621	Stainless Steel, Silver finish (various options)	\$125
Custom Glass Jewelry Cremation Beads by Lezlie	Glass & Cremated Remains (various colour options)	\$125
Keepsake Metal Urns Gravure-Craft KS 1954	Stainless Steel (various styles)	\$125

PRINTING/STATIONARY

ITEMIZED PRICING

Stationary Option	Price
Register Book	\$50
Thank you, cards	\$60
Custom Memorial Cards	\$325
Family Photo Book (up to 100 photos, additional Photos are \$1 each)	\$200
Laminating	\$2 per
Portrait & Frame (8 x 10)	\$79
Canvas Print (11 x 14)	\$100
Canvas Print (16 x 24)	\$129
Order of Service	\$275
Video Tribute (up to 100 photos, additional Photos are \$1 each)	\$150
Eternity's Touch Ornament	\$50
Video Recovery Charge (if our graphic team needs to convert family's tribute to work)	\$150

PRINTING PACKAGE

Complete Life Tribute Package

\$595

Register Book	Savings of \$295
100 Custom Prayer Cards	1 Family Photo Book
Video Tribute on USB	20 Laminated Bookmarks
Canvas Print (11x14)	Eternities Touch Ornament

Videos or other media provided by the family are to be tested 24 hours prior to visitation or services on our equipment to ensure proper function.

CHOICES RELATED TO PAYMENT

Our staff at Families Choice Cremation Services is here to help you during this most difficult time. Please be assured that regardless of the type of services you select for your loved one, we are committed to providing the highest level of service for you and your family. If there is anything that you are unsure of or would like to clarify regarding the financial obligations of the services you have selected, please do not hesitate to ask. Our goal is for you to feel comfortable with the services you have chosen, and the financial obligation that comes with them.

A. Payment in full by cash, cheque, or credit card (Visa and MasterCard accepted) upon completion of the arrangement conference.

B. Deposit of 50% of the contract amount by cash, cheque, or credit card upon completion of the arrangement conference. The remainder of the account is to be paid prior to services taking place.

C. Should you need to access funds from the deceased's account, our directors will provide you with a contract and a proof of death certificate for the bank. We suggest you speak to a manager or someone in the estate department for this to be expedited. Payment of the account is to be made prior to services taking place.

D. We will honour an insurance policy that is in force and assignable to the Families Choice Cremation Services. For all policies that are not assignable by the insurance company, we ask that whoever is listed as the beneficiary also signs our contract. If the policy(s) will not cover the total balance, please select another method to cover the additional balance.

E. We will honour pre-arranged funeral insurance which has named Families Choice Cremation Services as the primary beneficiary. If the pre-arranged funeral policy(s) will not cover the total balance, please select from another method to cover the additional balance.

If there are special circumstances that exist, we encourage you to speak openly about those issues and/or any financial hardship you are experiencing. We take pride in providing uncompromised service to each family who calls our funeral home, including those with financial difficulties. If needed, we can make suggestions to keep your costs within your personal budget. Regardless of what you spend, our superior service quality is the same for all – we are here to help.