

General Price List and Funeral Home At-Need Contract Disclosure

1. **Funeral Home Contract for Services** - Charges that are outlined on your funeral home contract for services are only for those supplies and services that are used or provided and are requested by you on behalf of the deceased estate for the type of services chosen. If we are required by law to use any supplies or provide any services, we will explain the reasons in writing below. The current General Price List outlines all costs and serves as the reference for the at-need/pre-need pricing. I acknowledge receipt of detailed contract and understand that it is a legal binding contract.
2. **Embalming** – Unless specified under Manitoba Statute (Act) embalming is not required by law, however, for the comfort of you the family and the public when a public presentation of dead humans remains is requested by you the family we will undertake to embalm the decedent so as to provide you and the public the opportunity to view the body in a sanitized and preserved nature.

Except in cases where the law requires embalming, you do not have to pay for embalming that you did not order. If we charge you for embalming, we will explain the reasons in writing below.

Permission to embalm: _____ Date: _____

3. **Cremation** – Cremation is the final disposition of dead human remains not unlike burial in that this is an alternative form of dealing with the deceased. Crematoriums and funeral homes require that deceased human remains be placed in a rigid container that will allow for the safe and dignified handling of dead human remains and will also protect the public and our staff from unnecessary exposure to unembalmed remains.

Cremation allows for family to make the following choices:

- i. Direct Cremation with no services
- ii. Direct Cremation with identification viewing (executor/decision maker)
- iii. Direct Cremation with embalming and public viewing/visitation
- iv. Complete Funeral Services with viewing followed by cremation (purchasing or rental of caskets are options here)

4. **Caskets and Cremation Containers** – Like with most purchases you are free to purchase from other suppliers, caskets or cremation containers that can be used to house the deceased for the purpose of interment or cremation. We provide a complete, competitively priced list of merchandise including actual inventory in our building(s), photos and prices in our funeral home general price list and internet web site.

We will however charge a \$ 500.00 liability service charge on caskets or cremation containers brought in to our facility. We cannot be held responsible for the failure of these devices and strongly recommend against that decision.

5. **Cash Disbursements/Advances** - This list does not include prices for certain items that you may ask us to buy for you, such as flowers, catering, monuments, cemetery or crematory services, honorariums, or newspaper notices. The prices for those items will be shown on your bill or the statement describing the funeral supplies and services you selected.
6. **Supplies and Services** - The supplies and services shown on this price list are those we can provide to purchasers. Declinable services would be such things as limousines, embalming (in some cases). Non-Declinable services would be the basic staff services, facility charges and motor vehicles used. Merchandise is your choice, however certain types of merchandise might not be suitable based on the type of service or ceremony chosen. If legal or other requirements mean that 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 supplies and services you selected
7. **Rental Merchandise** - The merchandise that we offer for rental purposes is provided to families who are looking for the value in presentation. We do rent caskets and urns for this purpose. These units are reused for additional families. Basic Cardboard cremation containers are provided for the cremation process with our rental program. When we deem that the units are no longer presentable the caskets are cremated or sold. Urns are discarded and or sold.

Service and Merchandise Explanations

A brief description in writing of any legal, cemetery or crematory requirements that the funeral director states or indicates to the purchaser as requiring the purchase of certain funeral supplies and services.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

 Funeral Director Signature

 Legal Next of Kin or Authorized Signature

Signed at Winnipeg, Manitoba this _____ day of _____ 20 _____