

Green Mountain Funeral Alternatives

Ending Well End of Life Planning

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General Price List

Effective as of 10/15/2023; Prices subject to change

Our mission is to provide services that enable our clients to have funeral services that meet their needs as mourners. Our specialty is home-based dying and death care and natural burial. We are here to help everyone have a meaningful death & dying experience in accordance with their own personal values and wishes.

Basic Service Fee of Funeral Director, Staff, and Overhead: \$100

This fee will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.

On the next page is a list of the services we can provide to our customers, from which you can select those services that meet your needs. Please note that any service you select will include a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must pay for services you did not specifically request, we will explain the reason in writing on your billing statement.

In the hope of limiting financial barriers, services are provided on a **sliding scale of \$100-250 per hour, and we ask that people pay what they reasonably can.**

Many people come to end of life planning at a time when finances are difficult. Those who are able to pay at the higher end of the sliding scale help us to serve everyone.

If you are in need of services you will not be turned away for lack of funds.

Available Services:

½ hour free consultation is available so that you may discuss which services will meet your needs.

1. At-need consulting for funeral services and disposition arrangements in a cemetery or on your own property, including loss after pregnancy, or of an infant or young child
 - Usually 3-5 hours
2. Arrangements for direct cremation
Crematory charge will be itemized separately in the Statement of Goods and Services Selected.
 - Usually 1-2 hours
3. Arrangements for immediate burial
 - Usually 1-2 hours
4. Values-based planning for dying, funeral, and disposition in a cemetery or on your own property, including loss after pregnancy, or of an infant or young child
 - Usually 6 hours
 - With the documentation of an advance directive: usually 10 hours
5. Paperwork and permits for disposition
 - Usually 1 hour
6. Body care workshops for home based death care
 - 3 hours
7. Siting a family cemetery on your property
 - 2 hours
8. Consulting on how to do deathwork without a funeral director
 - 1 hour
9. Other preparation of the body
Assistance at your residence or another location to prepare the body after death
 - Usually 2-3 hours

10. Use of staff for a funeral ceremony
 - Assistance at your residence or another location for disposition of the body
 - Remote support for body preparation and/or disposition
 - Usually 2-3 hours
11. Use of staff for a graveside service
 - Assistance at your residence or another location for disposition of the body
 - Remote support for body preparation and/or disposition
12. Obituary Writing
 - 1 hour
13. Review of an existing advance directive
 - 1 hour
14. Funeral, memorial or ceremony design:
 - Usually 1-4 hours
15. Community Education:
 - Usually 1.5-3 hours

If you are interested in a service not listed above, please contact us.

Discounted packages are available. If you contract with us for a specific set of services over 6 hours, we can offer a reduced rate.

Natural Burial Package (Includes basic service fee):
assistance with planning, paperwork, preparing the body, transportation, and assistance with funeral ceremony design and framing the griefwork facing you in the time ahead.
\$1,000 + travel

Disclosures:

1. Funds may be available for final disposition through the Vermont Department of Social Welfare General Assistance Program for persons who qualify. We are able to assist you in applying.
2. The funeral industry is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling (802) 828-2367 or by writing to the Secretary of State: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609.
3. We cannot provide services for transferring or receiving remains from another funeral home. We do not offer transportation of the deceased, care for the deceased at our location, embalming of the deceased, sheltering of the deceased's remains, caskets, or outer burial containers. The client can ALWAYS provide their own container for burial and cremation.
4. 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). We do not provide containers.
5. We offer a military discount of 15% for active service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

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