



HEALD FUNERAL HOME

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LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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General Price List

These Prices are effective July 1, 2014 and are subject to change without notice.

Payment Policy

Provisions for payment of Cash Advanced items is requested at the time of arrangements.

The remaining balance is due within 30 days.

For your convenience, we accept the following methods of payments

Cash or Check

Visa or MasterCard (Except for Cash Advances)

Assignment of a Verifiable Insurance Policy

Transfer of Pre-Arrangement upon Verification

The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral 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 funeral goods and services you selected

1. Basic Services of Funeral Director, Staff and Overhead \$ 2,053.00

- This fee represents a proportional share of our operating costs necessary to provide our customers with the best facilities and services that we can offer. It is made up of two components: services of our funeral directors and staff and, basic overhead.

- Our services include:

- Conducting the arrangement conference;

- Planning the funeral;

- Consulting with family and clergy;

- Sheltering of remains;

- Obtaining necessary permits and authorizations;

- Coordinating with the cemetery, crematory or other third parties

- Our overhead includes:

- Proportionate share of operating costs including, but not limited to:

- Taxes;

- Licenses;

- Utilities;

- Fee;

- Insurance;

- Staff Salaries.

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 direct cremations, immediate burials and forwarding or receiving remains.

2. Embalming	\$375.00
Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with a 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.	
3. Other Preparation of the Body	
Cosmetology, dressing and placement of the deceased in the casket	\$185.00
Sanitary care & handling of unembalmed remains	150.00
Special care required following autopsy	165.00
Custodial Care (Per Day) - This charge is for families not using the Heald Funeral Home for final disposition.	125.00
4. Additional Service and Facility Fees	
a. Use of facilities and staff for viewing and/or visitation	\$575.00
b. Use of facility and staff for private viewing by family -(1 Hr - Up to 15 People)	265.00
c. Use of staff and equipment for Memorial Service in funeral home	556.00
d. Use of staff and equipment for a Funeral Service in funeral home	556.00
e. Use of staff for Memorial Service in church or other facility	600.00
f. Use of staff and equipment for a funeral in church or other facility	600.00
g. Use of staff and equipment for a graveside service only	525.00
h. Use of staff and equipment for visitation away from funeral home	525.00
i. Cemetery Memorial Set up -Tent, table & chairs (With Purchased Vault)	200.00
j. Weekend Charges - Saturdays \$150.00 & Sunday -\$250.00	250.00
k. Spring Interment Service	450.00
l. Refrigeration of remains (After first 24 hours/per day)	75.00
m. Custodial Care of Cremated Remains til Family Picks Up	125.00
5. Transfer of remains to the Funeral Home (Vehicle, equipment and Staff)	\$340.00
Additional Personnel (\$75.00 per person)	
6. Automotive Equipment	
a. Use of Hearse for transportation to place of disposition	\$ 350.00
b. Use of five passenger sedan	160.00
c. Rental of a Limousine (2 Hours)	200.00
d. Use of Service Vehicle (Van)	150.00
e. Return of cremated remains	65.00
f. Additional mileage charge; Transportation beyond local area is charged at \$2.00 per loaded mile. Unless otherwise noted, all transportation charges contained in the General Price List apply to local area only, within a 20 mile radius of the Funeral Home	
7. Caskets & Alternative Container	\$85 to \$13,500.00
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home.	
8. Outer Burial Containers	\$1,268 to \$3,550.00
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home.	
9. Cremation Urns	\$85 to \$3,700.00
A complete price list will be provided at the Funeral Home.	
10. Other merchandise	
Register Book	\$45.00
Memorial Folders (Per hundred)	\$55.00
Prayer Cards (Per hundred)	\$45.00
Acknowledgment Cards (Per Box)	\$12.00
Laminated Obituaries (Per Card)	\$2.00
Life Tributes DVD (Per Copy)	10.00

11. Forwarding of Remains to Another Funeral Home **\$1,912.00**

This charge includes: a proportionate amount of our overhead costs, embalming, initial transport of deceased from place of death to our funeral home; if relevant, receptacle for the body, and air tray. This charge does not include director, staff, or facilities for visitation and/or rites prior to forwarding the body or transportation cost to nearest airport.

12. Receiving of Remains from Another Funeral Home **\$1,550.00**

This charge includes: a proportionate amount of our overhead costs, care of the deceased and local transportation of the deceased to the cemetery or crematory. This charge does not include services of staff or use of facilities for viewing, visitation, rites or ceremonies or transportation to nearest airport.

13 Immediate Burial without rites or services **\$2,300.00**

Our Charge for Immediate Burial includes: a proportionate amount of our overhead costs, initial transfer of deceased from place of death to the funeral home and local transportation of the deceased to the cemetery. **This price does not include casket selected. Does not include cemetery charges or outer enclosure if required by cemetery.**

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| 1. | Immediate burial with container provided by the purchaser | \$2,300.00 |
| 2. | Immediate burial with minimum casket | \$2,525.00 |
| | FOR A SCHEDULED GRAVESIDE SERVICE ADD | \$475.00 |

14. Direct Cremation without rites or services **\$1,995.00**

Our charge for direct cremation includes: Initial transfer of the deceased from the place of death, a proportionate amount of our overhead costs, other preparation of the body, and transportation to the crematory in South Burlington. **This price does not include a cremation container or casket selected or any cash advances. (Crematory Fee - \$430.00 and Medical Examiners Fee and permit - \$30.00 are not included)** The cremated body will be returned to you in a **temporary** container.

If you want to arrange for 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 constructed of corrugated cardboard.

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| 1. | Direct Cremation with container provided by the purchaser | \$2,455.00 |
| 2. | Direct Cremation with Minimum alternative container | \$2,540.00 |

15. Body Donation to a Medical School or Facility **\$925.00**

Our charge for assisting in University of Vermont College of Medicine Anatomical Gift Program (**Without Ceremony**) includes: Basic services of Staff, a proportionate amount of our overhead costs, initial transfer of deceased from place of death and transfer to UVM College of Medicine.

16. Our Basic Service charge includes a \$6.00 fee that will be sent to the State of Vermont and set aside for the protection of holders of contracts for prepaid funeral arrangements.

17. Funds may be available for final disposition through the Vermont Department of Social Welfare, General Assistance Program, for those who qualify. You may contact them by calling 802 863-7365.

18. 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 the Secretary of State at 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1106.

19. Estate Fee

Since it normally takes three months to one year to probate and settle an estate, we ask that those responsible for making funeral arrangements find a more timely method of payment. If we do find it necessary to file a claim against the estate, the following will apply;

- A. We will apply an Estate filing fee of \$250.00 to the account; and
- B. The person authorizing our services will be personally responsible in the event all or part of the payments due on the account are not received from the estate.