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## Direct Cremation as low as \$1095.00

We believe Simply Cremation of Central Iowa should be unique. There is an urgency in our entire organization to provide Simple, Affordable, "Worry Free" cremation experiences. Every member of the Simply Cremation staff is a part of the local community. We are families, friends, and neighbors—and we are committed to ensuring the lowest cost, while maintaining the highest compassion, kindness, and respect you deserve.

As a local Iowa family-owned cremation business, we take pride in assisting our local families, friends, and neighbors with the most respectful, low cost, and "Worry Free" cremation services available. If you have questions regarding cremation and/or cremation pricing please feel free to contact us.

*We own and operate our own in-house crematory*

## GENERAL PRICE LIST

*These prices are effective as of July 1, 2020, and are subject to change without notice*

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 goods and services you select.

<b>DIRECT CREMATION PACKAGE:</b> .....	<b>\$1095.00</b>
Our charge for a direct cremation (excludes: ceremony, visitation or any other services) Basic services of the funeral director, <b>(\$495)</b> ; local transportation from place of death to the crematory within 50 mile radius <b>(\$300)</b> ; Cremation in our own in-house crematory <b>(\$300)</b> ; Temporary urn for cremains <b>(No Charge)</b> ; Free postment of a prewritten obituary onto our website and facebook page <b>(No Charge)</b> . <i>Please have your loved ones obituary on a jumpdrive and ready at our scheduled meeting.</i>	
➤ <b>DIRECT CREMATION WITH CONTAINER PROVIDED BY PURCHASER</b> .....	\$1095.00
➤ <b>DIRECT CREMATION WITH CONTAINER PROVIDED FROM CREMATION PROVIDER</b> .....	\$1120.00
➤ <b>DIRECT CREMATION WITH OTHER CONTAINER/CASKET SELECTED FROM CREMATION PROVIDER</b> .....	\$1095.00 & UP

**REMOVAL FROM PLACE OF PASSING TO THE FUNERAL HOME WITH IN 40 Miles:**.....**\$300.00**  
 This charges includes removal from place of passing to the funeral home with in 40 miles. Those outside of 40 miles will be chaged \$3.00 a loaded mile. Please add \$100.00 for deaths which occur at home.

**CREMATION OF YOUR LOVED ONE:**.....**\$300.00**  
 This charge is for the actual cremation process of your loved one upto 300 pounds. Anyone over 300 pounds add \$400.00.

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS PERMIT:**.....**\$75.00**  
 State law requires a medical examiners permit to be obtained prior to preforming the cremation. This fee is already included in all of our cremation packages.

**CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATES:**.....**\$15 Per Copy**  
 Certified copies of the death certificate are not included in our cremation packages. The current cost from the local Recorders office is \$15.00 per certified copy, but can change without notice.

**CORRECTING CERTIFIED DEATH CERTIFICATES AFTER THEY ARE FILED:**.....**\$200.00**  
 This fee will be added anytime we have to correct a prviously filed certificate that was approved by the family.

**ELECTRONIC OBITUARY PLACEMENT/FACEBOOK PAGE:**.....**\$Included**  
 As local newspapers continue to charge significant fees for obituaries, people are eliminating much of the printed text and relying more and more on on-line obituary notices. Permanent placement of the obituary on our [www.simplycremationcare.com](http://www.simplycremationcare.com) website provided family members and friends access to a full and edited obituary, on-line guest book, and email/social media notification, which can be seen by hundreds of on-line visitors each month. On your behalf we will publish a prewritten obituary that you write onto our site.

**BASIC SERVICES AND OVERHEAD FEE (This fee is already included in all of our Direct Cremation Charges)**.....**\$495.00**



Our fee for the services of Funeral Director and Staff includes, but not limited to, staff to respond to initial request for services; limited arrangement conference via phone; preparation and filling of necessary authorizations and permits; placement of pre-written obituary notice onto our Website/Facebook page. Also included in these charges are overhead expenses relative to our facility such as insurance, maintenance and utilities expenses, secretarial and administrative cost, equipment, and inventory cost. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the arrangements you select. (Please note: This fee has already been added into our Direct Cremation Fee). Arrangements are only made from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday.

**ADDITIONAL CREMATION SERVICE OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**PRIVATE FAMILY VIEWING/SIMPLE GOODBYE:.....\$400.00**

A Private Goodbye offers families a chance to view the deceased one last time prior to the cremation. We will have your loved one in one of our private staterooms for the viewing. We allow up to 30 minutes for the viewing. Your loved one will be placed into the container which is provided or purchased for the viewing. This viewing is strictly for immediate family as preparation and sanitary care of the body is minimal and for identification purposes only and be arranged Monday - Friday.

**PREPARATION OF THE DECEASED MINIMUM PREPARATION:.....\$300.00**

This charge includes cleansing, sanitizing, and preparing the deceased for identification/private viewing.

**EMBALMING:.....\$1095.00**

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 viewing or if the cremation does not occur within the required time the State of Iowa allows. 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. Our firm does require embalming if you wish to view a loved one prior to cremation that has had an autopsy and/or organ or bone donation or if cremation cannot be handled on or before 48 hours.

**CREMATION MERCHANDISE OPTIONS**

**PRINT MEMORIAL PACKAGE:.....\$295.00**

Includes (1) registry book, (100) custom folders, (2) boxes of thank you cards, (50) donation envelopes.

**PRINT VETERANS MEMORIAL PACKAGE:.....\$395.00**

Includes (1) registry book, (100) custom folders, (2) boxes of thank you cards, (50) donation envelopes, (1) video tribute, (1) flag case.

**CREMATION URNS:.....\$55.00 up**

Cremation urns come in many different varieties. You'll find most of what we have in inventory also listed on our website. If there is something special you are looking for please give us a call. If you do not select a container for your loved ones cremated remains we will place them in a temporary cardboard urn.

**ALTERNATIVE CREMATION CONTAINERS:.....\$25.00 up**

Our crematory as well as the state of Iowa require your loved one to be placed into an alternative cremation container while waiting for the cremation. This is for the safety of the funeral directors and staff as well as the dignity of your loved one. The one included within our cremation package is our most basic container.

**URN VAULTS:.....\$150.00 up**

When a family wishes to bury their loved ones cremated remains, an urn vault may be selected to protect the urn that you have selected. Please be aware that in some cases the cemetery rules and regulations may require the cremated remains to be placed within an urn vault prior to the burial. Please either check with your local cemetery and/or local funeral home prior.

**CREMATION JEWELRY/KEEPSAKES:.....\$55.00 up**

Keepsakes from funerals have long been a tradition in the United States. For many, prayer cards serve as a memento of final services. As cremations continue to grow in acceptance and popularity, cremation keepsakes are also being chosen by many families who have lost a loved one.

Cremation keepsakes range widely in type, style and use. Some hold the cremains of a loved one while others will use just a tiny portion of the cremains in creating lovely keepsakes that can be worn as jewelry or otherwise displayed. Here are a few.

