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Prior to drafting any contract for goods or services, the responsible party or the decedent's survivor who is handling the funeral arrangements is entitled to receive a copy of any pre-need agreement in the possession of the funeral establishment that has been signed and paid for, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FUNERAL, CEMETERY, CREMATION, AND HYDROLYSIS MATTERS, CONTACT: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU 1625 NORTH MARKET BLVD., STE. S-208, SACRAMENTO, CA 95834 (916) 574-7878 – (800) 952-5210

GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of January 25th, 2025, 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 funeral goods and services you selected.

Payment Terms: Our policy is that full payment is due before services are *rendered*. For your convenience, Orchid Cremations accepts payment with major credit cards, cash, or checks.

CREMATION PACKAGES

Direct Cremation \$1,495

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Transportation of the deceased to the crematory (within San Diego County)
- Refrigeration for 7 days
- Cardboard cremation container
- Cremation process
- Temporary container for cremated remains
- A free obituary on website
- 1 Permit (\$12.00)
- CA Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) fee of \$11.50
- 1 death certificate included (Additional \$24.00ea.)

Cremation with Stones \$3,195

Everything included in the direct cremation package, plus the remains returned as solidified remains

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Transportation and cremation of the deceased
- Free obituary on our website
- Temporary urn included
- 1 CA Disposition Permit included
- 1 Certified Death Certificate included
- CA Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) fee included

+Cremated Remains returned as Solidified Remains

*Solidification process can take up to 3 months

***All package prices are reflective of persons under 300 LBS and 14 years and older picked up within San Diego County.

Additional fees will apply if over 300 LBS and outside the county line**

WATER CREMATION PACKAGE

Direct Water Cremation \$4,500

- Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff
- Transportation of the deceased to the Aquamation facility (within San Diego County)
- Refrigeration for 7 days
- Aquamation process
- Temporary container for cremated remains
- A free obituary on website
- 1 CA Disposition Permit included (\$12.00)
- CA Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) fee of \$11.50 included
- 1 death certificate included (Additional \$24.00ea.)

***All package prices are reflective of persons under 300 LBS and picked up within San Diego County. Additional fees will apply if over 300 LBS and outside the county line** Maximum weight for Aquamation is 400 LBS

ITEMIZED LIST OF GOODS & SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff: \$1,000

Our fee for the basic services of funeral director and staff includes but is not limited to, staff responding to initial requests for service; arrangement of conference(s) with family and responsible parties; preparation and filing of necessary authorizations and permits; recording vital statistics; preparation and placement of obituary notice; and coordination with those providing other portions of the funeral, e.g., cemetery, crematory, vault companies and others as required. Also included in this charge are overhead expenses relative to our facilities such as professional licensing, legal and accounting fees, insurance, building and utility expenses, taxes, equipment, furnishings, inventory costs, record keeping, and secretarial and administrative expenses.

*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 cremation packages.)

- Additional Death Certificates: \$24 ea.
- Additional permit for keepsakes or splitting: \$12 ea.
- Permit re-file fee: \$50 + new permit fee
- Amendment of certified certificate: \$50 + new document fee

DIRECT CREMATIONS

Range for direct cremations: \$1,495-\$10,000

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). The containers we provide are made of cardboard.

- Price for direct cremation if the consumer provides the container*: \$1,490
- Price for each direct cremation if Orchid provided an alternative container: \$1,495
- Rush cremation (within 48 hours of permit issuance): \$250
- Over 300 LBs (300-400LBS): \$250
- Over 401 LBs (401-600LBs): \$250 with an additional \$3 per pound
- Over 601 LBs: \$250 with an additional \$4 per pound
- Fee to cremate wood casket: \$300
- Temporary container for cremated remains: \$50
- Crematory fee: \$900

*Any container provided by the family must meet all local and state laws and crematory requirements to be used. Additional fee may apply

TRANSPORTATION

• Transportation of the deceased to the crematory: \$350

• Removal fee: \$400

• Additional mileage fee: \$4 per mile outside of San Diego County service area (each way)

• Additional person for removal: \$300

PREPARATION

• Preparation and sanitary care of the deceased for un-embalmed ID view: \$450

Embalming: Not Offered

Embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with 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.

- Pacemaker removal fee: \$50 (required for cremation services)
- Additional refrigeration after 7 days: \$30/day
- Post Autopsy prep fee: \$350 (required for water cremation services)
- Silicone removal fee: \$250 (required for water cremation services)

*Refrigeration of Un-embalmed Remains (It is the policy of our firm, in compliance with State law, to require refrigeration of an un-embalmed body after 24 hours)

CHILDREN & INFANT CREMATION PRICING

- Children over 14 years old are priced at the regular adult charge.

Additional Services Offered

- Private family view for identification purposes (ID view) (5 people 15 mins): \$500
- Private family witness cremation (witnessing body being loaded into retort only for 15 min.): \$550
- Religious witness cremation 1 HR M-F: \$900
- Non-witness scatter at sea: \$140
- Weekend (Sat or Sun) /Holiday fee: \$500 *Subject to availability
- USPS Priority Mail shipping of cremated remains (in the U.S.): \$275

^{*}Infant death certificates: \$21 ea.

- Mailing of documents: \$5-\$25 (based on weight)
- Filling of keepsakes/urns: \$50
- The fee for any check returned by your bank for non-payment: \$100
- Pick up of documents from San Diego County by the Funeral Home: \$100
- Hand delivery of Cremated Remains in San Diego County: \$100
- Schedule and/or drop-off to local cemetery: \$150
- Staff for urn placement/service at the local cemetery: \$250
- Fingerprints/locks of hair: \$50
- Parting Stones for already cremated or Aquamated remains: \$2,195
- Direct Burial: Not Offered
- Outer Burial Containers: Not Offered
- Caskets Regularly Offered for Sale or Rental: Not Offered

*Orchid Cremations may incur additional fees related to state/county Medical Examiner/Coroner offices on your behalf. These fees will be billed to you at the same amount paid by Orchid Cremations.

California State law requires: Application and Permit for Disposition of Human Remains in the County where the death occurred (\$12.00 per permit in SD Cnty.); Certified Copies of Death Certificate (\$24.00 ea.); CA Sales Tax (7.75%); CA Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) fee (\$11.50); Fetal Certified Copies of Death Certificate (\$21.00)

Photo of Alternative Container included in all cremation packages (Tan Interior and Exterior, Cardboard Construction)

