

SIMPLER TIMES CREMATION AND TRANSFER SERVICE Ltd.

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Transfer Service Operator/Licensed Funeral
Director
613-389-7223**

Our basic costs are as follows:

Professional Services	\$ 847.30
Cremation Casket	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 947.30
HST { 13% }	<u>\$ 123.15</u>
	\$1070.45

Registration of Death	\$ 44.90
Cremation Certificate	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
	\$1190.35

Please note these prices may change without notice. **Other cost to take into consideration would be body pouch cremation cost, burial cost, newspaper notices, and urn (if required).** I would ask that you go over this material to ensure that it is correct, and store in your own personal files for safekeeping. Should changes be required, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 613-389-7223.

Simpler Times Cost \$ 1190.35

Total Cost \$ 1922.70

Cremation Cost \$ 702.35

We will arrange cremation with any crematorium, but we suggest Cataraqui Cemetery Crematorium.
Price varies by crematorium.

**Bereavement Authority of Ontario
Consumer Protection Fee \$30.00**

**The fee is charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) in order to provide its services of information on your options in bereavement services and regulate the profession making sure the law is consistently followed. Please read the BAO's free Consumer Information Guide on its website or in print.*

Explanation of Services

Professional & Staff Services

\$392.30

Professional Consultation with licensed personnel, including, but not

Limited to expert advice on options to meet your needs.

Co-ordination of arrangements before, during and after they have been provided,

Including services and supplies by us, as well as those provided by a third party supplier,

Such as paper notices.

Documentation - permits, forms, etc.

\$130.00

Completion and filing of all documents necessary to carry out the services and supplies requested, including, but not limited to, death registration, burial permit, coroner's certificate for cremation.

Provision of 10 Proof of Deaths issued by Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service

(Our proofs of death are usually accepted for most estate settlement purposes,

But sometimes a provincial "Death Certificate" will be necessary and is available from the Office of the Registrar General).

Transport remains - initial or additional (within 35 km; additional

\$175.00 Fees may apply beyond 35 km)

Transportation of the remains from one location to another, for example the hospital to our holding facility/our facility to cemetery or crematorium using our unmarked van.

Facility for preparation & shelter

\$150.00

Facility used to prepare and shelter the body.

Additional mileage - mileage travelled beyond 35 km will be charged one way

\$1.25/KM

Unless otherwise identified, all prices do not include applicable taxes.

Payment, financing and funding

Payment:

Unless otherwise specified, payment is due within 30 days of signing the contract. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, Mastercard or Visa. Payment plans are also available to meet most budgets. Beyond the allotted time, interest will be charged at a rate of 1.5% per month which is the equivalent to 18% per annum (APR)

If you are prepaying for services or supplies, pre-authorized chequing is also available.

Financing:

Our payment plans give you the option of making payments over time. We offer a competitive financing program.

Funding:

When prepaying, you pay for the services and supplies today and the money will be used to pay for the services and supplies when they are used at the time of death.

Trust: You may pay the money directly to us and we will place it into trust, where it will accrue interest until the contract is fulfilled (when the services and supplies are delivered) or the contract is cancelled.

Additional information about funding, payment and financing options are available upon request.

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TYPES OF ARRANGEMENTS

1. AT NEED

At the time of death. Arrangements are made at the time a person passes away. They may be made by a relative, executor/executrix, or some responsible person who becomes responsible for payment of services rendered.

2. PRE-ARRANGED

Done prior to death. All pertinent information is written down and all the proper documents are stored on file. There is no money put down on this type of arrangement.

3. PRE-PAID CONTRACT

Done prior to death. All pertinent information is written down about the person for whom the arrangements are being made. Payment can be made in one of three options:

- A.** Payment can be made in a lump sum, deposited in the recipient's name.
- B.** Payment can be made by means of void cheque deposited in the recipient's name.
- C.** Payment can be made with monthly deposits which, after documents are signed, money would be withdrawn monthly from the recipient's bank account. Certificates would be issued for each deposit.

For the Pre-Arranged and the Pre-Paid all the information is typed up and distributed to the persons who have a need to know about the arrangements. Wallet cards are issued, so that at the time of death, the people involved (family, friends, or caregivers) would know that Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service is looking after the arrangements.

Other Available Services

Refundable Deposit for Cremated Remains

\$350.00

When human remains are cremated, a refundable deposit will be required to be paid. If the cremated remains are not claimed within one year of the cremation, the deposit may be used to inter the cremated remains in common ground. If the cremated remains are claimed before they are interred, the deposit will be refunded.

Removal of Pacemaker or Implant

\$50.00

The removal of a pacemaker or implant will be carried out by a licensed professional.

Body Pouch

\$35.00

U-Zipper Body Pouch (White Vinyl) Product: J-100-2-237

Disbursements

Disbursements are items arranged for and possibly paid for on your behalf by us. You are expected to pay for these items at the time that a contract is entered into. The following are some of the items often identified as disbursements.

Coroner's fee – This is a fee charged by the coroner for issuing the certificate that allows the cremation to take place. The fee may be set by the Chief Coroner of Ontario.

Newspaper Notices – This is a fee charged for death notices placed in newspapers.

Municipal Death Registration Fee – This is a fee charged by the local municipality to register the death. The fee is set by the municipality and it may vary.

Bereavement Authority of Ontario Consumer Protection Fee -The fee is charged by the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) in order to provide its services of information on your options in bereavement services and to regulate the profession making sure the law is consistently followed. Please read the BAO's free Consumer Information Guide on its website or in print (offer printed copy to anyone who wants it).The BAO's regulatory work includes responding to public complaints, inspecting and providing guidance to bereavement businesses and professionals, which it licenses across Ontario to better serve you - the public. The BAO is wholly funded by licensee fees (not tax dollars).

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CASKETS

Manufacturer: TW Enterprises **\$100.00**

Product: PB72

Product Name: The Simplicity

Product Description: Simple cardboard casket – Clean finish with identification areas. Four die cut handles. 80” x 22” x 14”

Manufacturer: DGYounge **\$100.00**

Product: DGYounge 001

Product Name: The Standard

Product Description: Particle board casket featuring quality unfinished particle board. No Interior. Top and bottom rope handles 80” x 24” x 11 ¾”

Manufacturer: TW Enterprises **\$295.00**

Product: PT8023

Product Name: Blended Pine

Product Description: Quality unfinished pine based unit tapered to a particleboard bottom. Smooth full length hand rails. Casket roll lining and a pillow. 80” x 23” x 14”

Manufacturer: TW Enterprises **\$495.00**

Product: PO8022

Product Name: Solid Pine

Product Description: Quality unfinished pine construction. Individual life handles. Muslin casket lining and a pillow. 80” x 23” x 14”

Manufacturer: Northern Caskets **\$1800.00**

Product: 227

Product Name: Payson

Product Description: Quality poplar construction with black finish. Bar handles and a taffeta interior with a pillow. 80” x 28” x 17”

All caskets are adult size unless otherwise noted.

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URNS

Manufacturer: Gravure Craft

\$300.00

Product: UR- 1734

Product Name: Mother of Pearl

Product Description: Brass Urn with white enamel finish

Size: 7" deep, 10 ½" high, minimum 200 cubic inches

Manufacturer: Gravure Craft

\$340.00

Product: UR- 7123

Product Name: Purple Song Bird inlay

Product Description: Aluminum with Mother of Pearl inlay

Size: 6 1/8" deep, 10 7/8" high, minimum 200 cubic inches

Manufacturer: Gravure Craft

\$400.00

Product: UR - 2115

Product Name: Engraved Homestead Solid Cherry

Product Description: Engraved Homestead Solid Cherry

Size: 10 ½" deep, 7 ¼" high, minimum 200 cubic inches

Urn catalogues available upon request or urns can be viewed
at www.gravurecraft.com

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Procedures to Follow After Death

AT HOME:

1. Contact physician. (If available)
2. If physician is not available please dial 911, and ask for a police officer and explain the situation, and they will contact a coroner.
3. After the physician/coroner has completed his/her examination and has issued a medical certificate, please contact Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service at 613-389-7223 for the removal of the deceased.
4. Give Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service a brief description of what has taken place, with the name of the deceased, location and the name of the person in charge with a telephone number.

AT HOSPITAL

1. Hospital physician or coroner will pronounce the death.
2. Family will then contact Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service at 613-389-7223 and notify the staff of the death.
3. Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service will then contact the hospital and advise them that they are responsible for looking after the arrangements for the deceased.

In both cases, Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service will contact a family member to set up an appointment to complete the arrangements.

In most cases, pre-arrangements have been made prior to the death, therefore the removal and cremation of the deceased can take place.

If no family member is available to complete the paperwork, the legal documents, instruction can be faxed, emailed or given verbally to allow a representative from Simpler Times Cremation and Transfer Service to sign the necessary documents in their absence.

Should you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at 613-389-7223 or 1-866-442-8827

Required Information

Necessary information for filling out all forms

Name: Surname, First, Middle

Spouse: Maiden Name, First, Middle

Social Insurance Number:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Occupation:

Marital Status:

Parents Names and Birth Places:

Mothers Maiden Name:

Cemetery if known:

Medical History – do you have a pacemaker, defibrillator, implant or programmable pump which must be removed prior to cremation

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