



Direct Cremation package

The total cost of a direct cremation, with no additional elements, is **\$4,490.00**.

There is a breakdown of this amount on page 2.

What the package includes

“Direct Cremation” is when cremation takes place without a service. Our team will transfer the deceased into our care and make a time to sit with you to do some paperwork. We will bring your loved one to our premises, prepare them (wash, dress and place in a casket) and transport them for cremation once everything is ready (family do not view the deceased or attend the cremation). We then return your loved one’s ashes and Death Certificate in due course.

The standard casket for direction cremation is our cremation ark. You can choose to purchase a different casket; the cost of that casket will be added to the estimate (and cost of the cremation ark removed).

There is also an option to have us order flowers and/or a newspaper notice. These items will be added to the estimate and will incrementally increase the professional service fee (see breakdown of costs on page 2).

Direct cremation may be the right choice for you, for any number of reasons. No matter what service we’re providing, your loved one is always treated with the greatest of respect and dignity while they’re in our care.

What the package does not include

We can offer this discounted package because there is no funeral service and the cremation takes place at a time of our and the crematorium’s convenience. If you want to add any more elements beyond a casket, flowers or newspaper notice, we will need to treat it as a full or partial funeral service. We can show you a comparative estimate of costs if that is helpful.

Wellington City Funerals - Direct Cremation package

Our Professional Service fee is made up of:

Engagement of our services; Attending the family representatives and receiving of instructions; Transfer from place of death within the greater Wellington Region to our premises; Securing of the Medical Document OR of the Coroner's Release; Care, preparation and refrigeration only (no embalm, no viewing); Attending to and liaising with the Crematorium Authority as required; Transfer to the crematorium; Attending to the payment of expenses incurred; Registering of the death at Wellington and all related and incidental matters and attendances.

\$2,800.00

Transfer from place of death (within the greater Wellington Region) to our premises

\$350.00

Transfer from our premises to Whenua Tapu Crematorium

\$350.00

Cremation at Whenua Tapu Crematorium

\$689.00

Couriered and JP certified Death Certificate

\$38.00

To arrange family flowers costs an additional

\$25.00

To arrange a newspaper notice costs an additional

\$50.00

Discount

-\$232.00

Professional Service fee

\$3995.00

Casket Cremation ark

\$495.00

OR casket of choice

\$tbc

Cost of flowers (if requested)

\$tbc

Cost of newspaper notice (if requested)

\$tbc

Total cost of Direct Cremation package with cremation ark

\$4,490.00