

# **A. Dewitt Memorial Funeral Homes & Cremation Services**

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## **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

These prices are effective as of **April 9, 2024** but are subject to change without notice.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the New York State Department of Health require funeral providers to make certain disclosures on the General Price List. These disclosures are similar, but are not exactly the same.

### **Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Disclosure**

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.

### **New York State Disclosure**

**\*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 services. 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 services and merchandise you selected.**

**\*This list may not include prices for certain items you select, such as cemetery charges or crematory services, flowers, and newspaper notices. The estimated or final prices for those items will be shown on the itemized statement describing the funeral services and merchandise you selected. We charge you for our services in buying certain items.**

**ALTERNATIVE SERVICES:**

The following charges for direct burial and direct cremation do not include additional items of service, merchandise, facility use and livery that the customer may wish to select.

<b>DIRECT CREMATION:</b>	<b>PRICES RANGE FROM</b>	<b>\$ 1,365.00</b>
	<b>TO</b>	<b>\$ 1,610.00</b>

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Disclosure**

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory, and necessary authorizations.

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 a fiberboard container or an unfinished wood box.

**New York State Disclosure**

**If you want to arrange a direct cremation, you may use an unfinished wooden box or an alternative container. Alternative containers can be made of heavy cardboard, pressed wood or composition materials (with or without an outside covering), or may be pouches of canvas or other materials.**

Direct Cremation includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, the services of the Funeral Director and staff, securing of necessary authorizations, local transportation by livery to the crematory, an alternative container for cremation and the return of the cremated remains to the funeral home.

In all, we offer two basic package services for direct cremations:

Direct Cremation with a cremation container supplied by the purchaser. (All such containers must meet any state or crematory requirements). \$ 1,365.00

- Direct cremation with an alternative container \$ 1,610.00

**The direct cremation prices do not include the crematory charge.**

**DIRECT BURIAL / IMMEDIATE BURIAL:**

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Disclosure**

Our charge for an immediate burial (without ceremony) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; and local transportation to cemetery.

<b>DIRECT BURIALS:</b>	<b>PRICES RANGE FROM</b>	<b>\$ 2,750.00</b>
	<b>TO</b>	<b>\$ 2,995.00</b>

We offer two basic package services for direct burials:

The first package includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, the services of the funeral director and staff, securing of necessary authorizations, basic local transportation by livery to the cemetery, and an alternative container. \$ 2,995.00

The second package includes the services as described above but with the burial container supplied by the purchaser. \$ 2,750.00

**The direct burial prices do not include the cemetery charge.**

**TRANSFER OF REMAINS TO THE FUNERAL HOME INCLUDING:  
PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES.**

Local within 25 mile radius	\$ 385.00
Charge per mile beyond local range	\$ 4.95

**PREPARATION OF REMAINS:**

Embalming (including use of Preparation Room)	\$ 575.00
Embalming of Autopsied Remains	\$ 705.00

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Disclosure**

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.

**New York State Disclosure**

**In New York State, embalming is not required by law. If you do not want embalming, you have the right to choose an arrangement which does not require you to pay for embalming such as direct cremation or direct burial. If you select certain funeral arrangements such as viewing or an open casket funeral, embalming may be required by the funeral firm.**

It is the policy of the Funeral Home to prohibit the public viewing of unembalmed remains except for identification purposes by a legally responsible party. Embalming or refrigeration will be required on remains that are held at the Funeral Home for more than 24 hours before disposition.

**OTHER PREPARATION (Excluding Embalming)**

**Preparation of the remains, unless selected, is not required for direct cremation or for direct burial.**

a. Topical Disinfection	\$ 250.00
b. Dressing/Casketing	\$ 145.00
c. Cosmetology	\$ 85.00
d. Restoration (per hour)	\$ 85.00
e. Custodial Care (Charged per day)	\$ 85.00
f. Surgical removal of pacemaker	\$ 85.00

*Custodial care will not be charged on the days when embalming or other preparation of the remains occurs, visitation is held or a funeral service is conducted.*

**ARRANGEMENTS/BASIC SERVICES OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND STAFF:**

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC) disclosure**

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.)

**New York State Disclosure**

**The charge for our services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. However, this charge will not be added to the cost for direct cremation, direct burial, forwarding of remains or receiving of remains because the prices for those services include this charge.**

Basic arrangements: including funeral director, other staff, equipment, and facilities to respond to initial request for service, the arrangement conference, securing of necessary authorization and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition of the deceased. \$1,830.00

**SUPERVISION (Funeral director and staff):**

Supervision for Visitation, per hour or part thereof	\$ 170.00
Supervision for Funeral Service	\$ 360.00
Supervision for Graveside Service	\$ 360.00
Supervision for Memorial Service	\$ 360.00
Supervision for Disinterment	\$1,740.00
Supervision for services at facility other than funeral home	\$ 760.00

**USE OF FACILITIES:**

For Visitation 1 <sup>st</sup> day or part thereof (2 Hours, \$80 for each additional hour)	\$ 170.00
For Visitation each additional day or part thereof	\$ 110.00
For Private Visitation	\$ 110.00
For Funeral Service with prior visitation	\$ 170.00
For Funeral Service immediately following visitation	\$ 170.00
For Memorial Service only	\$ 170.00

**OTHER USE OF FACILITIES:**

Refrigeration per day	\$ 195.00
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**GENERAL PRICE LIST ADDENDUM**

Use of Facilities and Supervision for Visitation 1 <sup>st</sup> day / Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing	\$ 320.00
Use of Facilities and Supervision for 2 <sup>nd</sup> day / Use of Facilities and Staff for Viewing 2 <sup>nd</sup> day	\$ 505.00
Use of Facilities and Supervision for Funeral Service / Use of Facilities and Staff for Ceremony	\$ 505.00

**LIVERY:**

Hearse:	Local within 25 miles	(\$4.95 per mile thereafter)	\$ 435.00
Limousine(s):	Local within 25 miles	(\$4.95 per mile thereafter)	\$ 360.00
Clergy/Lead:	Local within 25 miles	(\$4.95 per mile thereafter)	\$ 170.00
Service Vehicle:	Local within 25 miles	(\$4.95 per mile thereafter)	\$ 170.00
Flower Car:	Local within 25 miles	(\$4.95 per mile hereafter)	\$ 170.00

<b>MERCHANDISE:</b>	<b>Prices Range From</b>	<b>To</b>
Casket and Alternative Containers: <b>(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)</b>	\$ 245.00	\$ 13,890.00
Ceremonial Casket (Solid Cherry w/ Velvet Interior or Oak)	\$ 995.00	
Outer Interment Receptacles: <b>(A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home)</b>	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 23,470.00
Urns	\$ 90.00	\$4,205.00
Monument Inscriptions (Date of Death Only)	\$415.00	\$695.00

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE**

**This funeral firm will purchase additional services and merchandise for its customers. The prices in this section include a charge for our services in buying these items.**

	<b>Prices Range From</b>	<b>To</b>
Memorial Bookmarks (each)	\$3.50	N/A
Photo Tribute Flash Drive (each)	\$20.00	N/A
DNA Collection	\$498.00	N/A
Air Tray	\$460.00	N/A
Casket Cap Panels	\$180.00	\$500.00
Cross/Crucifix	From \$ 40.00	
Flag Case	\$ 185.00	\$305.00
Register Book	\$50.00	\$125.00
Prayer Cards (Per 100)	\$125.00	N/A
Acknowledgement Cards (Per 50)	From \$75.00	
Memory Glass Keepsakes (Blown Glass w/ Cremated Remains)	\$225.00	\$600.00
Hairdresser	\$75.00	\$150.00
Obituary	\$55.00	\$2,000.00
Vault Equipment	\$280.00	\$450.00
Ceremonial Urn	\$55.00	N/A
Use and set up of Equipment in Alternate facility	\$280.00	N/A
Lamination per piece	\$3.50	\$5.00
Additional vault fee for Sunday or Holiday	\$325.00	N/A
Anatomical Donation	\$2,035.00	N/A
Includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services, securing the necessary authorizations, and basic local transportation to the designated facility.		
Stillborn	\$750.00	N/A
Includes the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services, securing the necessary authorizations, basic local transportation to the cemetery, and a minimum infant casket.		
Solidified Remains	\$1,995.00	N/A

**LIMITED SERVICES:**

**FORWARDING REMAINS TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:**

This charge includes the transfer of the remains to the funeral establishment, services of funeral directors and staff, securing necessary authorizations and local transportation to point of shipment. The charge does not include shipping charges or additional items of services, merchandise, facility use, and livery that the customer may wish to select.

Transportation beyond a local place of shipment will be charged as livery at a rate of \$4.95 per mile. Local point of shipment is up to 25 miles from the funeral home. Public Transportation by common carrier will be charged as a cash advance only \$ 2,460.00

**RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME:**

This charge includes the basic transportation of the remains to the funeral establishment and/or place of local disposition, services of funeral directors and staff, securing necessary authorizations. The charges do not include additional items of services, merchandise, facility use and livery that the customer may wish to select.

Transportation beyond a local place of shipment will be charged as livery at a rate of \$4.95 per mile. Local point of shipment is up to 25 miles from the funeral home. Public Transportation by common carrier will be charged as a cash advance only \$ 2,140.00

**CASH ADVANCES:**

Services and merchandise provided as cash advance items will be billed at the same amount paid by the funeral home.

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| Public Transportation         | Certified Copies of the Death Certificate | Pallbearers |
| Cemetery Grass & Device       | Escorts                                   |             |
| Cemetery or Crematory Charges | Gratuities                                |             |
| Clergy Honoraria              | Cemetery Tent                             |             |

We take this opportunity to thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us and offer...

## Your Financial Choices

During the arrangement conference, many important decisions are made regarding services and merchandise. Typically payment for selections is due prior to the funeral or memorial service.

As a convenience to you, we will advance cash on your behalf for services you request, such as death certificates, honorariums, necessary permits, etc. Payment for these cash advances is due prior to the service.

In order to provide you with financial flexibility we offer all our families the following payment options to satisfy the financial obligations prior to services;

- **Prepaid Funeral Arrangements**
- **Cash**
- **Check**
- **Insurance Assignment (on verified assignable policies)**
- **Credit Cards**

*Due to the complexity and time involved we are unable to accept payment from estates.*

