
UNDERTAKING LA

These prices are effective as of May 3, 2018

Undertaking LA Services

When selecting from the list below, it is important to keep in mind the mission of Undertaking LA. Our purpose is to keep the death process simple, interactive, and in the hands of the family. For that reason, we do not staff and hold traditional ceremonies, nor do we chemically embalm the body. We can, however, provide a space for you at our crematory to receive guests and hold an intimate gathering. Please note that the suggested service size is about 15-20 guests due to the size of our space.

The following information is required on every Funeral Home General Price List by the Federal Trade Commission:

Prior to drafting any contract for goods and services, the decedent's survivor, or other responsible party handling the funeral arrangements, is entitled to receive a copy of any signed pre-need agreement in the possession of Undertaking LA, that has been paid, in full or in part, by or on behalf of the decedent.

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 item 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.

Basic Service Fee: \$700

The following information is required by the FTC: *"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, immediate burials, any packaged services we offer as well as forwarding or receiving remains."*

Our fee includes: discussing and arranging the funeral and disposition of body, use of office building and overhead, 24 hours a day/7 days a week answering service, basic director fees, and insurance, filing of all government permits, filing notice of death with Social Security.

Dressing & Casketing

Embalming: In most cases embalming is unnecessary. However, for the rare occurrences we offer Green Embalming with safer non-toxic fluid.

"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.

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.”

- **Green Embalming: \$600**
- **Simple Bathing and Set Features: \$200 (no dressing)**
- **Bathing, Dressing, Casketing, Cosmetizing, Hair, Set Features: \$410**
- **Post-Autopsy Care: \$175**

Refrigeration: required by California law for an un-embalmed body (charge for up to 3 days):

- **Three Days: \$210**
- **Each additional day: \$40**

Cremation Services: \$795-1,995

The following information is required by the FTC: *“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.

Simple Cremation (no ceremony): \$795

Includes: basic service fees, pick-up and transportation to our crematory, up to three days of refrigeration, cremation process, alternative container for cremation as required by law, plastic container for remains, death certificate filing as required by law, filing of SSA720, Disposition Permit, County Filing Fee. **Dressing of decedent is an additional fee.** Remains ready one business day after cremation.

ID Viewing & Cremation: \$1,495

Includes: a **scheduled ID** view for **ten minutes** in our viewing room and up to ten guests, washing and dressing, basic service fee, pick-up and transportation to our crematory, up to three days of refrigeration, cremation process, alternative container for cremation as required by law, plastic container for remains, death certificate filing as required by law, filing of SSA720, Disposition Permit, County Filing Fee. Remains ready one business day after cremation. Please note that the cremation will not take place after the viewing and that this is an option best chosen for those who do not want a service but want to come in to see their loved one.

Witness Cremation (no service): \$1,695

Includes: a **scheduled** witness cremation for up to ten guests, washing and dressing of decedent, basic service fee, pick-up and transportation to our crematory, up to three days of refrigeration, cremation process, alternative container for cremation as required by law, plastic container for remains, death certificate filing as required by law, filing of SSA720, Disposition Permit, County Filing Fee. Remains ready one business day after cremation.

One Hour Viewing With No Witnessing of Cremation: \$1,795

Includes: our basic service fee, pick-up and transportation to our crematory, up to three days of refrigeration, washing and dressing of decedent, one hour viewing, cremation process, alternative container for cremation as required by law, plastic container for remains,

death certificate filing as required by law, filing of SSA720, Disposition Permit, County Filing Fee. Remains ready next business day.

One Hour Viewing with Witnessing of Cremation: \$1,995

Includes: our basic service fee, pick-up and transportation to our crematory, up to three days of refrigeration, washing and dressing of decedent, one hour viewing, witnessing the beginning cremation process, alternative container for cremation as required by law, plastic container for remains, death certificate filing as required by law, filing of SSA720, Disposition Permit, County Filing Fee. Remains ready next business day.

Rush Cremation Fee: Additional \$500

We partner with All Caring Cremations, because of this we cannot guarantee cremation dates as our crematory serves other families and funeral homes. This fee ensures return of remains when needed sooner than our normal processing time of 7-10 business days from time of death to return of remains.

Burial Services*

Direct Burial at Joshua Tree Memorial Park (No Ceremony. Family not present): \$2,022

This service includes: our basic service fees, pick-up from place of death, washing and dressing, and transport to Joshua Tree Memorial Park, filing of Death Certificate, obtaining Burial Permit, Filing of SSA-721.

Important: This does not include shroud, casket, or service.

Green Burial at Joshua Tree Memorial Park: \$2,562

This service includes: our basic service fees, pick-up, washing and dressing, transport to Joshua Tree Memorial Park, One hour service, filing of Death Certificate, obtaining Burial Permit, Filing of SSA-721.

***Please note that these prices include only Undertaking LA mortuary fees. We do not own Joshua Tree Memorial Park and all associated fees for purchasing a plot must be arranged and paid with them.**

Transportation Services

- **Transfer from the place of death to crematory or residence (w/in 50 miles): \$250**
- **Transport to/from LAX (excluding casket) is an additional: \$250**
- **Transport to Riverside National Cemetery: \$400**
- **Transportation outside of our 50 mile radius is the base rate of \$250 plus an additional:**
 - **\$1.50 mile**
 - **\$35 an hour**
- **Hearse: 4 hours (w/in 50 miles): \$500**
 - **Additional hours: \$150 per hour**

Forwarding or Receiving Remains To/From Another Mortuary:

This service price can vary greatly depending on what is involved.

- Receiving remains: **\$700**
- Forwarding/Releasing to another Mortuary (local): **\$700**
- Forwarding Remains to another State:
 - Includes our Basic Service, Pick-Up from place of death, Filing of Death Certificate, Embalming or No Embalming (Ice), Air Tray, Transportation to airport. **Does NOT include plane ticket cost. Price varies and is additional.**
 - **DOMESTIC: \$1,800**
 - **INTERNATIONAL: \$2,000+ (hourly charges may apply)**

Outside Service \$2,000+:

- We are happy to arrange and be present for any outside service. The cost includes, pick-up from place of death, washing, dressing, casketing, hearse for up to 4 hours and within 50 miles of All Caring Cremations, filing of all necessary paperwork. Cost can vary if extra miles or hours are added.

Director Fees

- Service director: \$90 an hour
- All Caring Funeral Attendant: \$40

Facility Fees

- One-hour in private viewing room for up to 50 guests: **\$375**
- Additional hours: **\$100 per hour**
- Weekends are an additional **\$100**

Miscellaneous Fees

- Filing Death Certificate and/or Permits: **\$160**
 - If you are not using our home for services but would like us to act as your mortuary to simply file your Death Certificate and Permit.
- Pick-Up & Storage Only: **\$340**
 - If we pick-up your loved one and you decide to go with another mortuary or are just using us for storage this would be the fee.
- Re-filing of Death Certificate or Disposition Permit for a family in Undertaking LA's mortuary database: **\$75 (these prices are based on the amount of hours processing this paperwork takes)**
- Re-filing of Death Certificate or Disposition Permit for a family not in Undertaking LA's mortuary database: **\$200 (these prices are based on the amount of hours processing this paperwork takes)**
- Plastic Urn: **\$20**
- Certified copies of death certificate: **\$21**
 - **We will order up to 5 after that there is a \$15 surcharge**
 - **Processing & Delivery is 3-5 weeks after date of death**
 - Mailing of Certified Death Certificates: **\$12**

- Los Angeles County filing fee: **\$8.50**
- Burial permit: **\$12 per permit**
- LA Coroner sign-out: **\$39**
- Department of Consumer Affairs cremation fee: **\$8.50**

Crematory Fees

- Cremation in Natural Casket: **additional \$140**
- Cremation in wood casket: **additional \$300**
- Weight Fee: **\$1.50/pound over 300 pounds**
- Weight Fee: **\$2.00/pound over 500 pounds**
- Pacemaker removal: **\$80**
- Shipment of remains: **\$125+**
- Shipment of remains international (varies by destination): **starts at \$150+**
- Scatter at sea off the coast of San Diego (non-witness): **\$125**
- Weekend Cremation: Witness or Rush:
 - Appointment only, up to 50 guests, one-hour viewing, remains returned same day: **\$2,500**
- Delivery of cremated remains at a stipulated time within a week (within a 25-mile radius of crematory): **\$75**

Caskets

The natural caskets we offer range in price as noted below. You can find more information about our available selections on our Casket Price List.

- Adult Casket: **\$1300-1400**
- Child Casket: **\$120 to \$270**
- Alternative container: **\$20**
- Rental Casket: **\$600**
- Green Burial Shroud with no handles: **\$ 350**
- Burial Shroud w/Handles: **\$487**