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## GENERAL PRICE LIST

These prices are effective as of:

*November 1, 2017*

But are subject to change without notice.

The goods and services shown below are those we provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire; however, any funeral arrangement you select includes a charge for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide, describing the funeral merchandise and services you select.

### **Services of Funeral Director and Staff:**

Basic Service of the Director and staff \$1,250.00  
*This fee is for our traditional funeral services.*

*Our basic service charge includes:*

- *Basic overhead for providing mandated or other necessary facilities and licenses*
- *Licensed Funeral Directors on call 24 hours a day*
- *Service personnel available 24 hours a day to respond to all requests for assistance*
- *Arrangement/prearrangement conference(s)*
- *Completion of all legally required papers*
- *Securing all required legal permits*
- *Retaining a permanent funeral record*

### **Additional Facilities and Services:**

*Included in all the services listed below: contacts with newspapers, clergy, cemetery, and others; filing with Social Security; coordination, direction, and assistance in all funeral related areas*

- Facilities and staff for additional visitation (per day with a maximum of three hours) \$150.00/hr.
- Facilities and staff for funeral ceremony conducted at the funeral home \$635.00
- Staff and equipment for funeral ceremony conducted at a church or other facility \$635.00
- Facilities and staff for funeral ceremony conducted at the funeral home or church with visitation the hour prior to the service (includes additional set up and facilities) \$680.00



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- Equipment and staff for graveside funeral ceremony conducted at place of final disposition	\$370.00
- Facilities and staff for memorial service conducted at the funeral home	\$650.00
- Equipment and staff for memorial service at church or other facility (Staff of 2)	\$425.00
- Staff to arrange floral pieces, and necessary set up when no visitation the prior day	\$175.00
- Additional staff when needed beyond standard staffing levels (per person) (per funeral)	\$ 85.00
- Licensed funeral director as required for unique circumstances (i.e. dis-interments and ceremonies at distant locations, private viewings) (per hour)	\$350.00
- Additional staff services requiring unlicensed personnel (i.e. courier services) (per hour)	\$ 50.00
- Facilities for additional times not included in listings above (per hour) (without staff)	\$235.00

### Embalming and Other Preparation

- Embalming (includes charge for use of the preparation room)	\$540.00
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*Except in certain circumstances, 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 wish embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct burial or immediate cremation.*

- Usual dressing and cosmetics	\$295.00
- Special restoration when necessary; i.e. autopsy, trauma, Organ Donation	\$325.00
- Hairdresser service	\$ 80.00
- Dis-infection and dressing of remains when no embalming	\$375.00
- Custodial care of remains when holding more than 72 hours (per extra day)	\$125.00

**\* It is our policy to require embalming if a body is to be held in our facility for more than 48 hours.**

### Automotive Equipment

- Transfer of deceased to funeral home *	\$250.00
- Funeral coach (Lincoln hearse) *	\$350.00
- Family car (e.g. limousine) *	\$350.00
- Flower car (when 12 or more pieces of flowers) *	\$350.00
- Service vehicle (as needed to retrieve permits, documents, transport Clergy, flowers, etc.)	\$125.00
- Transfer van of remains to crematory	\$250.00

**\* Outside of 25-mile radius add \$2.00 per mile**



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### **Options for Payment**

#### 1) Standard Payment Option

*All cash advance items (money sent to a third party on your behalf), plus one-third of the remaining balance **must be paid** prior to services. Balance is due within 30 days. Any balance left unpaid after 30 days will be subject to a service fee of 1.5% per month.*

#### 2) Billing to estate

\$350.00

*If funeral services are billed to an estate and payment is to be made from estate proceeds. This option requires the estate attorney's authorization. (Excluding the initial one-third payment*

*\* Casper Funeral Services reserves the right to require payment in full prior to services being rendered.*

### **Available Merchandise**

Caskets and cremation containers from \$175.00 to \$10,000.00+ available

Outer burial container from \$685.00 to \$2,135.00+ available

*\* A complete list of merchandise will be provided prior to your selection.*

**Immediate cremation or burial available from \$1,395.00 to \$10,190.00**

### **Other Services**

#### **Veteran's Graveside Service**

**\$2,985.00**

The Casper Direct Military Funeral Includes:

- Removal charges from anywhere in Massachusetts
- Processing all required veteran's certification and permits
- Metal casket
- Transportation to the Massachusetts VA National Cemetery
- Honor Guard for the MA Veteran
- Professional services of the Funeral Director and Assistants

The National Cemetery grave, the opening of the grave, the grave box that goes into the grave, and the marker for the grave are all provided by the Veterans Administration in honor of the veteran's loyal and dedicated service. The same free VA Burial Service is also provided to the spouse of the veteran.



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Forwarding of remains to another funeral home \$1,560.00

*This charge includes transfer of the remains, services of staff, embalming, receptacle for the body, necessary authorizations, and local transportation to airport. It does not include the services of the staff or use of facilities for visitation.*

Receiving of remains from another funeral home \$1,280.00

*This charge includes transfer of remains from a local airport, temporary shelter of remains, transportation of remains to a local cemetery, and the staff services required. It does not include the services of the staff or use of the facilities for any visitation and/or services or rites prior to the final disposition of the body.*

### **Simplicity Cremation Only**

*The types of services listed below are for **Simplicity Cremation**, meaning only those services essential are included in the price. All cash advance items are additional. **Payment must be made prior to the services being rendered.** Newspaper notices or other contacts will be made only at an additional charge. In the case of cremation, the cremains can be obtained from the crematory, or, from us, or mailed at an additional fee. These rules will be adhered to strictly. These services are offered to those who wish for Simplicity Cremation at a minimum cost.*

### **Cremation Service**

*Including and limited to:*

Basic services of director & staff

Transfer of deceased to funeral home

Funeral coach to crematory

Fiberboard Container for Transportation

**TOTAL \$1,395.00**

*All cash advance items and cremation fees are additional.*



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### **Additional Service Information**

Certified copies of the death certification may be obtained from the city or Town Clerk's Office in the place where the death occurred. Obtaining certified copies is not the responsibility of the funeral home when limited services, such as direct cremation or direct burial are selected.

Those people wishing memorial services, visitation, gravesides services, or other services requiring additional time of the funeral home staff or additional use of the funeral facility should use the General Price List.

Direct Disposition services require a minimum of staff time and often require more work to be done by the family. These services are discounted because of their limited nature.