Boston CREMATION®

# Cremation Made Simple™

2024-2025

# Why Choose Boston Cremation?

## First, ask yourself these questions.

- Do you want just cremation?
- Are you looking for an alternative to a traditional funeral home?
- Do you want total control of the arrangement and selection process?
- Do you want the process to be simple?
- Do you want to celebrate you or your loved one's life in a way that is meaningful to you and not the way funeral homes offer?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have something special to tell you! Boston Cremation was created for those who just want cremation; that's all we do. Our facilities are relaxed, modern, and inviting. Some clients say we look "nothing like a funeral home."

We've made the process easy with our online arrangements, it takes just 10 minutes, and you can do it from the comfort of your home. We have no high-pressure sales and put you in total control by allowing you to self-select only what you want. Use our event space or select your own. We are just happy we could be a part of the process.

Our simple cremation and Modern Day Funeral charge are usually hundreds less than your local funeral home. We provide our affordable cremation service throughout Massachusetts for one low price. So, it doesn't matter where you live in Massachusetts; we can carry out your wishes "worry free" and very affordably.

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| Established | Families Served | Companies Like Us |

# For Those Who Just Want Cremation

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## Just a Simple Cremation

**$1,895.00**

- Transportation to our Care Center, Permits & authorizations
- "Worry Free" cremation
- Medical Examiner fee
- Alternative container & temporary urn
- Online obituary

## Simple Cremation with Private Family Viewing

**$2,295.00**

Includes everything in Simple Cremation plus:

- 30-Minute ID/Viewing (up to 6 people)

## Simple Cremation with Memorial Service

**$2,695.00**

Includes everything in Just a Simple Cremation plus:

- Guest register book, 100 thank you notes, 100 prayer cards
- Coordination and supervision of memorial service in our event space.

Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. only

## Open Casket Viewing with Cremation

**$3,995.00**

Includes everything in Simple Cremation plus:

- Embalming and cosmetic preparation for "open casket" viewing
- Use of wood rental casket
- Guest register book, 100 thank you notes, 100 prayer cards
- Coordination and supervision of funeral service in our event space.

Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. only

# Step-by-Step Planning Guide

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### 1. Cremation Packages (Choose one)

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| ☐ Just a Simple Cremation | $1,895 $ | _____ |
| ☐ Simple Cremation with Private Family Viewing | $2,295 $ | _____ |
| ☐ Simple Cremation with Memorial Service to Follow | $2,695 $ | _____ |
| ☐ Open Casket Viewing with Cremation | $3,995 $ | _____ |

### 2. Disposition Options

| | | |
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| ☐ Family Pick-up of Cremated Remains | No Charge $ | _____ |
| ☐ Mailing of Cremated Remains | $100 $ | _____ |

### 3. Cremation Merchandise Options

Please visit our website full selection of merchandise at www.bostoncremation.org/merchandise

### 4. Payment Options

**ADVANCE PLANNING ONLY**

☐ Payment in full - check enclosed

☐ Customized payment plan - call us for details

**IMMEDIATE NEED**

☐ Payment in full - check enclosed or bill credit card

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Security Code on Back of the Card _____

Signature of Authorization to Charge Card

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# Arrangement Form

Name of Person completing this form _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Person Arrangements are for _____ Address _____

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Social Security Number _____ Race ☐ Hispanic Origin ☐ No ☐ Yes-Specify _____

Date of Birth _____ City and State of Birth _____

Father's Name _____ State of Birth (Country if not USA) _____

Mothers Name _____ Mothers Maiden Name _____ State of Birth (Country if not USA) _____

Marital Status ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Married but separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Spouse's Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Occupation (If retired, enter prior occupation) _____

Type of industry where employed _____

Highest Educational Level completed ☐ Grade 1-8 ☐ Grade 9-12 no diploma ☐ High School Graduate/GED

☐ Trade School/Certificate ☐ Some College, no degree ☐ Associates ☐ Bachelors ☐ Masters ☐ Doctorate

Veteran ☐ Yes ☐ NO Branch of service _____ If yes, please provide us with a DD2-14 form

Served in wartime ☐ WWII ☐ Korean Conflict ☐ Vietnam ☐ Peacetime ☐ Other _____

Next of Kin _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Other information _____

☐ Yes ☐ No I give Boston Cremation authorization to capture a finger print & upload to legacy touch in the event that I wish to purchase memorial keepsakes now or in the near future.

# Release & Cremation Directive & Acknowledgement

The undersigned-authorizing agent hereby requests the removal and release to Boston Cremation for the purpose of cremation and pursuant to the permit of disposition obtained by a licensed funeral establishment or other authorized party pursuant to Massachusetts law, and the Medical Examiner's certificate, Saint Michael Cemetery Corporation is directed to cremate:

(Full Name of Decedent) _____ (Date and Time of Death) _____

direct the cremation of the decedent, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify against any loss or liability including, but not limited to, costs, reasonable attorney's fees and appellate costs incurred by Saint Michael Cemetery, or any of its agents, by reason of this authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent and/or the disposition of the cremated remains. I understand that the cremated remains will be placed in an urn or proper receptacle. If any urn or receptacle selected and provided by the undersigned for the receipt of the cremated remains is insufficient or incapable of receiving the remains, Saint Michael Cemetery is authorized to place the cremated remains in any container deemed by Saint Michael Cemetery to be appropriate.

A heart pacemaker can be explosive when subjected to the high temperatures of the cremation chambers. If such a device exists, I have instructed the funeral director or any other person(s) responsible for the preparation of the decedent for cremation to remove it from the decedent prior to the cremation. I also acknowledge and agree that in the event of my failure to notify the funeral director or any other responsible for the removal of such a device, I will be liable for any damages to the crematorium, or injury to crematorium personnel.

Due to the nature of the cremation process, any personal possessions or valuable materials (such as dental gold, jewelry, body prosthesis) that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or cremation container will be destroyed during cremation. If not destroyed, it will be recycled or otherwise disposed of by Saint Michael Cemetery.

I hereby authorize **Boston Cremation** to act as my representative and agent, and direct it to carry out the foregoing instructions

Executed this _____ Day of _____ 20 _____

Signature _____ Print Name & Relationship to Decedent _____

_____ _____

Print Name & License Number Signature of Funeral Director

**REPRESENTATIVE/AGENT ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**
I consent and agree to act as the representative and agent for the person(s) whose signature appears above. I also acknowledge and confirm, as a principal or agent of a licensed funeral establishment, that I've complied with all applicable laws governing the duties of funeral directors regarding notification of next of kin and obtaining any and all permits to dispose of human remains.

Pursuant to the permit of disposition obtained by a licensed funeral establishment or other authorized party pursuant to Massachusetts law, and the Medical Examiner's certificate, Saint Michael Cemetery Corporation is directed to dispose of the cremated remains of the decedent in the following manner:

Carton: _____ Plastic: _____ Provide Urn: _____

**RETURN CREMATION TO:** ☐ Funeral Director ☐ Family Member: _____

**MAIL CREMATION TO:**

Saint Michael Cemetery Corporation assumes no responsibility and must be held harmless for (1) any and all acts, errors or omissions related in any way to the permit of disposition, including any responsibility of a licensed funeral establishment in arranging for the disposition of human remains, and (2) any act, error or omission occuring after delivery of the cremains to the post office, and (3) any act, error or omission resulting from the shipment of the cremains.

*Pursuant to Massachusetts law, Saint Michael Cemetery Corporation accepts electronic signatures. An electronic signature is valid, binding, enforceable, and of the same legal effect as a written signature.

# General Price List

**These prices are effective as of January 1, 2024.**

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.

**Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff and Overhead** — **$1495**

Our services include: conducting the arrangement conference; planning the funeral; consulting with family and clergy; shelter of remains; preparing and filing of necessary notices; obtaining necessary authorizations and permits; coordinating with the cemetery, crematory, or other third parties. In addition, this fee includes a proportionate share of our basic overhead costs. 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.)

**Embalming** — **$925**

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.

**Other Preparation of the Body** — **$250**

Bathing, dressing, casketing, cosmetology and or other handling of the body when there is no embalming

**Care of deceased when an autopsy has been performed and embalming is not selected** — **$250**

**Transfer of Remains to the Funeral Home (anywhere in MA)** — **$450**

**Use of Facilities and Staff For Viewing (2 Hrs)** — **$350**

**Use of Facilities and Staff For Memorial Service / Funeral Ceremony Only (2 Hrs)** — **$350**

**Use of Equipment and Staff For Graveside Service** — **$1000**

**Equipment and Staff For Off Premise Service** — **$1000**

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**Casket Description**

Solid Hardwood Cremation Rental Casket — **$900**

**Direct Cremation** — **$1845 to $1895**

Our charge for a direct cremation (without ceremony or viewing) includes: basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; transportation to crematory; necessary authorizations, Medical Examiner Fee and cremation at St. Michaels Crematory (Boston).

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 container we provide is a fiberboard container.

Direct cremation with container provided by the purchaser — **$1845**

Direct cremation with a fiberboard container — **$1895**

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# Boston Cremation's Four Step Online Planning Process

1. Login to **BostonCremation.org**
2. Select Your **Plan**
3. Complete Forms and **Authorizations**
4. Finalize **Arrangements**

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