



Cremation Society of Connecticut  
*affording you dignity and peace of mind*



## MEMBERSHIP GUIDE & PRICE LIST

### **Cremation Society of Connecticut**

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# WELCOME

## Our History

The Cremation Society of Connecticut was established in 2009 to assist families searching for simple cremation services. We understand that many families are not interested in the services offered by traditional funeral homes. We also understand that people want to be treated fairly and with dignity and respect at their time of need. That is why we combined our expertise in serving families who are grieving with our cremation knowledge to create a service that is second to none, yet is affordable and still offers families peace of mind.

At our affiliate company, Carmon Community Funeral Homes, we have owned and operated our own crematory since 1988 and are able to pass this savings onto the families we serve. Since we do not have to contract with another company to perform the cremation process, we are able to offer special pricing directly to families who are seeking low-cost cremation services. And because our crematory is located right on our premises, you have the security and comfort of knowing that your loved one never leaves our care.

Our mission is to provide families with simple choices, affordable options, and dignified solutions. It is our hope that this brochure will help you to better understand all the services we offer.

If you have a question or would like to speak to one of our knowledgeable funeral directors, please feel free to call or email us. We are available 24 hours a day, 888-909-CSCT(2728), or via email at [info@cremationct.com](mailto:info@cremationct.com).





# HOW IS THE CREMATION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT DIFFERENT FROM YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME?

## **1. Simple Cremation Services are All We Offer**

While many funeral homes offer cremation in addition to traditional burial services, simple cremation services is all that we offer. Since all we provide are cremation services, the Cremation Society of Connecticut is able to offer the families we serve more options than the traditional funeral home at a fraction of the cost.

## **2. We Own and Operate Our Own Crematory Equipment**

Hardly any funeral homes in Connecticut own a crematory and even fewer have the crematory in their funeral home. At the Cremation Society of Connecticut, not only do we own our own crematory, but it is located in our facility in Windsor and is available for your inspection at any time. Our operators have many years of experience, all certified by the Cremation Association of North America. We created a strict set of procedures to ensure that your loved one is cared for in the best way possible and afforded the dignity and respect that your family deserves. In addition to our rigorous operating procedures, we offer every family the opportunity to positively identify the deceased either in person or through photos, and are therefore able to ensure the integrity of the entire cremation process.

Finally, since we are not dependant upon an outside crematory, we are able to eliminate unnecessary costs of a third party and ensure that the ashes are available to your family in a timely manner.

## **3. We Offer Service Options that are Not Available at Traditional Funeral Homes**

We understand that some families are not interested in the services offered by funeral homes. Since all we offer are simple cremation services without the overhead of costly funeral homes, we are able to pass these savings on to our families.

The Cremation Society of Connecticut offers simple services, making the funeral arrangement process easy, understandable and inexpensive. Like many funeral homes, we do offer private family viewings, assistance with planning and conducting memorial and graveside services, and preparation of obituary notices and legal documentation. However, unlike most funeral homes, our professional staff will serve as a resource to guide you through applying for social security benefits, preparing for probate court, or preparing for special services such as scattering ceremonies. In addition, we offer families the ability to plan arrangements at our offices, online, or over the phone.

## **4. Membership Program**

At the Cremation Society of Connecticut, we offer our members special discounts on our services in addition to the assurance that, in the event of your death, your wishes will be carried out. A one-time membership fee of \$30, along with a completed registration form, are all we need. At the time of your death, our professional staff will respond promptly. Your completed registration form will enable us to complete the death certificate and proceed with cremation services as you have directed. After becoming a member, you will receive a membership packet that includes your personalized membership card with our 24-hour member services phone number. Along with our guarantee and years of experience, you can have peace of mind knowing that your wishes will be carried out and your family will be treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve.

# MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

It is difficult to think about your own mortality. We understand that planning for your final wishes is not easy. But leaving these difficult decisions to your loved ones can be even more challenging. By planning ahead and making a commitment to the type of services you wish to have, you alleviate your family members from wondering what you would have wanted, financial strain, and from making poor decisions due to emotional stress. By becoming a member of the Cremation Society of Connecticut, you will help to alleviate these pressures on those who are left behind.

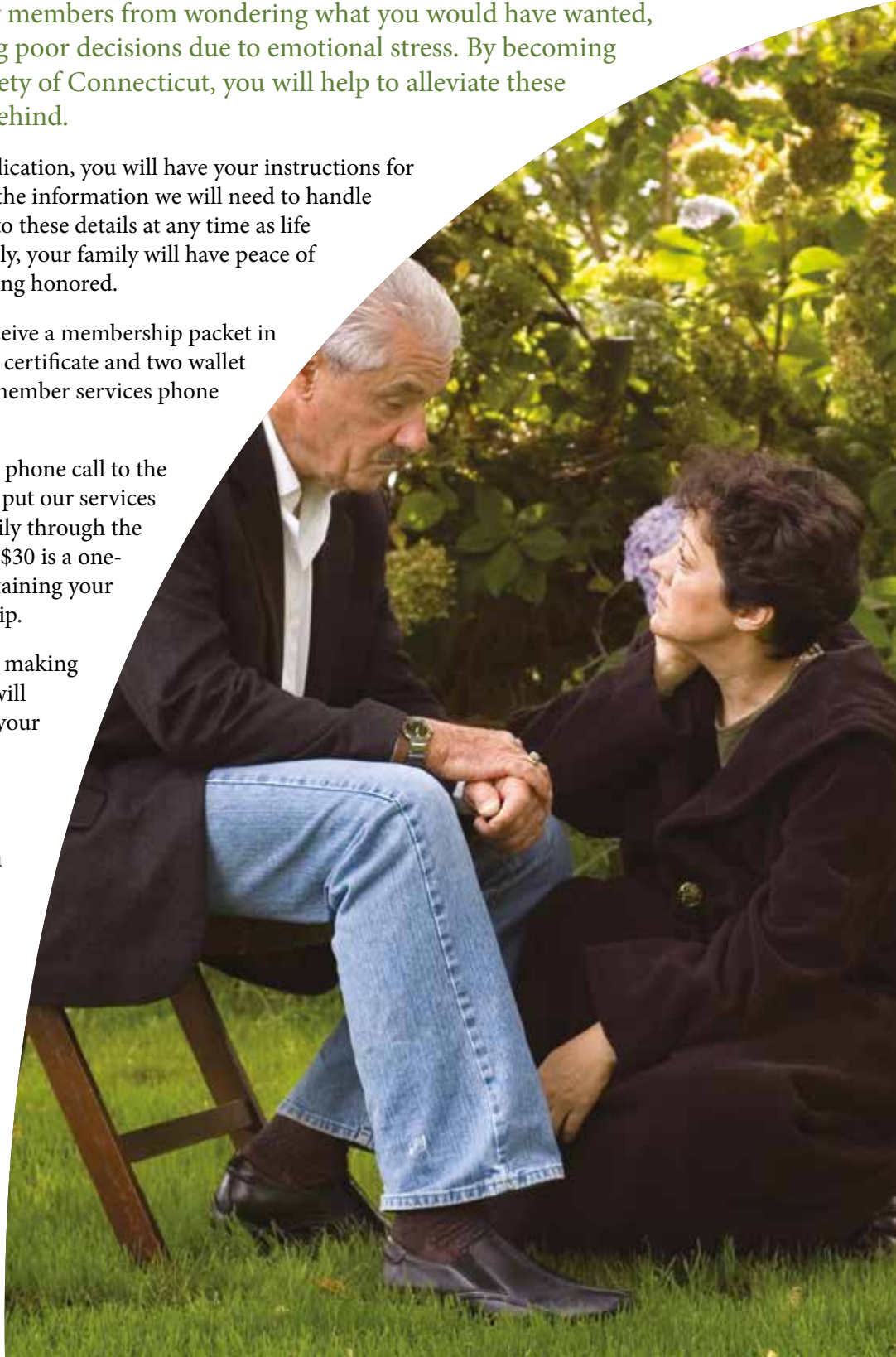
After completing our membership application, you will have your instructions for your final wishes on file along with all the information we will need to handle your services. You may change or add to these details at any time as life circumstances change. Most importantly, your family will have peace of mind knowing that your wishes are being honored.

After becoming a member, you will receive a membership packet in the mail which includes a membership certificate and two wallet identification cards with our 24-hour member services phone number.

When our services are needed, a single phone call to the Cremation Society of Connecticut will put our services into action and we will guide your family through the entire process. Our membership fee of \$30 is a one-time charge to reduce the cost of maintaining your records and setting up your membership.

You will receive Member Pricing when making preneed arrangements or your family will receive Member Pricing at the time of your death if prearrangements are not yet paid for.

When you become a member of the Cremation Society of Connecticut, you are not only ensuring that your wishes and preferences are known to your loved ones, but are making sure that a knowledgeable and caring partner will be there to help them through the process. At the same time, you are ensuring an economically sound solution that will be provided with compassion.













# SERVICES

Our cremation packages have been designed to offer simplicity, quality, and value. Each package includes everything needed for a direct cremation, graveside service, or memorial service. In honor of our own family's service to our country, we have also designed a special discounted Veterans Tribute package that honors those who have faithfully served.

Each of our four cremation packages are described in detail to provide a full understanding of all that is included. While services and additional merchandise may be added to any of our packages, each includes the following basic services:

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-  **Services of Licensed Funeral Director and Staff**
  -  **Transfer of your loved one into our care**
  -  **Sanitary care and sheltering in controlled temperatures at our facility**
  -  **Obtaining and filing the death certificate and all necessary permits and documentation**
  -  **Notifying Social Security**
  -  **Cremation process in our onsite crematory adhering to our Peace of Mind Guaranteed procedures**

While we offer discounted rates to members of the Cremation Society of Connecticut, all of our packages are available to non-members as well. For questions or further information about our packages or any of our services or merchandise, please call 888-909-CSCT(2728) to speak to one of our knowledgeable staff.

# DIRECT CREMATION AND VETERANS TRIBUTE PACKAGE

## DIRECT CREMATION

**Member \$1,295**

**Non-Member \$1,495**

Our simplest offering is created for families who only want cremation. This package does not include a service or an urn. All of the basic services that apply to all of our packages—including basic services of funeral directors and staff, sanitary care, transfer into our care, and the cremation process— are provided in this package.

## VETERANS TRIBUTE PACKAGE

**Member \$2,275**

**Non-Member \$2,475**

We have a long history of assisting veterans with the benefits and services they are entitled to and they deserve. Our Veterans Service Package offers the families of veterans who proudly served our country the ability to recognize their sacrifice. Our staff is committed to making sure that your family receives all the benefits that are available through the local, state and federal government. While all of the forms that customarily pertain to veterans burial benefits are available on our website, for families who chose our Veterans Package, our knowledgeable counselors will take the time to ensure that every document is completed accurately and is submitted to the proper VA or government agency. Our veterans tribute package includes all of the services of our direct cremation package along with the following:



**A bronze urn with the branch of service insignia**



**Coordination and direction of a graveside service at the Connecticut or Massachusetts State Veterans Cemetery or at a cemetery in our service area**



**A wooden flag case for displaying the flag presented during military honors**



**Scheduling of military honors (if desired), including a firing squad, taps, and folding and presentation of the flag by uniformed U.S. Military personnel**

From our military family to yours, we are proud of your service to our country and we are privileged to offer this specially discounted service on behalf of a grateful nation.

# GRAVESIDE SERVICE PACKAGE & MEMORIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE PACKAGE

**Member \$2,290**

**Non-Member \$2,490**

Many families prefer the peaceful, simple, and dignified service offered at a graveside. Our staff will coordinate all the details for a graveside committal service including contacting the cemetery and clergy or musicians if desired. We also provide 6 to 25 chairs, bottled water, and umbrellas for the comfort of you and your guests. This package includes all of the services provided in the direct cremation package along with the following additional services:



**Bronze or Cultured Marble Urn suitable for burial**



**Arranging and directing a graveside service at a cemetery within our service area**

## MEMORIAL SERVICE PACKAGE

**Member \$2,665**

**Non-Member \$2,865**

Memorial services allow family members and friends to come together and recognize traditions, share memories, and honor the life of someone who was loved. We can arrange for a memorial service in our chapels in Windsor or in Rockville or at a place of worship in our service area. Our package includes all of the services of our direct cremation package along with the following:



**A Bronze or Cultured Marble Urn**



**Coordination and direction of a memorial service at our chapels in Windsor or Rockville or at a place of worship in our service area**



**A gathering time for one hour prior to the service, if desired**



**Our deluxe stationery package which includes guest book, prayer cards, and acknowledgement cards**



**Composition and placement of an obituary notice in your local newspaper and submission to our website, CTobit.com, and Tributes.com**



# MERCHANDISE

## URNS



Apollo  
\$185



Eaton  
\$185



Carthage  
\$195



Sapphire  
\$195



Mother of Pearl  
\$185

### BRASS URNS



Aegean  
\$545



Argento  
\$275



Midnight  
\$275



Gold Plated  
Cross \$425



Hatteras  
\$495



Military  
\$425

### BRONZE URNS



Great Wall  
Pear Blossom \$225



White  
Iris \$225



Palace  
Butterfly \$225



Palace  
Blue-Green \$225



Great Wall  
Pink \$225

### CLOISSONÉ URNS

At the Cremation Society of Connecticut, we pride ourselves on offering the finest cremation containers, urns, and urn vaults available. To ease the decision making process, we have divided the urns we offer into seven categories based upon the material the urn is made from. If you do not see something that you are looking for or if you are interested in personalization options, please email us at, [info@cremationct.com](mailto:info@cremationct.com), or call us at, 888-909-2728, and speak to one of our knowledgeable staff to assist you in selecting the appropriate cremation container, urn, or urn vault for your loved one.

*All of our packages, except direct cremation, already include an urn.*

*This is just a small sample of what we have to offer. For more options, please visit our website at:*  
**[www.CremationCT.com](http://www.CremationCT.com)**



# MERCHANDISE

## URNS



## STATIONERY PACKAGES

At the Cremation Society of Connecticut, we take great pride in the personalized tributes we create through our stationery packages. If you need help in assessing all of your options, please call our caring staff at 888-909-CSCT(2728) or visit our website at [www.CremationCT.com](http://www.CremationCT.com).



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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.

### **Cremation Society of Connecticut Membership Registration \$30.00**

This is a one-time, non-refundable fee to become a member of the Cremation Society of Connecticut. This does not constitute a funded prearrangement. To receive member pricing and benefits, the completed membership application and registration fee must be received at least 24 hours prior to a member's death.

**Cremation Packages:** Each of our cremation packages includes: Basic services of funeral director and staff; sanitary care; transfer of remains in our service area to the funeral home; up to 48 hour custody under controlled temperatures; cremation in our onsite crematory; cardboard cremation container (except as noted below); Connecticut State Medical Examiner's fee; and permits.

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 corrugated cardboard and are included in all of our cremation packages (except as noted). An additional fee of \$50 per day will be charged for sheltering and controlled temperatures after 48 hours. Direct cremation range from \$1,270 - \$1,295 for a member and \$1,470 - \$1,475 for a non-member.

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
<b>Direct Cremation Package</b> (Package includes basic services fee of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains in our service area* to the Cremation Society of Connecticut, sanitary care, cremation in our crematory, Connecticut Medical Examiner's fee, permits, and cardboard cremation container.)	\$1,295	\$1,495
<b>Graveside Package</b> (Package includes basic services fee of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains in our service area* to the Cremation Society of Connecticut, sanitary care, cremation in our crematory, graveside service in our service area*, Connecticut Medical Examiner's fee, permits, cardboard cremation container, and a bronze or cultured marble urn.)	\$2,290	\$2,490
<b>Memorial Service Package</b> (Package includes basic services fee of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains in our service area* to the Cremation Society of Connecticut, sanitary care, cremation in our crematory, memorial service in our chapel or at a place of worship in our service area*, Connecticut Medical Examiner's fee, permits, cardboard cremation container, a bronze or cultured marble urn, composition and placement of obituary notice, a guest book, 100 prayer cards, and 50 acknowledgment cards.)	\$2,665	\$2,865
<b>Veterans Tribute Package</b> (Package includes basic services fee of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains in our service area* to the Cremation Society of Connecticut, sanitary care, cremation in our crematory, graveside service in our service area*, Connecticut Medical Examiner's fee, permits, cardboard cremation container, bronze urn and flag case.)	\$2,275	\$2,475
<b>Direct Cremation</b> (Includes basic services fee of funeral director and staff, transfer of remains in our service area* to the Cremation Society of Connecticut, composition and placement of obituary notice, sanitary care, cremation in our crematory, Connecticut Medical Examiner's fee, permits. Cremation container must be provided by purchaser.)	\$1,270	\$1,470

## CREMATION SERVICE OFFERINGS

<b>Memorial Service or Gathering in Our Chapel or At Your Place of Worship</b>	<b>\$745</b>
Gathering for a final remembrance of a loved one is an important step in the grieving process. Our chapels in our Windsor location or at our Rockville location are available to families for a memorial service or gathering of family and friends. If you wish to have the service at your church or place of worship, this charge includes our staff for directing and planning the memorial service, contacting and coordinating clergy and/or musicians, and transporting our staff and equipment to the location where the service is being held (must be within our service area).	
<b>Graveside Service</b>	<b>\$570</b>
The Cremation Society of Connecticut is able to coordinate committal services at any cemetery. This charge includes coordinating the service and transportation for our staff and equipment to any cemetery within our service area. We are also able to make provisions for clergy and/or musicians to be present.	
<b>Weekend or Holiday Fee</b>	<b>\$300</b>
This charge is for use of our facilities or staff for a memorial service, committal, private family visitation, or family-witnessed cremation held on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. This charge does not apply for transferring your loved one into our care on a weekend or holiday.	
<b>Private Family Visitation</b>	<b>\$150</b>
This service allows the immediate family members to view their loved one in one of our chapels for up to one hour. An upgraded container is required for this service.	
<b>Witnessed Cremation At Our Crematory</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Many families choose the Cremation Society of Connecticut for the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their loved one will never leave our care. This fee includes scheduling a mutually agreed upon time for family members to witness the cremation process. An upgraded container is required for this service.	

\* Service area is defined as Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties in Connecticut and all areas of Western Massachusetts. Fairfield County is an additional \$150 and all other out-of-state areas are priced upon request.



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## ADDITIONAL SERVICE OFFERINGS

<b>Shipping of Cremated Remains (<i>within the United States only</i>)</b>	<b>\$95</b>
This charge is for our service of carefully packaging and shipping cremated remains through the United States Postal Service Priority Express Mail.	
<b>Express Mailing of Cremation Documents or Death Certificates</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>In-Home Arrangements</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Our professional, caring staff can come to your home to make arrangements.	
<b>Hand Delivery of Cremated Remains</b>	<b>\$150</b>
We will hand deliver cremated remains back to the family residence, within our service area, during normal business hours.	
<b>Express Processing of Death Certificates</b>	<b>\$100</b>
For families who wish to obtain certified copies of death certificates in under 48 hours, an additional fee will apply and will be subject to Town Clerk's availability and the physician's signature of the death certificate.	
<b>Obituary Composition and Submission Fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>
This includes our administrative fee for composing and submitting an obituary notice to up to two newspapers. All obituaries will automatically be added to our website and will appear on Tributes.com, the nation's largest obituary database, CTobit.com, and on the website of the respective newspaper, if applicable. For submission to more than two newspapers, an additional \$25 fee per newspaper will apply. This does not include the cost of publication charged by the newspaper.	
<b>Billing the State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services</b>	<b>\$300</b>
Billing the Connecticut, Department of Social Services is an involved process that necessitates an application process and a prolonged waiting period to receive payment. Not all families who are participating in the Medicaid (Title 19) program qualify for assistance.	
<b>Scattering in the Long Island Sound</b>	<b>\$195</b>
This service includes the scattering of cremated remains in the Long Island Sound off the coast of Connecticut. Charges for families who wish to attend scattering services or who would like to have a service at sea will be priced upon request.	

## MERCHANDISE

### Cremation Container (cardboard, no lining)

\*\*Included in all cremation packages (except as noted) – \$25

### Upgraded Cremation Containers

For private family visitations and for family-witnessed cremation an upgraded cremation container or casket is required. We offer two alternatives:

Last Goodbye Cremation Container (cardboard with crepe lining) – \$225

Cloth Covered Casket with Satin Interior – \$525

### Urns

We strive to offer families sensible choices in a variety of prices:

Full Size Urns – from \$145 - \$545

Keepsake Urns – from \$20 – \$85

### Engraving of Urn - \$50

### Urn Vaults

Many cemeteries require that an urn vault be used to protect the urn and to prevent the ground from settling.

We offer a number of choices, from basic protection to premium protection with personalization:

Basic Protection Urn Vaults – from \$430 - \$500

Premium Protection Urn Vaults – from \$685 – \$755

### Stationery Packages

We offer three stationery packages to help families commemorate the life of their loved one:

Basic Stationery Package – Includes guest book and 50 acknowledgment cards – \$100

Tribute Stationery Package – Includes guest book, 100 personalized prayer cards and 50 personalized acknowledgment cards – \$225. Additional prayer cards available at \$75 per 100

Veterans Stationery Package - Includes veterans-themed guest book, 100 prayer cards, 50 acknowledgment cards, and a laminated obituary – \$195

# PAYMENT & RELEASE OF CREMATED REMAINS POLICIES

## Payment Policy

No service offering would be complete without a full understanding of all the charges. It is our mission to provide families with simple choices, affordable options, and dignified solutions. We can only do this with a uniform payment policy that allows us to contain our costs. We require payment in full before any memorial or committal service or before returning cremated remains to the responsible party. We accept cash, personal and bank checks, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and American Express. We make exceptions only for families who will be applying for State of Connecticut assistance through the Department of Social Services. Any unpaid balance after services are rendered will incur an interest charge of 1% per month (12% per annum). This price list does not include costs for certain items or services which you may ask us to provide. This may include honorariums for clergy or musicians, newspaper notices, and cemetery fees. Prices for these services will be included on the Statement of Goods and Services Selected.

## Release of Cremated Remains

We will release cremated remains to the designated individual on the cremation authorization only. Any changes to the recipient of the cremated remains must be acknowledged in writing by all parties on the cremation authorization. We are available at our Windsor location during normal business hours Monday through Friday, and at our Rockville location by appointment for your convenience.

## Itemized Services

<b>Basic Services Fee of Funeral Director and Staff</b>	<b>\$295</b>
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This service includes conducting the arrangement conference, obtaining necessary permits, shelter of remains, coordinating with others providing services, and general overhead expenses. 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 and receiving remains).

<b>Transfer of Remains in Service Area to the Cremation Society of Connecticut</b>	<b>\$250</b>
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<b>Sanitary Care of Remains</b>	<b>\$250</b>
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<b>Cremation in Our Crematory</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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# REGISTRATION FORM

To become a member of the Cremation Society of Connecticut, complete both sides of this form and mail it to us along with your one-time registration fee of \$30. THIS INFORMATION IS LEGALLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONNECTICUT DEATH CERTIFICATE AND IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. The completed membership form and registration fee must be received by our office at least 24 hours prior to a member's passing in order to qualify for membership pricing..

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SOC. SEC. #: \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATION [YRS COMPLETED]: \_\_\_\_ VETERAN: ☐ YES ☐ NO [ENCLOSE COPY OF DISCHARGE] \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: ☐ M ☐ F

MARITAL STATUS: ☐ MARRIED ☐ DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ SEPARATED RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION [PRESENT OR BEFORE RETIREMENT]: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE- FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK IF DECEASED ☐

NAME OF FATHER- FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK IF DECEASED ☐

NAME OF MOTHER- FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK IF DECEASED ☐

NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. #: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT FINAL DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS (CHECK ONE): ☐ CEMETERY INTERMENT ☐ SCATTERING ☐ KEPT AT HOME ☐ UNKNOWN

I, the authorizing agent, wish to identify the humans remains specified in this document or approve my next of kin to do so, prior to cremation. ☐ YES ☐ NO

Were you referred to the Cremation Society by anyone? (if so, please provide their name or company) \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZATION FOR CUSTODY, CREMATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

☐ INTER REMAINS IN A CEMETERY: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SCATTER REMAINS in the Long Island Sound: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MAIL REMAINS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ RELEASE REMAINS TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures and Indemnity** – I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that I make this statement to induce the Cremation Society of Connecticut to cremate or cause to be cremated the/my remains at the time of death. I agree to hold harmless the indemnify and defend the Company against any claims, liabilities, or damages which may result from this authorization and order including shipping, indemnity, kinship, explodable or harmful implant, other persons claiming rights to control disposition of the remains, or any other cause.

I have read and fully understand this document and the section entitled "Cremation Procedures and Disclosures" on Page 15. Whomever is responsible for final disposition must carry out my legally binding wishes as set forth in this document.

**SIGNATURE :** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member or Individual Authorized to Make Arrangements

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail documents to: ☐ Member ☐ Next of Kin ☐ Other

CSCT Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please see Reverse Side for Easy Step-by-Step Pre-Planning Selection Guide.**



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**Please mail completed registration form to Cremation Society of Connecticut, P.O. Box 6, Windsor, CT 06095**

## EASY STEP-BY-STEP PRE-PLANNING SELECTION GUIDE



Charges are for those items that you selected or that are required. If we are required by law, or by a cemetery or crematory to use any items, we will explain the reasons in writing below. Please take a moment to select the options you prefer from each category. If additional charges apply for crematories, newspapers or cash advance items or services, we will notify you in writing.

### 1. Cremation Packages (Choose one)

#### MEMBER | NON-MEMBER

<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Cremation Package .....	\$1,295	\$1,495	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Graveside Service Package .....	\$2,290	\$2,490	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Service Package (Church or Our Chapel) .....	\$2,665	\$2,865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Tribute Package.....	\$2,275	\$2,475	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Cremation Package with cremation container (provided by purchaser) ....	\$1,270	\$1,470	\$ _____

### 2. Cremation Service Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Service or Gathering in Our Chapel or At Your Place of Worship .....	\$745	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Graveside Service .....	\$570	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend or Holiday Service Fee .....	\$300	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Family Visitation .....	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Home Arrangements .....	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Witnessed Cremation At Our Crematory .....	\$150	\$ _____

### 3. Additional Service Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping of Cremated Remains (within the United States only) .....	\$95	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mailing of Cremation Documents or Death Certificates .....	\$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery of Cremated Remains (Within our service area) .....	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Processing of Death Certificates.....	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Obituary Composition and Submission Fee.....	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Billing the State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services.....	\$300	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scattering in Long Island Sound.....	\$195	\$ _____

### 4. Upgraded Cremation Containers (\*\*Required for private visitations and family witnessed cremations.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Last Goodbye Cremation Container (cardboard with crepe lining) - \$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth Covered Casket with Satin Interior - \$525	\$ _____

### 5. Urns

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Size Urns – \$145 - \$545 (Specify Urn) _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Keepsake Urns – \$20 - \$85 (Specify Urn) _____	\$ _____

Keepsake examples are available on our website, [www.CremationCT.com](http://www.CremationCT.com)

### 6. Urns Vaults (\*Urn vault images and descriptions are available on our website, [www.CremationCT.com](http://www.CremationCT.com).)

<input type="checkbox"/> Urn Vaults – \$430 - \$755 (Specify Urn Vault) _____	\$ _____
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### 7. Stationery Packages

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Stationery Package – Includes guest book and 50 thank you cards - \$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribute Stationery Package – Includes guest book, 100 personalized prayer cards, and 50 personalized thank you cards, \$225. Additional prayer cards available at \$75/100.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Stationery Package – Includes veterans-themed guest book, prayers cards, acknowledgment cards, and a laminated obituary - \$195	\$ _____

### 8. Membership (One time registration fee for prearranged services only)

Prices are effective April 1, 2016 but are subject to change without notice unless paid in full.	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <b>30.00</b>
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## Payment Options Select One

#### PRE-NEED

- ☐ **Payment In Full** - Check enclosed, or bill my credit card.
- ☐ **Customized Payment Plan** - Call for details and pricing.
- ☐ **Membership Only** - \$30 check enclosed, or bill my credit card.

#### AT-NEED

- ☐ **Payment In Full** - Check enclosed, or bill my credit card.

☐ **Paying by Credit Card** - ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize and request the Cremation Society of Connecticut, in accordance with its rules and regulations, and any applicable laws or regulations, to take possession, cremate and carry out the final disposition of remains as instructed above. Disclosure: Legal, cemetery, crematory, or other requirements compelling the purchase of any items listed above: Crematory requires alternative container for cremation.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



# CREMATION PROCEDURES & DISCLOSURES

**Authorization** – I hereby request and authorize the Cremation Society of Connecticut to cremate and process my human remains upon my death. I agree to take full responsibility for this authorization and indemnify and hold harmless the Cremation Society of Connecticut, their officers, employees, and affiliated companies from any liability, costs, expenses, or claims resulting from this authorization.

## Procedures – THE COMPANY'S NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR CREMATION & DISPOSITION

Cremation takes place only after the following details are completed:

1. Family identification or viewing if held.
2. Forty-eight hours have expired since the death occurred for Connecticut deaths.
3. The Company is satisfied that identification and all proper authorizations are in order and that financial considerations are provided for.
4. Civil and medical authorities have issued the required permits.
5. Disposition of cremated remains has been determined.

## Disclosures

1. The Company's normal practices for cremation and disposition are listed below:

**Cremation** – Cremation is performed by placing a proper container or casket containing only one human remains into a cremation chamber or retort. Some decorative handles or other non combustible devices may be removed prior to cremation. Through the use of a suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished by raising the temperature to approximately 2000° F. Upon completion of the calcine cycle, all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds) and metal.

**Processing** – Following a cooling period, all remains are then swept or raked from the chamber. All human bone fragments are separated and other nonhuman material (screws, metal, etc.) to which may be affixed bone particles are disposed of by the Company with similar materials from other cremations in a non recoverable manner. The human cremated remains are then processed (pulverized) for placement in the container designated in the authorization.

The Company makes a reasonable and prudent effort to remove and recover all of the human cremated remains from the cremation chamber, processing equipment and other subsequent tools or containers. It is impossible to remove or recover all cremated remains as some bone particles and other residue will remain on or within the equipment. It is further impossible to guarantee or warrant that some bone particles or other residue could not possibly be comingled with those of previously cremated remains.

2. I understand that my personal representative or their designee will be offered the opportunity to personally identify the remains and assume full responsibility for the identity.
3. I understand that due to the nature of the cremation process, any valuable material, including dental gold, will either be destroyed or not be recoverable. Any personal possessions accordingly have either been removed or may be destroyed.
4. I give permission for the Company to remove and dispose of any pacemaker, other explodable implant, or any mechanical, electrical, (such as a defibrillator) or radioactive device which could endanger crematory personnel or damage the cremation equipment.
5. If the custodian of the body or the person designated to take custody and control of the cremated remains fails to claim or accept cremated remains within 180 days of cremation, the funeral director will provide notice of the intended disposal of remains. After 90 days following notice, if remains are unclaimed, the funeral director may dispose of such cremated remains in accordance with Section 2 of P.A. 05-81 in a manner authorized by law.

In the event the designated container is not of sufficient size to accommodate the cremated remains, the Company will return said excess cremated remains in a temporary container.



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*affording you dignity and peace of mind*

# FACILITIES

The Cremation Society of Connecticut has two facilities in Northern Connecticut, one in Windsor and one in the Rockville section of Vernon. These offices are located in the funeral home of our affiliate company, Carmon Community Funeral Homes, Inc., the largest family-owned funeral home in New England. Both our facilities in Windsor and Rockville are handicap-accessible and have chapels for memorial services or gatherings.

We encourage families to inspect our crematory and to view our facilities for themselves.

To visit our chapels or to tour our crematory, please call **888-909-CSCT(2728)** and one of our staff members will be pleased to help you.

## WINDSOR

Our crematory is located at our Windsor facility and is maintained to the highest standards possible. We have an onsite temperature controlled area next to the crematory, and beautiful chapels for private visitations, memorial services or gatherings, and for witnessed cremation services.

There are three chapels for families to choose from to provide the appropriate size room for your family and guests. We have quaint chapels that can accommodate 30 people and others with seating capacities for over 250 guests. We also have a children's room that allows families to include youngsters in the services, but also gives them time away if needed.

## ROCKVILLE

Our Rockville chapel is convenient to Interstate 84, Western Massachusetts and Northeastern Connecticut. Completely remodeled in 2011, this homelike setting offers a cozy seating area with a gas fireplace that is adjacent to our chapel with seating for 75.

