



The Catholic Cemetery Association

of the Archdiocese of Boston, Inc.

Requirements/Guidelines for the Burial of Cremated Remains

Below is a summary of The Catholic Cemetery Association's requirements and guidelines in arranging for a cremation burial within our cemeteries.

The following items must be submitted on the day of burial:

Interment Order (Permission to Open the Grave)

- Interment order signed by the original owner and notarized.
- If the original owner is deceased and the person to be buried is not a member of the current generation of heirs, then signed and notarized permission for the burial must be obtained from all members of the current generation of heirs.
- If the person to be buried is a member of the current generation of heirs, a signed interment order will suffice.

Original Cremation Certificate

- The original cremation certificate provided by the crematory must be submitted.
- In the instance of out-of-state cremations, where the crematory does not issue such a certificate, a certified copy of the Death Certificate for the deceased is required.

Payment

- Payment in full, in the form of a check or money order (no cash) made payable to The Catholic Cemetery Association, for the current burial fees quoted the day the burial arrangements are called in.

Durable Container

- The cremated remains must be contained within a durable container. Cardboard is not acceptable.

To make the final arrangements for the burial of cremated remains, please contact the **Records Office** at **781-322-6300** and take note of the following guidelines prior to doing so:

- Burial arrangements should be called in 1 week in advance or no later than 3 business days in advance of the selected date of burial.
- If the burial is to take place on a **Saturday**, overtime fees are applicable and the current fees will be quoted the day the burial arrangements are called into the Records Office.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** On the day of the burial, all family and friends who plan on attending the burial must meet at the main gate of the cemetery. The Operations Foreman will meet you at the main gate to collect all of the items listed above and escort you to the gravesite.

If you have any further questions or need a more detailed explanation of the requirements mentioned above, please contact the Records Office at 781-322-6300.

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