

Cremation Issue Chart

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ISSUE: IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED			
Law/Regulation	Is ID Required?	Information Required for ID	Any Restrictions/Limitations
32-1399. Crematories; standards of practice	Yes	The identification shall include the name and address of the deceased, the name and relationship of the authorizing agent, the name of the person or entity engaging the crematory services, a valid cremation permit issued by a government agency and a metal cremation disk containing the identification number. The disk shall be placed with the deceased during cremation.	

ISSUE: ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER FOR CREMATION		
Law/Regulation	Is It Required?	Definition of Alternative Container
Title 32, Ch. 12, 32-1301. Definitions	Yes	"Alternative container" means any unfinished wood box or other nonmetal receptacle or enclosure, without ornamentation or a fixed interior lining, that is designed for the encasement of human remains.

ISSUE: URN		
Law/Regulation	Any requirements for Urn/ Temporary Container	Definition of Urn/Temporary Container
32-1301 (51) (55). Definitions - Temporary Container and Urn		"Temporary container" means a receptacle that is usually made of cardboard, rigid plastic or another similar material and that is designed to hold processed cremated remains until they are placed in an urn or another permanent container. Urn” means a receptacle into which processed cremated remains are placed for disposition.

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ISSUE: AUTHORIZING AGENT	
Law/Regulation	Legal Order of Authorizing Agent
<p>32-1365.02 Authorizing agents; consent for cremation, disinterment or embalming; definition</p> <p>36-831. Burial duties; notification requirements; failure to perform duty; veterans; immunity; definitions</p>	<p>A. Except as provided in section 32-1365.01 and in subsection E of this section, it is unlawful to cremate or disinter a dead human body without prior written consent of the authorizing agent.</p> <p>B. Except as provided in section 32-1365.01, it is unlawful to embalm a dead human body without prior oral or written consent of the authorizing agent.</p> <p>C. A funeral establishment shall create a written record of an oral consent given pursuant to this section that includes all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the authorizing agent. 2. The relation of the authorizing agent to the deceased. 3. The date and time that consent was given. 4. The name of the person who obtained the consent. 5. Any other information required by the board. <p>D. In determining who the proper authorizing agent is, the order of preference is the same as provided in section 36-831. If there is more than one member in a category listed in section 36-831 entitled to serve as the authorizing agent, final arrangements may be made by any member of that category unless that member knows of an objection by another member of the category. If an objection is known, final arrangements shall be made by a majority of the members of the category who are reasonably available.</p> <p>36-831</p> <p>A. Except as provided pursuant to subsection I or J of this section, the duty of burying the body of or providing other funeral and disposition arrangements for a dead person devolves in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the dead person was married, on the surviving spouse unless: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The dead person was legally separated from the person's spouse. (b) A petition for divorce or for legal separation from the dead person's spouse was filed before the person's death and remains pending at the time of death. 2. On the person who is designated as having power of attorney for the decedent in the decedent's most recent health care power of attorney pursuant to chapter 32, article 2 of this title if that power of attorney specifically gives that person the authority to make decisions regarding the disposition of the decedent's remains or a durable power of attorney if that power of attorney specifically gives that person the authority to make decisions regarding the disposition of the decedent's remains. 3. If the dead person was a minor, on the parents. 4. On the adult children of the dead person. 5. On the dead person's parent. 6. On the dead person's adult sibling. 7. On the dead person's adult grandchild. 8. On the dead person's grandparent. 9. On an adult who exhibited special care and concern for the dead person. 10. On the person who was acting as the guardian of the person of the dead person at the time of death. 11. On any other person who has the authority to dispose of the dead person's body.

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ISSUE: FINAL DISPOSITION	
Law/Regulation	Any Guidelines or Requirements of Disposition of Cremated Remains Including Mailing Requirements
N/A	