

# Cremation Issue Chart

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ISSUE: IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED			
Law/Regulation	Is ID Required?	Information Required for ID	Any Restrictions/Limitations
N/A			
ISSUE: ALTERNATIVE CONTAINER FOR CREMATION			
Law/Regulation	Is It Required?	Definition of Alternative Container	
	*SEE URN SECTION		
ISSUE: URN			
Law/Regulation	Any requirements for Urn/ Temporary Container	Definition of Urn/Temporary Container	
451.615 “Container” defined. 451.630 “Urn” defined.		“Container” means a vessel, whether or not a casket, in which human remains are placed for cremation.  “Urn” means a vessel in which cremated remains can be placed and which can be closed to prevent leaking or spilling of the remains or the entrance of foreign material.	

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ISSUE: AUTHORIZING AGENT	
Law/Regulation	Legal Order of Authorizing Agent
451.650 Authority to order cremation of human remains; execution of affidavit.	<p>1. The following persons, in the following order of priority, may order the cremation of human remains of a deceased person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A person designated as the person with authority to order the cremation of the human remains of the decedent in a legally valid document or in an affidavit executed in accordance with subsection 5;</li> <li>(b) The spouse of the decedent;</li> <li>(c) An adult son or daughter of the decedent;</li> <li>(d) Either parent of the decedent;</li> <li>(e) An adult brother or sister of the decedent;</li> <li>(f) A grandparent of the decedent;</li> <li>(g) A guardian of the person of the decedent at the time of death; and</li> <li>(h) A person who held the primary domicile of the decedent in joint tenancy with the decedent at the time of death.</li> </ul> <p>2. If the deceased person was an indigent or other person for the final disposition of whose remains a county or the State is responsible, the appropriate public officer may order cremation of the remains and provide for the respectful disposition of the cremated remains.</p> <p>3. If the deceased person donated his or her body for scientific research or, before the person's death, a medical facility was made responsible for the final disposition of the person, a representative of the scientific institution or medical facility may order cremation of the remains of the person.</p>
ISSUE: FINAL DISPOSITION	
Law/Regulation	Any Guidelines or Requirements of Disposition of Cremated Remains Including Mailing Requirements
451.695 Disposition of cremated remains: Responsibility; operator of crematory.	<p>1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The agent who orders cremation is responsible for the disposition of cremated remains. If within 30 days after cremation the person named in the authorization has not claimed the cremated remains and no other disposition is specified in the authorization, the operator of a crematory may place the vessel containing the cremated remains in a common compartment with other unclaimed cremated remains. The operator may charge a fee for storage when the cremated remains are claimed.</li> <li>(b) If within 2 years after cremation the agent has not claimed the cremated remains or specified their ultimate disposition, the operator may dispose of the cremated remains in any manner not prohibited by NRS 451.700. The agent is liable to the operator for all reasonable expenses of disposition.</li> </ul> <p>2. If cremation was ordered pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 451.650:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The operator may dispose of the cremated remains in any manner not prohibited by NRS 451.700, if the cremated remains are not claimed by the agent within 1 year after cremation.</li> </ul>