

# Simpler Cremation Choices

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# Cremation Authorization Form

Cremation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cremation Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crematorium: \_\_\_\_\_

 Funeral Director  
will fill this  
information in.

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death *(funeral director will fill in)*: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Cremation Casket / Container *(funeral director will fill in)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
*Print Name Relationship*

deceased, and that under the "order of priority" provisions of Section 5 of the Cremation, Internment and Funeral Services Act, SBC 2004, Chapter 35, I have the rights to, and do hereby, authorize the cremation of the deceased and the disposition of the cremated remains, subject to the Act, the regulations, and the Bylaws of the Crematorium. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Crematorium and the Funeral Provider, their officers and employees, from any liability, costs, expenses or claims resulting from this cremation and disposition authorization. *(See section 5 printed on the Control of Disposition of Human Remains form.)*

- 1. I understand that, because of the nature of the cremation process, any jewelry or other valuables remaining with the body will be destroyed and unrecoverable; my instructions regarding any removal are indicated below:

Removal of Valuables: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

List Valuables: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. I understand surgically implanted devices (pacemaker, etc.) because of the danger of explosion, constitute a hazard to equipment and employees. I have indicated below if any device is present and have instructed the funeral director to remove same prior to cremation. I am liable for any damage or injury if I fail to disclose presence of any device.

Implant Device (Pacemaker, etc.): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Cost (\$60 per device) No \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Radioactive Implants Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note, radioactive implants will need to be removed by a qualified medical individual and all costs would need to be paid by the family of the deceased. Cremation cannot take place unless the radioactive isotopes have decayed, which can sometimes take several years. If radioactive implants cannot be removed alternative arrangements may need to be made. This does not apply to disposition by burial.*

- 3. I understand that I am fully responsible for the receipt of the cremated remains back into my possession, unless I have made a written request to the funeral director giving my consent to have the cremains picked up by another individual. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials
- 4. If you would like the cremated remains separated, please specify directions below. There will be a \$20 fee for every time the cremains are placed/separated into a new container/keepsake not purchased from Simpler Choices Cremation Vancouver. We will need written consent from the person authorizing disposition if someone else is picking up any portion of the cremated remains. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

Instructions for Cremated Remains: \_\_\_\_\_

Urn(s) Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Legal Person Authorizing Disposition by Cremation:* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Funeral Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cremation Authorization Form – Disclosures

1. Cremations and the disclosures made in this authorization form are governed by the provisions of the Cremation, Internment, and Funeral Services Act, including but not limited to, Section 51 and 52 and the regulations made there under.
2. Cremation is a process by which, through intense heat and flame at a temperature between 870 -980 Degrees Celsius, human remains are reduced to elemental bone fragments.
3. The remains of the deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received by the crematory in a combustible, leak resistant, rigid cremation container. The crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments, and any other non-combustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. In the event the remains of the deceased are received by the crematory in a casket or other container constructed of metal, fiberglass, or other noncombustible materials, I/we authorize the remains of the deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. I/we authorize the Funeral Provider of Crematory to make disposition of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner.
4. Mechanical or radioactive devices (*radioactive devices will need to be removed by a qualified medical professional and all costs will need to be paid by the family of the deceased*) implanted in the remains of the deceased (such as pacemakers, etc.) may create a hazard when placed in the cremation chamber. The crematory will not cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device. In the event the remains of the deceased contain such a device, I/we hereby authorize the Funeral Provider, its agents and employees, to remove any such mechanical devices from the remains of the deceased prior to cremation, and dispose of such items at its discretion.
5. Since contents, when removed, will contain non-combustible items from the container, such as hinges, latches, nails, etc., these will be removed by visible or magnetic selection, or a combination of both and along with any foreign materials (such as prosthesis, etc.) will be disposed of in an approved manner.
6. Certain items, including, but not limited to, body prosthesis, dentures, dental bridgework, dental fillings, jewelry, and other personal articles accompanying the remains of the deceased, may be destroyed during the cremation process. I/we further authorize that if any items, other than the cremated remains of the deceased, are recovered from the cremation chamber, they may be separated from the cremated remains of the deceased and disposed of by the crematory.
7. Following cremation, the cremated remains of the deceased, consisting primarily of bone fragments, will be mechanically processed to an unidentifiable consistency prior to placement in an urn or other container.
8. Unless an urn or container suitable for shipment is purchased, the crematory will place the cremated remains in a plastic lining which will be placed in a cardboard container.
9. In the event the urn or container I/we have selected is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains of the deceased, any excess cremated remains will be placed in a secondary container and returned to the person legally responsible for authorizing disposition together with the primary urn or container.
10. I/we understand and acknowledge, that even with the exercise of reasonable care and the use of the crematory's best efforts, it is not possible to recover all particles of the cremated remains of the deceased, and that some particles may inadvertently become commingled with particles of other cremated remains remaining in the cremation chamber and/or other devices utilized to process the cremated remains. I/we hereby authorize the crematory to dispose of any such residual particles in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.
11. I/we agree to indemnify, release and hold the crematory, funeral provider, their affiliates, agents, employees and assigns, harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability, costs, or causes of action (including attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the deceased. I/we will not hold responsible the funeral provider or crematorium for any failure on mine/our part to correctly identify the cremated remains, disclose the presence of implanted or radioactive devices, or make permanent arrangements for the disposition of such remains.
12. Except as set form in this authorization, no warranties, expressed or implied, are made by the funeral provider, crematory or any of their respective affiliates, agents, or employees.
13. The cremated remains will be sheltered at Squamish Funeral Chapel, 40440 Tantalus Rd, Garibaldi Highlands, B.C., V0N 1T0. Ph. 604-898-5121.
14. *Under Section (13, Prohibited Charges) of the Cremation, Internment, and Funeral Services Regulation, an operator and a funeral provider must not charge for holding or storing cremated remains during the 60 day period following cremation. Simpler Choices Cremation Vancouver. will hold onto the cremated remains for up to 60 days after the date of the cremation. After the 60 days following the cremation date, Simpler Choices Cremation Vancouver will charge a storage fee of \$5 per day.*
15. Cremated remains that have been stored by the funeral provider and that are unclaimed for a period of one year after the cremation may be permanently disposed of in accordance with the terms set out in Section 8 of the CIFS Regulation.

I have read and understand the disclosure information on this page of the form regarding the cremation process, container preparation, and liabilities. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials