



Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Services, LLC

(Also known as "the Crematory")

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AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS CONCERNING CREMATION. CREMATION IS THE IRREVERSIBLE PROCESS OF REDUCING HUMAN REMAINS TO BONE FRAGMENTS THROUGH OPEN FLAME, EXTREME HEAT, AND EVAPORATION. BEFORE SIGNING THIS LEGAL DOCUMENT, PLEASE READ POLICIES, PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT.

Human Remains positively identified as _____, Sex _____, Age _____

Place of Death _____, Date of Death _____

Time of Death as recorded on the Vermont Death Certificate _____.

Person or Funeral Home obtaining the authorization: _____

PACEMAKERS, RADIOACTIVE IMPLANTS

Did the decedent's remains contain a pacemaker, prosthetic devices, radioactive implants or any other explosive device which may cause damage to personnel or crematorium as explained on the reverse side of this form? YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, please explain _____

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

Are there any personal possessions with the decedent? (Check one) _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, will they be _____ removed by funeral director prior to cremation or _____ remain with decedent for cremation.

MERCHANDISE

1) Type of container the decedent's remains are to be placed in for transportation to and placement in the crematorium:
_____ Alternative Container or _____ Casket (type) _____.

2) Type of container to hold the cremated remains in: _____ Urn or _____ Temporary Container.

The Crematory does not provide an urn or any type of permanent container for the cremated remains. If an urn is not provided, a temporary container will be used. This temporary container is constructed of cardboard and/or plastic.

DISPOSITION OF THE CREMATED REMAINS

After the cremation has taken place, the cremated remains have been processed and placed in the designated urn or temporary container, the crematory will arrange for the disposition of the cremated remains as follows, and the Authorizing Agent (s) hereby authorizes the Crematory to release, deliver, transport, or ship the cremated remains as specified. Check one as follows:

Release cremated remains to the following:

Funeral Home _____ Pick up at _____
Cemetery _____ VIA USPS Express Mail _____
Family _____ Priority Express (Limited Routes) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

As the Authorizing Agent (s), I (We) hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Services, LLC, its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, causes or causes of action, and suits of every kind, nature and description, in law or equity, including any legal fees, costs and expenses of litigation, arising as a result of, based upon, or connected with this authorization, including the failure to properly identify the decedent or the human remains transmitted to the crematory, the processing, shipping and disposition of the decedent's cremated remains, the failure to take possession of or make proper arrangements for the disposition of the cremated remains, any damage due to harmful or explosive implant, claims brought by any other person (s) claiming the right to control the disposition of the decedent or the decedent's cremated remains, or any other action performed by the crematory its officers, agents, or employees, pursuant to this authorization, excepting only acts of willful negligence.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT (S)

As the authorized agent, I (We), the undersigned, hereby represent that I am the individual(s) having the right of disposition of the decedent and that I (we) know of no other individual with an equal or superior right to execute this authorization, but if so, every reasonable effort has been made to contact that person or persons and I (we) have no reason to believe that they would object to the cremation of the decedent. As the individual(s) having the right of disposition of the decedent, I (we) possess full legal authority and power to execute this authorization form and hereby authorize Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Service, LLC to cremate the remains of the decedent. I (We) hereby represent that the human remains of the decedent do not contain a pacemaker or any other material that might be potentially hazardous or cause damage to the cremation chamber or the person performing the cremation.

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZING AGENTS WARRANT THAT ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS CONTAINED ON THIS FORM ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE TO INDUCE ADIRONDACK-BURLINGTON CREMATION SERVICES, LLC TO CREMATE THE HUMAN REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT AND THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ON THIS FORM AND THE ACCOMPANYING POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS STATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Name of Authorizing Agent(s): _____, _____, _____

Relationship to Decedent: _____

Signature of Authorizing Agent(s): _____, _____, _____

Date of Signature: _____ Witnessed By: _____

As the Funeral Director or representative of the Funeral Home, I hereby represent that the human remains delivered to this funeral home have been positively identified as the decedent listed on this form by the authorizing agent or a designated representative of the authorizing agent.

Name of Funeral Director or Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADIRONDACK-BURLINGTON CREMATION SERVICES, LLC POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the deceased shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, and the policies, procedures and requirements of Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Services, LLC and the designated funeral home. This document describes many of the policies and requirements of Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Services and is incorporated in our Cremation Authorization Form. We suggest that you take time to read this document carefully before executing the Cremation Authorization Form.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREMATION

Human remains will not be accepted for cremation until all of the following conditions have been met:

- 1) Any scheduled ceremonies or viewings have been completed
- 2) Civil and medical authorities have issued all required permits and, if applicable, any waiting period required by law, has passed.
- 3) All necessary authorizations have been obtained and no objections have been raised.
- 4) All financial obligations have been met to the crematory.

TIME OF CREMATION

The Crematory is authorized to perform the cremation upon receipt of the human remains, at its discretion and according to its own time schedule as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization or instruction.

CASKETS/CONTAINERS

The Crematory does not accept metal caskets for cremation. All wooden caskets and alternative containers must meet the following standards: 1) be composed of rigid materials suitable for cremation; 2) be able to be closed to provide a complete covering for the human remains; 3) be resistant to leakage or spillage; 4) be sufficient for handling with ease; and 5) be able to provide protection for the health and safety of crematory personnel.

Many caskets that are comprised primarily of combustible materials may also contain some exterior and interior parts, e.g. decorative handles or rails, that may not combust and that may cause damage to the cremation equipment. The Crematory, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to remove these non-combustible materials prior to cremation and to discard them with similar materials from other cremations and other refuse in a non-recoverable manner.

PACEMAKERS, PROSTHESES AND RADIOACTIVE DEVICES

Pacemakers and prostheses, as well as any other mechanical or radioactive devices or implants in the decedent, may create a hazardous condition when placed in a cremation chamber. It is imperative that the aforementioned be removed prior to cremation. If the funeral home is not notified about such devices or implants, and not instructed to remove them, then the person (s) authorizing the cremation will be responsible for any damages caused to the crematory or crematory personnel by such devices or implants.

RECYCLING OF METAL

Following the cremation process, in the case of certain metals that may be found in the implanted devices, such as titanium in joint replacement, third party companies will recycle these types of metals that are recovered after cremation. With the express permission of the Authorizing Agent, these metals will be sent to a recycling company. The Authorizing Agent understands that the CREMATORY is compensated by the recycling company for retrieving the metal and shipping it to the recycling company. All such compensation paid to the CREMATORY shall be donated to various local charitable organizations.

WITNESSING

The Crematory does allow the family or their representative to witness the casket/container being placed in the cremation chamber. Prior arrangements should be made through the funeral director.

URN/CONTAINERS

After the cremated remains have been processed, they will be placed in the designated urn or container. The Crematory will make a reasonable effort to put all of the cremated remains in the urn or container, with the exception of dust or other residue that may remain on the processing equipment. In the event that the urn or container provided is insufficient to accommodate all of the cremated remains, the excess will be placed in a separate receptacle. The separate receptacle will be kept with the primary receptacle and handled according to the disposition instructions on the Cremation Authorization Form.

DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS

The cremation process reduces the decedent's body to cremated remains. These cremated remains usually weigh several pounds and usually measure in excess of 150 cubic inches. Some provision must be made for the disposition of these cremated remains. The Crematory will not scatter the remains. It is strongly suggested that arrangements for disposition be made at the time that the cremation arrangements are made with the funeral home.

THE CREMATION PROCESS

All cremations are performed individually.

Cremation is performed by placing the deceased in a casket or other container and then placing the casket or container into a cremation chamber or retort where they are subjected to intense heat and flame. During the cremation process, it may be necessary to open the cremation chamber and reposition the deceased in order to facilitate a complete and thorough cremation. Through the use of a suitable fuel, incineration of the container and contents is accomplished and all substances are consumed or driven off except bone fragments (Calcium compounds) and some metals as the temperature is not sufficient to consume them.

Due to the nature of the cremation process, any personal possessions or valuable materials such as jewelry, dental gold or bridgework that are left with the decedent and not removed from the casket or container prior to cremation, will be destroyed or if not destroyed, will be disposed of by Adirondack-Burlington Cremation Services. As the casket or container will not normally be opened by the crematory (to remove valuables, to allow for final viewing or for any other reason), arrangements must be made with the funeral home to remove any such possessions or valuables prior to the time that the decedent is transported to the crematory.

Following a cooling period, the cremated remains, which will normally weigh several pounds in the case of an average size adult, are then swept or taken from the cremation chamber. The crematory makes a reasonable effort to remove all of the cremated remains from the cremation chamber, but it is impossible to remove all of them, as some dust and other residue from the process are always left behind. In addition, while every effort will be made to avoid commingling, inadvertent or incidental commingling of minute particles of cremated remains from the residue of the previous cremations is a possibility.

After the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, All non-combustible materials (insofar as possible, such as bridgework, and materials from the casket or container such as hinges, latches, nails, staples, etc.) will be separated and removed from the human bone fragments. Unless otherwise specified, after the bone fragments have been separated from the other material, they will be mechanically processed (pulverized). This process of crushing or grinding may cause incidental commingling of the remains with the residue from the processing of previously cremated remains. These granulated particles of unidentifiable dimensions will be virtually unrecognizable as human remains.