

General Price List, Opening Page

Funeral Rule general price list | Marked-up specimen

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A price list page restored to the wording the Rule prescribes, using the provider's own fee schedule for the figures and for the one fact that decides which wording applies.

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Alderbrook Funeral Home (fictitious), general price list

EXTRACT FROM THE PROVIDER'S FEE SCHEDULE (reproduced unchanged in both panels)

FS-1 Basic services of funeral director and staff: \$2,395. This charge cannot be declined by the purchaser. The quoted price includes the recovery of unallocated overhead.

FS-2 The basic services fee is already included in the charges for direct cremation, immediate burial, and forwarding or receiving remains.

FS-3 Principal basic services provided for that fee: arrangements conference, shelter of remains, preparation and filing of permits, coordination with cemetery or crematory, and staff for the service.

FS-4 Embalming: \$895. The home does not require embalming for direct cremation or immediate burial.

FS-5 Caskets: lowest price \$1,150, highest price \$9,400. Full casket price list held at the funeral home.

FS-6 This price list is effective from March 2, 2026.

GENERAL PRICE LIST

Effective March 2, 2026

We are pleased to offer the following services. Please ask a member of staff about anything you need.¹

Basic services of funeral director and staff \$2,395

This charge is part of every funeral we arrange.²

Embalming \$895

State law and our own policies may require embalming in some circumstances.⁴

Caskets from \$1,150⁵

Ask us for details of our full range.⁶

WHAT CHANGED, AND WHY

#	Was	Now	Reason
1	We are pleased to offer the following services. Please ask a member of staff about anything you need.	The goods and services shown below are those we can provide to our customers. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include a charge for our basic services. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items you did not specifically ask for, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you selected.	16 CFR 453.4(b)(2)(i)(A) supplies this paragraph. FS-1 records the basic services charge as one the purchaser cannot decline, which is the condition that brings in the third sentence here. FS-1 also records that the quoted price includes the recovery of unallocated overhead. The paragraph permits the words "and overhead" after "services" in that case, and whether to add them is the provider's decision rather than ours.
2	This charge is part of every funeral we arrange.	This fee for our basic services will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select. (This fee is already included in our charges for direct cremations, immediate burials, and forwarding or receiving remains.)	FS-1 records a charge that cannot be declined, which is the condition at 16 CFR 453.2(b)(4)(iii)(C)(1) for this wording. The original told the reader the charge is part of every funeral without distinguishing a fee added to a total from one already inside it, and FS-2 records three arrangements where it is already inside.
3	(no list of what the fee buys)	Principal basic services provided for this fee: arrangements conference, shelter of remains, preparation and filing of permits, coordination with cemetery or crematory, and staff for the service.	The same subparagraph asks for the price together with a list of the principal basic services provided for it, and FS-3 records that list. The original gave a figure with nothing attached to it.
4	State law and our own policies may require embalming in some circumstances.	Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law. Embalming may be necessary, however, if you select certain funeral arrangements, such as a funeral with viewing. If you do not want embalming, you usually have the right to choose an arrangement that does not require you to pay for it, such as direct cremation or immediate burial.	16 CFR 453.3(a)(2)(ii) supplies this wording and places it in immediate conjunction with the embalming price. The original told the reader that embalming may be required, and FS-4 records that this home does not require it for direct cremation or immediate burial. The same paragraph permits the phrase "except in certain special cases" to be omitted where state or local law in the provider's area does not require embalming under any circumstances, which is a fact the extract does not record.
5	Caskets from \$1,150	Caskets \$1,150 to \$9,400	FS-5 records a highest price as well as a lowest one. The word "from" names one end of a range and says nothing about the other.

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6	Ask us for details of our full range.	A complete price list will be provided at the funeral home.	16 CFR 453.2(b)(4)(iii)(A)(1) pairs the casket price range with this sentence. FS-5 records that the full list is held at the funeral home, which is what the sentence tells the reader.

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