

Resources – Green Burial Planning & Other Disposition Options

* **St. Stephen's Cemetery** *Pricelist as separate attachment

<https://www.algonquinhighlands.ca/our-community/cemeteries/st-stephens-cemetery/>

* **Deer Lake Cemetery** * Pricelist on webpage

<https://www.highlandseast.ca/en/live-here/cemeteries.aspx#Deer-Lake-Cemetery>

Bereavement Authority of Ontario

Consumer Information Guide – *A Guide to Death Care in Ontario* (Green Burial p11, Chart p8)

<https://thebao.ca/for-consumers/consumer-information-guide/>

Ontario Death Care Legislation – *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act (FBCSA)*

<https://thebao.ca/legislation/>

Consumer Rights Under the *FBCSA*

<https://thebao.ca/for-consumers/consumer-rights/>

Family-Led Deathcare and Green Burial

<https://thebao.ca/for-consumers/family-led-death-care/>

Shop Around – Prices of Services Can Vary Greatly (Chart)

<https://thebao.ca/advice-for-consumers-shop-around-prices-of-services-can-vary-greatly/>

Requirements for Alkaline Hydrolysis Operators

<https://thebao.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/AH-REQUIREMENTS-FINAL-V4.pdf>

Natural Burial Association (Ontario)

* Natural Burial Grounds in Ontario – List

<https://naturalburialassociation.ca/natural-burial-in-ontario/>

Natural Burial Grounds in Ontario – Map (Feb 2026)

<https://naturalburialassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/NBGs-in-ON-Feb-2026-2.pdf>

Planning Guide for Natural Burial

<https://naturalburialassociation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Planning-a-Natural-Burial.pdf>

Green Burial Council (North America)

What is Green Burial? (with infographic of *Natural vs Conventional Burial*, and, *What's Really Green?* pyramid)

<https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/what-is-green-burial/>

Plan a Green Burial

https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/ensure_eco-friendly_burial.html

* Publications

https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/recommended_reading.html

* The Science Behind Green & Conventional Burial, In Lay Terms

https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/the_science_behind_green_burial.pdf

Advocate

<https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/advocate/>

Media Library – Books, Videos, Podcasts, Interviews, Articles

https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/books_blogs_articles_videos.html

Academic Research

<https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/research.html>

New Hampshire Funeral Resources & Education (North America)

* Comparison of Disposition Methods

https://www.nhfuneral.org/comparison_chart.html

* Overview of Disposition Options

https://www.nhfuneral.org/arrange_disposition.html

Green Burial Statistics (Apr 2026)

https://www.nhfuneral.org/green_burial_statistics.html

Perform Body Care *Cooling A Body

https://www.nhfuneral.org/perform_body_care.html

Environmental Impact of Conventional, Natural & Alternative Dispositions

* Final Disposition: Comparison of Potential Environmental Benefits and Costs

<https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/The-Potential-Environmental-Benefits-and-Costs-of-Disposition-Revised-9.30.24-1.pdf>

Human Composting and Conservation Burial: Comparing Carbon Costs and Benefits

<https://www.greenburialcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Carbon-Benefits-of-Conservation-Burial-Revised-12.24.pdf>

Alternative Disposition Services: Green Burial, Alkaline Hydrolysis and Human Composting (National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health)

<https://ncceh.ca/resources/evidence-reviews/alternative-disposition-services-green-burial-alkaline-hydrolysis-and>

What to Know About Cremated Remains Scattering

https://www.nhfuneral.org/memorial_forests.html

Crematoria Emissions and Air Quality Impacts (National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health)

https://ncceh.ca/sites/default/files/FINAL_Field%20Inquiry-Crematoria%20emissions%20and%20air%20quality%20impacts_EN_0.pdf

Environmental Impact of Cremation (Cremation Association of North America)

<https://www.cremationassociation.org/blog/environmental-impact-of-cremation>

Cremation – An Unfinished Process

<https://www.nhfuneral.org/uploads/1/1/7/5/117550115/published/cremation-1.png?1748120618>

Other

Consumer Preference for Disposition Study – and – Cremation Statistics (Cremation Association of North America)

<https://www.cremationassociation.org/industrystatistics.html>

Green Burial Society of Canada

<http://www.greenburialcanada.ca>

Return Home *Offering Human Composting for Canadian Residents

<https://returnhome.com/fag/understanding-terramation/>

<https://returnhome.com/human-composting-canada/>

Biodegradable Caskets & Shrouds (a few examples)

Northern Casket – * Choose **Enviro-Caskets** from the list (Lindsay ON / purchase via Funeral Homes only)

<http://www.northerncasket.com/catalogue?type=casketkeyword&search=ENVIRO-CASKET>

Eco Funeral – Enviro Caskets & Shroud (Southern ON)

<https://ecofuneral.ca/simple-store/2/eco-Exclusive-Enviro/6/products.html#store-start>

Designs and Sewing Patterns for Shrouds

<http://cindea.ca/shrouds.html>

Earthbound Coffins (Lanark County ON)

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Earthbound-Coffins-100063719406544/>

Fiddlehead Caskets - Handcrafted Pine Caskets and Urns (Build Your Own Kits Delivered by Mail from NB)

<http://www.fiddleheadcaskets.com>

Funerary Artisans Collective (North America)

<https://www.funeraryartisanscollective.org>

Online Film

A Will for the Woods

<http://www.awillforthewoods.com>



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