

Comparing providers isn’t always easy—we’re here to help.

Funeral homes and mortuaries price their services in different ways, which can make comparisons tricky. Some list a low base price but exclude essentials, while others bundle everything together. To compare providers accurately, it’s important to understand exactly what’s included—and what might cost extra based on your situation.

The pricing reflected in the chart below includes:

- Honorable cremation (up to 250 lbs.)
 - 24/7 service of our experienced funeral director and staff
 - Transfer of your loved on into our care (up to 250 lbs.)
 - Safe storage and refrigeration
 - Obtain permits and file death certificate
- Simple cremation container (up to 250 lbs.)
 - Premium wooden urn
 - Local delivery/nationwide shipping of remains
 - Social security notification
 - Taxes & processing fees

Cremation Provider	Price	Google Rating	BBB Rating	Phone	Website
Meadow Memorials	\$ 1,295	5.0	A+	(888) 327-9805	meadowmemorials.com
SoCal Cremation	\$ 1,311	4.1	A+	(818) 782-3969	socalcremationsinc.com
Tulip Cremation	\$ 1,360	2.3	A+	(844) 942-4909	tulipcremation.com
Smart Cremation	\$ 1,529	4.7	A+	(844) 705-4314	smartcremation.com
After.com	\$ 1,695	4.9	A+	(844) 966-1249	after.com
Neptune Society	\$ 2,836	4.4	A-	(818) 946-2022	neptunesociety.com
Rose Hills Mortuary	\$ 4,456	4.2	Not Accredited	(562) 699-0921	rosehills.com
Forest Lawn	\$ 5,150	4.7	Not Accredited	(888) 204-3131	forestlawn.com

Prices listed are accurate as of July 30, 2025 and provided for general comparison only. Please contact each provider directly to confirm current pricing, especially for direct or basic cremation packages, as rates and inclusions may vary.

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Many cremation providers advertise a low base price but leave out essential services that most families expect to be included.

Every case is different, so when speaking with providers, be sure to ask for the total cost based on your specific situation — and clarify what might trigger additional charges. Watch out for hidden fees related to mileage limits, home removals, after-hours pickups, or extended refrigeration, as well as unexpected taxes or service add-ons.