

# **TORCHINSKY HEBREW FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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## **GENERAL PRICE LIST**

**These prices are effective as of October 15, 2022.  
They are subject to change without notice.**

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

**Payment for goods and services is expected prior to the services rendered unless other arrangements have been made with the Funeral Director. For your convenience, we accept cash, check, or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover). We also offer Pre-Need Arrangements (100% escrowed in a Certificate of Deposit). Credit cards cannot be accepted for Pre-Need Arrangements.**

**The goods and services shown are those we can provide to our client families. You may choose only the items you desire. However, any funeral arrangements you select will include charges for our basic services and overhead. If legal or other requirements mean you must buy any items for which you did not specifically ask, we will explain the reason in writing on the statement we provide describing the funeral goods and services you select.**

## SERVICES

**Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff** **\$2,995.00**

This is the basic charge to each family that we serve for our professional expertise in assisting them. It includes, but is not limited to, a proportionate share of the taxes, licenses, utilities, and business expenses necessary to serve the public in a professional manner. Also, included in this charge is the Funeral Director's consultation with the family, and administrative services, preparation and filing of necessary permits, consultation with the Rabbi, cemetery, common carrier, other allied service or professional, planning the funeral, and placement of death notices. There will be an added charge for the direction and supervision of each service requested or required. This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.

**Embalming** **\$ 1,125.00**

Embalming is contrary to *Halacha* (Jewish Law). Should you request embalming, you will be assisted accordingly. Embalming is a chemical process, which provides temporary preservation of the body and eliminates certain health hazards. A person licensed by this government jurisdiction must complete this procedure. 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 (however, our Funeral Home does not offer viewing or visitation) or an unavoidable inordinate waiting period between death and burial. 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 immediate burial.

### Other Care of the Deceased

Taharah and Use of the Taharah Room	\$ 595.00
Donation (Honorarium) Requested by the Taharah Committee	\$ 100.00
Washing and Disinfecting of Unembalmed Remains (if no Taharah performed)	\$ 395.00
Dressing and Casketing of Remains (if no Taharah performed)	\$ 350.00
Refrigeration Charge of Unembalmed Deceased (per day after 24 hours)	\$ 200.00
Sheltering of Remains (Without Refrigeration) after 4 Days (per day)	\$ 150.00
Shiva Equipment Delivery and Pick-Up	\$ 245.00
<b><u>Sheltering of Remains for Burial at Arlington National Cemetery</u></b>	
Beginning from the time Deceased is under our care	\$ 500.00/month

Oftentimes, burial at Arlington National Cemetery presents an inordinate waiting period between death and burial. Therefore, we require embalming in addition to the use of a heat-sealed, fully hermetic containment enclosure.

**Directing Services and Use of Facilities**

Use of facilities for Funeral Service and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Funeral in our Chapel \$1,000.00

Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Funeral Service in Facility other than the Funeral Home \$ 850.00

Use of Facility for Memorial Services and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Memorial Services in our Chapel \$1,000.00

Equipment and Services of Funeral Director and Staff for Memorial Service in a Facility other than the Funeral Home \$ 850.00

Equipment and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Graveside Services \$ 750.00

**Automotive, Other Equipment, Other Services and Charges**

Removal and Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home \$ 670.00  
(From Hospital, Nursing Home or Other Institution)  
(Over 30 miles from Funeral Home - \$5.25 per each additional mile)

Removal and Transfer of Remains to Funeral Home \$ 745.00  
(From a Residence – Requires Additional Personnel)  
(Over 30 miles from Funeral Home - \$5.25 per each additional mile)

Use of Funeral Coach and Driver for Local Transportation \$ 600.00

Utility Vehicle (Vehicle and Driver) \$ 300.00

**Family Transportation**

8 Passenger Limousine, Vehicle and Driver \$ 700.00  
(Overtime for Limousine after 4 hours, \$90/half hour or fraction thereof)

13 Passenger Van (Sprinter or similar), Vehicle and Driver \$1,000.00  
(Vehicle may not fit in some cemeteries.)  
(Overtime for Van after 4 hours, \$90/half hour or fraction thereof)

3 Passenger Sedan, Vehicle and Driver \$ 500.00  
(Overtime after 4 hours, \$90/half-hour or fraction thereof)

\*\*Other family vehicle arrangements may be made upon request.

**Additional Transportation Charges**

Transportation per mile on a one-way basis \$ 5.25

Driving Deceased to New York City/New Jersey Area for Graveside Service \$2,995.00  
(Not to exceed 250 miles one way.)  
(Includes mileage, tolls, Funeral Coach, and Licensee at Cemetery.)

Transportation to Local Airport for Shipment \$ 670.00

## Merchandise

We offer different styles and prices of caskets. Since caskets that appear similar in appearance may differ in quality and construction, we offer the following descriptions to assist you in making an informed decision.

All our caskets are “*kosher*”. The manufacturer does not design these caskets to resist the entrance of air, water or other elements. A complete list of the caskets offered (with descriptions) will be provided with this General Price List (unless the service you wish does not require a casket).

**Disclaimer of Warranty:** The only warranty of the casket or any merchandise sold in connection with this service is the express written warranty, if any, granted by the manufacturer. Torchinsky Hebrew Funeral Home makes no warranty, express or implied, including an implied warranty of merchantability and an implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the casket and/or outer burial container.

<b>Casket Selection Range</b>	<b>From \$1,225.00 to \$8,095.00</b>
<b>Outer Burial Container Selection Range</b>	<b>From \$1,495.00 to \$2,200.00</b>

## **Other Merchandise and Supplemental Services**

<b>Cotton Shroud</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Linen Shroud</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
<b>Acknowledgement Cards (per 25)</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>(Custom Cards are available by special order and are priced accordingly. Prices furnished at the time of selection.)</b>	
<b>Memorial Register</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>Air Tray (required by airlines for shipment)</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Combo Air Tray</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>
<b>Zeigler Case</b>	<b>\$1,595.00 to \$2,150.00</b>
<b>Shiva Candle</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Heat-Sealed, Fully Hermetic Containment Enclosure for Out-of-Town Travel</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>Shomer Services (Paid directly to the Shomer by the family.)</b>	<b>\$ 20.00/hour</b>
<b>Tallis</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Temporary Grave Marker</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Heavy Duty Pouch</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Courier Fee</b>	<b>\$ 195.00</b>
<b>Obtaining Virginia Death Certificate and Filing at Health Department</b>	<b>\$ 220.00</b>
<b>DC Medical Examiner Cremation Approval</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Virginia Medical Examiner Cremation Approval</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>VitalChek Fee for Certified Copies of Death Certificates Ordered Online</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>

**IMMEDIATE BURIAL**

**From \$5,760.00**

**Includes:**

Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff for obtaining and filing legal documents, etc. (See "Basic Professional Services of Funeral Director and Staff".) Sanitary care of the deceased. Removal of the deceased from the place of death to the funeral home (over 30-mile radius from Funeral Home, mileage charge applies). NOTE: If additional staff member is needed to complete the removal from the place of death, an additional charge will apply. Transportation of the deceased to the cemetery for burial.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This service does not include cash advance items, ritual Taharah, refrigeration, funeral service, casket, memorial book, memorial candle or acknowledgement cards.

**FORWARDING DECEASED TO ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$3,200.00**

**Includes:**

Basic professional services of staff and administrative staff and use of basic facilities. Transfer of deceased to funeral home within 30-mile radius (over 30-mile radius from Funeral Home, mileage charge applies). Sanitary care of deceased, transportation to the common carrier and air tray (required by airlines).

**RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**\$3,200.00**

**(Already in Casket and Prepared for Burial)**

**Includes:**

Basic professional services of staff and administrative staff and use of basic facilities for sheltering and refrigeration if necessary. Local transfer of remains from an airport. Local transportation to cemetery and Services of Funeral Director and Staff in Supervising and Directing Graveside Service. Chapel or Synagogue Service Additional.

**RECEIVING REMAINS FROM ANOTHER FUNERAL HOME**

**(Not in Casket)**

Requirements at General Price List costs.

**CREMATION**

**\$4,100.00**

Cremation is contrary to *Halacha* (Jewish Law). If you request cremation, you will be assisted accordingly. Our charges for direct cremation (without ceremony) include removal of the deceased, transportation to crematory, 1 day refrigeration, minimum services of staff and crematory fee and cardboard cremation container. The crematory requires an alternative container. You may use our selection or furnish your own container, provided it meets crematory requirements.