

STANDARDISED PRICE LIST

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standard set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare process between different funeral directors (because process can vary).

ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)		£2701
This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.		
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements		£1000
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care		£ 250
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's premises		£ 100
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from oak veneered mdf		£ 476
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)		£ 80
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle		£ 795
UNATTENDED FUNERAL		
This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.		
Burial (funeral director's charges only)		Not offered
Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)		£1545
FEES YOU MUST PAY		
For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee . ¹		
In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is:		£ 87
For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.		
For an Attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee .		£850 - £1350
In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:		£1250
Please discuss any specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements that you have with the funeral director.		
ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES		
This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:		
Additional mileage (price per mile)		Not offered
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)		£ 225
Collection and delivery of ashes		£ 1
Embalming		£ 250
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)		Prices on request
The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.		

¹ This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for re-opening and closing an existing grave.

As from September 2021, the Government requires all funeral directors to produce and display some standardised pricing and disclosure of other information in a strict format which they consider will enable comparison to be made between different companies. Because of the bespoke nature of each funeral and the variation in fees according to individual choices made, we would advise that a full itemised estimate is obtained from any company in order to directly compare prices. R C Smallbone have always been transparent about pricing and all our clients are given a written estimate of expected costs for a particular funeral.

Standard terms of business

When a funeral arrangement has been made, you will be given a written estimate of all the charges incurred by the service you have requested. Where the total estimated account is deemed excessive you may be asked to make an interim payment.

We ask for this estimate to be signed as consent that you accept the charges and will be liable for payment of the account when submitted. This is usually 7-10 days after the funeral. If wished, the account may be forwarded to your solicitor.

We reserve the right to add interest to all outstanding accounts at 2% per month on accounts that remain unpaid after 60 days and any legal and court costs incurred due to non-payment.

Disclosure of interest

R C Smallbone Ltd is an independent family company wholly owned by Michael and Nicholas Smallbone. There are no other shareholders.

R C Smallbone Ltd does not have any business or material financial interest in price comparison websites that compare funeral director services and/or crematoria services and their respective prices.

R C Smallbone Ltd has not made any charitable donations to third parties connected to the funeral sector in the last twelve months.

Fees at West Berkshire Crematorium from 1st April 2025

Adult Cremation Fee (60 minute slots from 10.00 am)	From £ 1250
Early Service Fee (8.30 am)	£ 850
Children (18 and under)	No charge
Direct Cremation Fee	£ 545

Additional Options Price List

Professional fees in taking instructions, making arrangements, providing hearse and bearers, removals from local hospital, care home or residence during normal working hours, obtaining and submitting all necessary documentation	£2185
Collection outside working hours	225
Supply of standard coffin and fittings for cremation	466
Supply of standard coffin and fittings for burial	544
Supply of willow, bamboo or wool coffin	760
Use of limousine	250
Preparation and viewing of deceased (office hours)	95
Coffin reception into church / house before funeral	225
Supply of oak casket for cremated remains	72
Printed service sheets	from 120
Interment of ashes (including casket)	195
Disbursements (charges made by third parties) will be in addition to the above and charged at cost.	

Other options are available, please ask for details.