

Custom Ceremonies & Offerings





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Ceremonial Spaces

Gathering Space Offerings

This beautiful, modern room is a welcoming space for friends and family to gather for ceremonies and small services. Floor-to-ceiling windows in shades of green and yellow and a large tapestry of the forest invite nature into this urban sanctuary. The room has a lectern for speakers and a screen for slideshows. At the center of the room is a white, hexagonal threshold vessel—a passageway to the Greenhouse, where human composting occurs.

What to Expect

Our Services Specialists are licensed funeral directors who help with planning the event, including organizing speakers, selecting music and readings, and weaving in cultural or religious traditions if desired. Our Services Specialists will ensure the event runs smoothly and are available to lead the ceremony or service.

In the Gathering Space, your person will be on a dark green bed—the cradle—and draped in natural fabric. The cradle holding your person will be placed into the threshold vessel at the end of your ceremony or service. You and your guests have the option to add plant materials and help move the cradle into the threshold vessel. You can bring in your own organic materials to add to the cradle (as demonstrated below) like your person's favorite flowers.

The vessel is then closed. Much like the moment when a body is interred into the earth during a burial, this represents a moment of transition.



The Gathering Space with the threshold vessel in the center of the room



Laying plant materials on a shrouded mannequin in front of the open threshold vessel



Ceremony: \$1,700

For those who wish to have a funeral with friends and family, this package allows time for multiple speakers and can be customized.

Ceremony Details

o Ceremony Length: Up to 90 minutes

Attendees: Up to 25 guests

Spaces Included with Booking: Gathering Space & Moss

 Features: Services Specialist to plan, coordinate, and lead ceremony; time for multiple speakers; threshold vessel laying in with provided plant materials

o **Scheduling:** Weekdays, 10am or 2pm

It also includes the use of Moss, a private, cozy room with comfortable seating and warm lighting for those who need a retreat or quiet moment.

Small Service: \$1,000

For those who wish to bring together a small group before soil transformation begins, this package allows time for one or two speakers and can be customized.

Service Details

Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes

Attendees: Up to 10 guests

Spaces Included with Booking: Gathering Space

 Features: Services Specialist to plan, coordinate, and lead service; time for one or two speakers; threshold vessel laying in with provided plant materials

O Scheduling: Weekdays, 10am or 2pm



Virtual Service: \$900

For out-of-state clients and those who can't make it to Seattle for an in-person service, this package allows time for one or two speakers and is entirely online.

Service Details

o **Ceremony Length:** Up to 60 minutes

o Attendees: Up to 1,000 guests virtually

• Spaces Included with Booking: Gathering Space – remote-use only

o Features: Services Specialist to lead service, Zoom livestream setup including streaming music of choice, threshold vessel laying in with provided plant materials

O Scheduling: Weekdays, 10am or 2pm



Cedar Offerings

Cedar is a serene space designed for clients to have a private experience with their person either before or after soil transformation.



A shrouded mannequin demonstrates how Cedar can be used





Cedar includes a wash basin and select amenities for hands-on care



Cedar Session Before Transformation: \$700

This Session offers an opportunity to be with your person in whatever way you choose, including a private viewing or to perform hands-on care. Our licensed Services Specialists will prepare your person's body and be available to guide and assist with direct care as requested.

Some examples of how this Session can be used include:

- Personal time to say goodbye
- Fulfilling religious or spiritual needs
- Prayer, song, or vigil
- o Hands-on care: style your person's hair, paint their nails, or apply their makeup
- Adorning your person with flowers and special items

This Session includes amenities like shampoos and soaps, essential oils, hair brushes, linens, and a sound system. You are welcome to bring special items like cosmetics, perfumes, or custom shrouds you wish to incorporate.

Session Details

Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes

Attendees: Up to 6

Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar

o **Features:** Services Specialist, select amenities, wash basin, and a sound system

Scheduling: Weekdays, by appointment

Note: special items you place with your person, like clothing or shrouds, will be removed before transformation into soil begins.



Virtual Cedar Session Before Transformation: \$500

For out-of-state clients and those who can't make it to Seattle, this session is entirely online. Our licensed Services Specialists will prepare your person's body and set it up for remote viewing.

Some examples of how this Session can be used virtually include:

- o Personal time to say goodbye
- o Fulfilling religious or spiritual needs
- o Prayer, song, or vigil

This session includes the setup of a livestream including camera, music, and microphone with guidance from a Services Specialist.

Session Details

- Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 300 virtually
- Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar remote-use only
- o Features: Services Specialist, Zoom livestream setup including streaming music of choice
- O Scheduling: Weekdays, by appointment

Note: special items you place with your person, like clothing or shrouds, will be removed before transformation into soil begins. No recording will be provided.



Cedar Session After Transformation: \$500

This Session is designed for those who wish for time to connect with their person's soil before it is returned to the earth.

Some examples of how this Session can be used include:

- Mixing in a loved one's ashes before the soil is packaged
- o Personal time with soil before donation to the Recompose Land Program
- o Marking the transition and acknowledging the earth's natural cycles
- o Prayer, song, or vigil

This session can be booked once your person's soil has completed transformation.

Session Details

- Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes
- o Attendees: Up to 6
- Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar
- o Features: Services Specialist, select amenities, wash basin, and a sound system
- Scheduling: Weekdays, by appointment

Note: Recompose packaging of soil is completed separately from Cedar Sessions and is not part of the booking.



Package Add-ons

Extended Time: \$200

30 minutes of additional time for custom setup or a longer ceremony, service, or session.

Livestream - \$200

Zoom livestream added to an in-person ceremony, service, or session - no recording provided.

Slideshow Creation \$150

Creation of photo slideshow including up to 150 photos.

Ritual Bathing - \$300

Includes preparation of the body and guidance for a ritual bathing in Cedar.

Additional Rooms

Pebble - \$250

Use of kitchenette including plateware, silverware, coffee, tea, and water for the duration of a ceremony.

Thistle - \$150

This room is ideal for staging food, memorabilia, and additional seating for the duration of the ceremony. If bringing in a caterer, Thistle must be booked to stage food.

