

Recompose General Price List

These prices are effective as of February 17, 2025, and are subject to change without notice.

An important note about this list

The funeral industry's "General Price List" (GPL) is highly regulated by the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The FTC requires that all funeral establishments provide a GPL upon request, and presumes that all funeral establishments are conventional establishments offering caskets, cremations, and embalming. As such, the GPL requires a number of disclosures that don't apply to the only distinctive service we offer: Natural Organic Reduction, also called human composting. So when you see a "Federal Disclosure" that seems confusing or out of place, it is possible that it is exactly that—a disclosure that we have to make, but which is not actually relevant in this specific situation. Feel free to ask us about anything that isn't clear.

Federal Disclosure

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

Terms of Payment

Payment is due in full prior to services rendered.

About Recompose

Recompose is a licensed, full-service funeral home in Seattle that offers human composting to clients across the country. We developed the process of human composting, set the bar for operating standards, and continue to support legalization efforts. As a trusted leader in ecological death care, Recompose is growing a worldwide movement to reimagine the end-of-life experience to be rooted in nature.

If you have any questions about what is included in our price
or anything else as you consider our services, please contact us.

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Human Composting: \$7,000

Our price includes the following services:

- Empathetic handling and preparation of the body
- Transportation of the body to our Seattle facility from within our service area, which encompasses Washington State and the Portland metro area
- Sheltering of the body in our onsite cooled storage, if necessary, for up to 4 weeks
- Filing of the death certificate if the death occurred in Washington State
- Filing of the medical examiner tax, if the death occurs in King or Clark County
- Obituary on the Recompose website
- Transformation of the body into soil
- Soil available for pickup or donation to conservation and restoration efforts, or a combination of both
- Completed soil packaged for pick up or delivery in durable paper bags

Custom Ceremonies & Offerings

The following are not included in the price of human composting.

Ceremonial Spaces

Recompose offers two thoughtfully curated spaces, the Gathering Space and Cedar, if you want to have a service or spend time with your person before or after their transformation into soil.

Gathering Space Offerings

This beautiful, modern room is a welcoming space for friends and family to gather. 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.

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 of service. You and your guests have the option to add plant materials and help move the cradle into the threshold vessel. 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.

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.

This package 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.

- Ceremony Length: Up to 90 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 25 people
- Spaces Included with Booking: Gathering Space & Moss
- Features: Services Specialist to plan, coordinate, and lead ceremony, time for multiple people to speak, threshold vessel laying in with provided plant materials, complimentary beverage service including coffee, tea, and water
- Scheduling: Weekdays, 10am or 2pm

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.

- Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 10 people
- 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, complimentary beverage service including coffee, tea, and water
- 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.

- Ceremony Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 300 people virtually
- Spaces Included with Booking: Gathering Space - *remote-use only*
- Features: Services Specialist to lead service, Zoom livestream setup including streaming music of choice, threshold vessel laying in with provided plant materials
- Scheduling: Weekdays, 10am or 2pm

Note: No recording of the service will be provided.

Cedar Offerings

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

Cedar Session Before Transformation: \$700

This Session offers an opportunity to be with your person's body 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
- 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.

- Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 6
- Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar



- Features: Services Specialist, select amenities, wash basin, and a sound system, complimentary beverage service including coffee, tea, and water
- Availability: 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:

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

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

- Service Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 300 virtually
- Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar - *remote-use only*
- Features: Services Specialist, Zoom livestream setup including streaming music of choice
- Availability: 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
- Personal time with soil before donation to the Recompose Land Program



- Marking the transition and acknowledging the earth's natural cycles
- Prayer, song, or vigil

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

- Length: Up to 60 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 6
- Spaces Included with Booking: Cedar
- Features: Services Specialist, select amenities, wash basin, and a sound system, complimentary beverage service including coffee, tea, and water
- Availability: Weekdays, by appointment

Note: Recompose packaging of soil is completed separately 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. Up to 300 Zoom attendees.

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

Full use of kitchenette for food and flower arrangement preparation. This space has a refrigerator and sink, and includes the use of serving platters, bowls, and utensils, vases, mugs, and more.



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.

Identification Viewings

In-Person Viewing: \$350

For those who request to identify their loved one in person, this allows an opportunity for a private identification viewing on site at Recompose.

- Length: 20 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 2
- Spaces included: Cedar Room

Virtual Viewing: \$275

For those who request to identify their loved one, this allows an opportunity for a virtual identification viewing at Recompose.

- Length: 20 minutes
- Attendees: Up to 300 virtually
- Spaces included: Cedar Room



Transportation

At the time of death, our Services team will help coordinate transport and logistics to bring the body from the place of death into our care at Recompose.

- Transportation of the body to Recompose is complimentary from anywhere within our service area, which encompasses all of Washington State and the Portland metro area.
- If you are outside our service area, we will coordinate transportation with a funeral home in your area. The cost of transportation to Recompose from outside our service area is determined and billed by the local funeral home you choose to work with.

Transportation Services

- Transport from within Washington State - \$0
- Transport from the Portland metro area - \$0
- Transport of deceased for autopsy or medical examiner review (each time the body is transported), in addition to the transport price listed above - \$50
- Transfer of remains to a different funeral home - \$300

A note from Recompose: Because Recompose does not stock containers for bodies like caskets and air trays, we cannot ship a body by air as other funeral establishments sometimes do. We can forward remains to another local funeral home who provides such a service. In the case of such local forwarding, the charge includes basic services of funeral director and staff; a proportionate share of overhead costs; removal of remains; preparation of remains, NO embalming (Recompose does not offer embalming), and local transportation. Additional out-of-area transportation will be priced as above.



Additional Services

Recompose may charge for goods or services it buys from outside vendors on your behalf, including obituary notices, disposition authorization fees, or death certificates. We do not add on an additional administrative fee for this, and those services are billed to cover the cost charged to Recompose.

Other Services & Merchandise

- Specialty container holding approximately 5 cups of soil - \$40 each
- Storage of cubic yard of soil after 30 business days - \$30 per day
- Cooled storage for body after 4 weeks - \$30 per day
- Coordination and receipt of body from outside of the United States - \$200
- After hours receiving of remains (after hours: Weekdays 5pm to 9am, Friday 5pm to Monday 9am) - \$500
- Receiving of remains from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport - \$0
- Recycling of airtrays and shipping containers used for receiving of remains - \$0

Note: Because of the variety of regulations involved, Recompose does not ship soil internationally.

Federal Basic Services Fee Disclosure

This fee for our basic services and overhead will be added to the total cost of the funeral arrangements you select.

- Basic Services and Overhead Fee - \$0

A note from Recompose: We are required to have a Basic Services and Overhead Fee on our GPL, but because Recompose only offers one type of disposition (human composting), and because we include our overhead costs in that fee, we did not feel it was appropriate to have an additional "Basic Services and Overhead Fee." Since we were required to list a price here, we have set it to \$0.



The following disclosures are required to be included on the GPL by the Federal Trade Commission.

Federal Embalming Disclosure

Except in 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. 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 direct cremation or immediate burial.

A note from Recompose: Recompose cannot accept bodies that have been embalmed, as embalming conflicts with Recompose's process. An embalmed body cannot safely go through the human composting process.

Federal Casket Price List Disclosure

All funeral homes are required to provide a casket price list upon request.

A note from Recompose: All funeral homes that sell caskets are required to provide a casket price list upon request. Recompose does not offer caskets.

Federal Outer Burial Container Disclosure

All funeral homes are required to provide an outer burial container price list upon request.

A note from Recompose: Recompose does not sell outer burial containers (sometimes referred to as "vaults").

