

Average costs for funeral with viewing and cremation

Below are the average costs for a funeral with viewing and cremation as of 2019. The biggest expenses for a funeral with cremation are the casket, funeral home service fees, and embalming.

Cremation caskets have a wide price range depending on material, so make sure you ask the funeral home to show all their options. Also, embalming is often not required if there will not be a viewing or visitation prior to cremation.

Item or service	Average cost
Funeral home service fees	\$2,195
Removal/transfer of body to funeral home	\$350
Embalming	\$750
Other preparations for the body	\$255
Use of facility and staff for viewing	\$425
Use of facility and staff for ceremony	\$500
Service car or van	\$750
Basic memorial printed package	\$775
Total cost before cremation fees	\$4,800
Cremation fee	\$350
Cremation casket	\$7,200
Urn	\$295
Total cost for funeral with cremation	\$6,645

¹ Average costs based on 2019 funeral cost survey from the [National Funeral Directors Association](#)

Average costs for funeral with viewing and burial

Below are the average costs for a funeral with viewing and burial as of 2019. The biggest expenses for a funeral with burial are the casket, vault, and funeral home service fees.

Vaults are not always required, so make sure it's necessary if you're being asked to pay for one. In addition, prices for caskets, burial plots, grave markers, and headstones can vary hugely. So you may want to do a little extra research when choosing these items.

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Funeral home service fees	\$2,195
Removal/transfer of body to funeral home	\$350
Embalming	\$750
Other preparations for the body	\$255
Use of facility and staff for viewing	\$425
Use of facility and staff for ceremony	\$500
Service car or van	\$150
Basic memorial printed package	\$175
Total cost before burial fees	\$4,800
Hearse	\$340
Metal casket	\$2,500
Vault	\$1,495
Burial plot ²	\$1,000-\$4,000
Total cost for funeral with burial	\$10,635

¹Average costs based on 2019 funeral cost survey from the [National Funeral Directors Association](#)

²Average cost of a burial plot based on data from [BurialPlanning.com](#)