

## Average costs for funeral with viewing and cremation

Below are the average costs for a funeral with viewing and cremation as of 2021. 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.

<b>Item or service</b>	<b>Average cost</b>
Nondeclineable basic service fees	\$2,300
Removal/transfer of body to funeral home	\$350
Embalming & other preparations for body	\$1050
Rental Casket	\$995
Use of facility and staff for viewing	\$450
Use of facility and staff for ceremony	\$515
Service car or van	\$150
Basic memorial printed package	\$183
<b>Total cost before cremation fees</b>	<b>\$5,993</b>
Cremation fee	\$368
Cremation casket	\$1,310
Urn	\$295
<b>Total cost for funeral with cremation</b>	<b>\$7,966</b>

<sup>1</sup>Average costs based on 2021 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.

<b>Item or service</b>	<b>Average cost</b>
Nondeclineable basic service fees	\$2,300
Removal/transfer of body to funeral home	\$350
Embalming	\$775
Other preparations for the body	\$250
Use of facility and staff for viewing	\$450
Use of facility and staff for ceremony	\$515
Service car or van	\$750
Basic memorial printed package	\$183
<b>Total cost before burial fees</b>	<b>\$5,573</b>
Hearse	\$350
Metal Burial Casket	\$2,500
Vault	\$1,572
Burial Plot	\$1,000-\$4,000
<b>Total cost for funeral with burial</b>	<b>\$10,995 - \$13,995</b>

<sup>1</sup>Average costs based on 2021 funeral cost survey from the [National Funeral Directors Association](#)

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