

## GENERAL PRICE LIST



**Herland Forest**  
Natural Burial Cemetery  
55 Windward Lane,  
Wahkiacus, WA 98670  
[www.HerlandForest.org](http://www.HerlandForest.org)

### **FULL-BODY BURIAL**

Rights of Interment	\$2500
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$250
Opening/Closing of Grave	\$200
<u>Administration &amp; Record Keeping</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$3000

### **ASH BURIAL**

Rights of Interment or Scattering (Designated Plot)	\$300
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$30
Opening/Closing	\$120
<u>Administration &amp; Record Keeping</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$500

### **ASH SCATTERING**

Rights of Scattering within the Wildflower Meadow	\$90
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$10
<u>Administration &amp; Record Keeping</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$150

### **NATURAL ORGANIC REDUCTION**

Reduction of Remains	\$2,500
Preparing Remains for Reduction	\$300
Processing & Packaging	\$150
<u>Administration &amp; Record Keeping</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$3000

### **OTHER SERVICES**

Living Tree Memorial: per agreement

**ITEMIZED STATEMENT**



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Body Interment (Designated Plot)	\$2500
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$250
Opening/Closing of Grave	\$200
<u>Administrative Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$3000

<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Interment (Designated Plot)	\$300
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$30
Opening/Closing of Grave	\$120
<u>Administrative Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$500

<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Scattering	\$90
Endowment Care Trust Fund	\$10
<u>Administrative Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$150

<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Organic Reduction	\$2,500
Preparing Remains for Reduction	\$300
Processing & Packaging	\$150
<u>Administrative Fee</u>	<u>\$50</u>
Total	\$3000

Living Tree Memorial                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid Today                            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Guardian – Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Herland Representative

# Herland Forest Cemetery

## Natural Organic Reduction Disposition Authorization

**Notice:** This is a legal document that contains important provisions concerning natural organic reduction. Please read this entire document carefully before signing. Natural organic reduction is an irreversible and final process.

NAME OF DECEDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned (the "Authorizing Agent") hereby authorize and request Herland Forest (the "Facility"), its agents and employees, to perform natural organic reduction on the human remains of the Decedent in a manner which is in compliance with Washington State law, and to dispose of or recycle all body prostheses, bridgework, implants, or similar items removed from the remains after reduction.

### CONTAINER REQUIREMENT & SCHEDULE

The facility requires that the remains be placed in a leak resistant container prior to transport to the reduction facility. If there are any questions as to the suitability of a transport container, please contact the facility. The facility may perform the reduction of the remains, at its discretion, and according to its time schedule, as work permits, without obtaining any further authorization or instructions from the authorizing agent.

### AUTHORIZATION

I hereby state that I am the authorized legal next of kin of the Decedent or are otherwise empowered and authorized under Washington State law to execute this authorization.

I have either identified or waived my rights of identification of the human remains that I have released to the facility as the Decedent. All personal property, clothing and or valuables have been removed from the remains. I understand that any personal property, clothing or valuables, including dental gold, on or with the body may be destroyed in the reduction process, and therefore will not be recoverable.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Herland Forest, its officers, directors, agent and employees, from any claim, liability, cost or expense resulting from their reliance on or performance consistent with the direction, declaration, representation, authorizations and agreements herein, including but not limited to, claims brought by any other persons claiming the right to control the disposition of the Decedent or the Decedent's reduced remains.

Initials of Authorizing Agent \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Organic Reduction Authorization**

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By execution, the undersigned warrants that all representations and statements contained herein are true and correct. These statements are being relied on by the facility, and the undersigned has read and understood the provisions of this document.

**DISPOSITION OF REDUCED REMAINS**

**SIGN HERE:**

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AUTHORIZING AGENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZING AGENT

RELATIONSHIP

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ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

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AUTHORIZING AGENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL HOME LICENSEE  
ACQUIRING AUTHORIZATION

DATE

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PRINTED NAME OF LICENSEE

DATE

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NAME OF THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO OVERSEE THE DISPOSITION OF THE REDUCED HUMAN REMAINS.

**Natural Organic Reduction Process (WARNING! Graphic description!)**

The human remains of the decedent are placed in a leak proof container and delivered to the reduction facility. Often this consists of a plastic body bag inside a container such as the cardboard boxes which are used for cremations. All reductions are performed individually. The reduction process begins with the placement of the remains in the reduction vessel along with an amount of biomass sufficient to accomplish the reduction of the remains into soil. All non-biodegradable materials are removed before the reduction vessel is sealed. During the reduction process it may be necessary to open the reduction vessel and reposition the deceased in order to facilitate a complete and through reduction.

Due to the nature of the reduction process any personal possessions or valuable materials, such as dental gold or jewelry (as well as body prostheses or dental bridgework) that are left with the decedent and not removed prior to reduction may be destroyed and otherwise not recoverable. The Authorized Agent understands that arrangements must be made with the Funeral Home to remove such possessions or valuables prior to the time that the decedent is transported to the facility.

In Herland Forest's method of performing natural organic reduction, there is an initial phase in which the remains are oxygenated, hydrated, and allowed to heat up naturally in an insulated reduction vessel in order to destroy any pathogenic organisms. The high-temperature phase is then extended using energy derived from photo-voltaic panels. The goal of extending the initial high temperature phase is to further reduce the skeletal portion of the remains, encourage the growth of beneficial organisms, and facilitate the decomposition of the biomass.

Following this initial reduction period, the reduced remains are removed from the reduction vessel and any metallic components are removed and disposed of. The facility makes all reasonable efforts to remove all of the reduced remains from the reduction vessel, but it is impossible to remove all of them, as some residue of the process is always left behind. In addition, while every effort will be made to avoid commingling, there will be inadvertent or incidental commingling of minute particles of reduced remains from the residue of previously reduced remains, and the Authorizing Agent understands and accepts this fact.

After the reduced remains are removed from the reduction vessel, the remains often contain recognizable bone fragments. These fragments will be separated out and processed until they are unrecognizable as human remains, and then added back to the remains. This process of pulverizing any remaining bone fragments may cause incidental commingling of the remains with the residue from the previously reduced remains, and the Authorizing Agent understands and accepts this fact.

The remains will then be transferred into four food-grade 55-gallon drums and allowed to age until the reduced remains are ready to serve as a soil amendment. In that Herland Forest's natural organic reduction process is an off-grid process that relies on solar power instead of fossil-fuels or coal-fired grid electricity for heating, the rate at which this process proceeds will be seasonally dependent and vary from between three and six months. The facility will store the remains for up to a year from the time the Decedent is delivered to the facility in order to allow the Authorized Agent to take possession of some or all of the remains at a time when they can be used effectively as a soil amendment. If the Authorizing Agent elects to have the reduced remains shipped by Common Carrier, Herland Forest will not be held responsible for any loss or damage of reduced remains shipped via Common Carrier.

If, at the end of one year, arrangements have not been made by the Authorizing Agent to take possession of all of the reduced remains, the facility will attempt to contact the Authorizing Agent at the last known address to inform the Authorizing agent that if disposition instructions are not received within sixty days, the reduced remains will be utilized to facilitate the planting of a tree in the Herland Forest Cemetery. The Authorizing Agent understands and agrees that at that point recovery of the remains may not be possible.

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING AGENT

DATE