

FREEMAN BROTHERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS



Direct Cremation Information and Application Form



Is a direct cremation plan suitable for me?

If you do not require a funeral service, or you intend that any commemoration of your life is to be arranged outside the scope of a funeral plan, Freeman Brothers' direct cremation plan may be suitable for your demands and needs. There is no option for an attended funeral. Freeman Brothers reserves the right to choose the crematorium, and the day and time of the cremation. If you require an attended funeral service, our Tiered Funeral Plan or Tailormade Funeral Plan may be suitable for you.

Freeman Brothers will provide you with details about the plan you have purchased for you to share with your Nominated Representative. We suggest that any direct cremation planholder ensures that their wider circle of friends and family know that they have planned a direct cremation with no funeral service. Some people can find it hard to accept that there may be no commemoration of your life and having such a conversation enables preferences to be clearly understood. It also gives the opportunity to check other preferences outside of the scope of your plan with you: for example, if you would be happy for those who knew you to have an informal get-together to remember you after you have died.

What is included?

Included in our direct cremation plan

Item	Included
Advice and help when arrangements have to be carried out	✓
Bringing the deceased person into our care from within the mainland of Great Britain	✓
Preparation and care of the deceased person	✓
A simple foiled coffin	✓
Provision of transport to the crematorium	✓
The staff required to transport the coffin	✓
Crematorium fee (note, the crematorium will be of Freeman Brothers' choosing)	✓
Collection of ashes from the crematorium	✓

Excluded from our direct cremation plan

Item	Included
Visits to the Chapel of Rest	✗
Collection of donations	✗
Receipt of floral tributes	✗
Choice of crematorium, date or time of cremation	✗
The ability to add items at the prevailing rate	✗
Costs related to the cremated remains other than their collection; monumental masonry (such as a headstone); or any commemorative events which your representatives may choose to hold	✗

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Planholder's details

Title (Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms) Other (please specify) _____

Surname _____

Forenames _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Date of birth _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Nominated representative's details

This is the person whom you have chosen to take responsibility for dealing with your funeral arrangements. If your nominated representative has not been consulted about their role we will write to your nominated representative to make them aware of their responsibilities, and provide them with a summary of the services included and excluded.

Title (Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms) Other (please specify) _____

Surname _____

Forenames _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Relationship of your nominated representative to you _____

Has your nominated representative been consulted about this role? Yes No

Please tick this box if you have chosen not to have a nominated representative. By selecting this option you are confirming that you are aware of the benefits of having someone to act as your nominated representative and it is your decision to decline this:

Your nominated representative's personal data will be subject to the same responsibilities as your own, as outlined in our privacy notice.

In the event that your nominated representative predeceases you, their contact details change or you wish to change your nominated representative, please complete and return the enclosed form. Additional forms available on request.

Plan cost:

The cost of your direct cremation plan is £1800.00

Payment details:

*This can be the full amount or any initial lump sum agreed as part of a monthly instalment plan.

There is no interest charged for paying by instalments.

To pay us by bank transfer please use the following details:
Sort code: 40-51-62 Account number: 12335988

Account held in the name of 'Freeman Brothers' at Handelsbanken, Crawley

Please use your full name as a reference and please tick here to confirm this is how payment has been made

Initial lump sum payment*	£ _____
Monthly instalment	£ _____
Final lump sum payment	£ _____
Total cost	£ _____

For office use only:

Payment made _____ (date) _____ (via) _____ (Salesperson initial)

Value declaration

Freeman Brothers wants to ensure that customers who choose to pay for their funeral in advance receive good value in comparison to buying an equivalent funeral at the point it is purchased. Our prepaid funeral plans are priced to be cheaper, or cost the same as, an equivalent at-need funeral provided by Freeman Brothers.

The following table shows a comparison between these costs for our Direct Cremation plan:

Price	Equivalent at-need direct cremation cost	Difference
£1800.00	£2068.00	-£268.00

For more information about value comparisons for our tiered plans and tailor-made plans, please see our information brochure and the application forms for the respective products.

The money paid for a prepaid funeral plan is invested in the Freeman Brothers Funeral Trust. There is a charge of £199.00 if the plan is cancelled after 30 days or the moratorium period, for plans sold on an instalment basis.

Customer declaration

Please tick each section to confirm that you have read and understood the information provided. By signing and dating this form, you are confirming that you have understood each section of this application.

I have read the Freeman Brothers Prepaid Funeral Plan brochure and Terms and Conditions. I am aware of the services included in and excluded from my prepaid plan and that the specified funeral is a direct cremation with no option for an attended funeral service.

I confirm that, whilst they have provided me with factual information about the prepaid funeral plan product, Freeman Brothers has not given me financial advice. Using the information provided, I am happy that the chosen product meets my demands and needs.

If you are paying by instalments, please read carefully the section in the Terms and Conditions document under the heading 'If you die before making all the payments' and confirm: I fully understand the consequences, in the event that I die before I have paid for the plan in full, as does my nominated representative (where applicable).

Marketing: Freeman Brothers will contact you from time to time (as required by legislation) with information regarding your purchased product. In addition, we might like to contact you occasionally with other information that may be of interest. Please indicate how you would be happy to receive such information:
Post Phone Email

We will never sell your data.

Signed _____ Date _____

Note about Freeman Brothers' use of personal data

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) gives you rights over the processing of your personal data, by whoever and wherever it is held.

Details of what information Freeman Brothers collects, its source and the legal basis for this are set out in Freeman Brothers' privacy notice, which may be accessed on our website at <https://www.freemanbrothers.co.uk/privacy/> or a paper copy can be provided on request.

If you pass us personal data about any third party, e.g. your nominated representative, you should ensure that they are aware of the content of this notice. Freeman Brothers' policy is to keep any information obtained from you secure and confidential, and only use it for the purposes of providing a prepaid funeral plan, or as may be specifically agreed with you.

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