

When people discuss Green/Natural Burial, Evergreen Memorial Park (EMP) has realized there are many different thought processes and a wide range of ideas regarding Green/Natural Burial. Therefore we want to make sure the families we assist are aware of all the potential options. We try to honor all requests from family as long as they are legal and fit within the policies of EMP. We also desire to provide the best experience possible for both the family and all attendees to a Green/Natural Service, therefore we want to make sure the family understands all EMP's Green/Natural Burial Policies.

Below are the options and policies EMP staff discuss with our family's regarding Green/Natural Burial at EMP -

Preparation of Unembalmed Remains

Does the family wish to have the Unembalmed Remains -

- Left as they were at the time of death, in their natural state
- Prepared, Dressed and/or Shrouded for Viewing (Additional Fees, Required for more than an ID View)
- Dressed (Additional Fees)

Options for Shrouding of Remains - Required if no covered container is used.

- The family will provide shrouding (Additional Fees)
- The family will purchase shrouding from EMP (Additional Fees)

If the remains were autopsied, additional preparation will be required for dressing and/or shrouding. EMP will discuss these options with the family if needed. (Additional Fees may be required)

The Family wishes to View their loved one -

- ID View by **one** family member (no charge, no preparation will be done). ID Viewing may be done at EMP Office or at graveside and is for ID purposes only.

Burial Container

EMP requires the remains be placed minimally on a solid board for handling, transporting and lowering into the grave. EMP recommends minimally purchasing the Willow Tray with shrouding for the best experience or another biodegradable casket. If the family chooses to provide their own solid board for handling, transporting and lowering, the board must be minimally 5/8" plywood 2'x6', but no larger than 3'x6.5'.

Burial Options

Natural or "Green" burials may take place in any section of Evergreen Memorial Park. The Garden of the Cross and The Garden of the Pioneers does allow for the shrouded remains or other burial container to be placed in the grave in direct contact with the dirt, covered by a "Concrete Bell Vault" to protect the Remains. The Green Garden does not allow any "outer burial container" and the remains or burial container is directly surrounded by dirt at closing.

Ground water is common in The Green Garden and The Garden of the Cross. Water may be present in the grave at the time of burial, however, EMP's staff do their best to remove as much as they can prior to the closing of the grave.

The Green Garden is a North/South positioning of the graves versus the traditional East/West available in our other Gardens.

Families must provide a minimum of 4 adult pallbearers for placing the remains on the grave. The family may choose to hand lower the remains by ropes into the grave or for an additional fee EMP staff will provide the standard lowering device for lowering the remains into the grave. The lowering of the remains may be witnessed at the graveside or the family may opt to leave prior to the lowering if they do not wish to witness this process.

Families may request to assist with the closing of the grave with hand shovels, however, EMP will not discount the Opening/Closing Fee. Any family requesting to assist with the closing of the grave must schedule the graveside by 1PM. EMP upon request will provide shovels and a pile of dirt beside the grave so the family may assist with the closing of the grave. Please remember this is a very labor some and time consuming task, but we realize many families desire to participate in this process. If family does not participate in the hand shovel closing of the grave, EMP asks that the family leave the graveside before our staff begin closing the grave.

All burials at EMP must occur before 3PM weekdays, unless special arrangements and additional after hour or weekend fees are taken care of in advance.

Evergreen Memorial Park and its entities reserve the right to make changes at any time regarding polices, prices and procedures.



Green/Natural Burial Options at Evergreen Memorial Park

A funeral home and perpetual care cemetery combination on one hundred acres, in the foothills near Evergreen. The staff is dedicated to working with each family during their time of loss to develop services to adequately meet their needs. Families are assisted in designing a celebration of life for their loved one at our chapel, outside, at a church or other place of choice. With a crematory on the property we are equally familiar and comfortable with direct cremation, memorial services, and traditional services with a casket or a rental casket, inurnment or scattering.

Founded, owned and operated by the Lewis family since 1965, a fifth generation Colorado family serving into tomorrow.

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GREEN / NATURAL FUNERAL SERVICE SAMPLE OPTIONS

(See Evergreen Memorial Park General Price List for full Funeral Home Pricing and Additional Fees)

GREEN/NATURAL CUSTOMARY FULL SERVICE AT EMP BARN CHAPEL

Items included: Services of Funeral Director and Staff; Transfer of Remains from place of death; Obtaining Permits; Shelter of Remains; Dressing/Casketing; basic; Service at The Barn Chapel (3 hour time block); Black Van Hearse; standard Register Book; and 100 Standard Service Folders. Cemetery Pricing is Separate

From
\$3,291.00*
plus casket,
container
or tray

GREEN/NATURAL IMMEDIATE BURIAL (no service)

Items included: Services of Funeral Director and Staff; Transfer of Remains from place of death; Obtaining Permits; Shelter of Remains; Casketing of Remains; also includes minimal van to EMP graveside.[†] Cemetery Pricing is Separate

No embalming, no dressing or shrouding, no viewing with minimal “green” pine container[∞].

\$3,111.00*

No embalming, shrouding, no viewing with Bamboo Shroud and Willow Tray[∞].

\$2,915.00*

[∞]Decedent’s Height and Weight may necessitate a different casket and pricing.

[†]Additional fees for—Autosy and/or Donor Repair; Shrouding and/or Dressing; and Private Family Viewing.

*Does not include 4.5% sales tax on merchandise.

CEMETERY SAMPLE OPTIONS

(See Evergreen Memorial Park General Price List for full Cemetery Pricing and Additional Fees)

GREEN GARDEN BURIAL SAMPE PACKAGE

Items included: Green Garden Lot; 15% Perpetual Care Fee; Opening & Closing; Soil Restoration Fee; and Lowering Device.

\$5,165.00

GARDEN OF THE CROSS BURIAL SAMPE PACKAGE (Protected Burial)

Items included: Garden of the Cross Lot; 15% Perpetual Care Fee; Opening & Closing; Concrete Bell Vault; and Outer Burial Container Setting Fee.

\$3,715.00

GRAVE SPACES*	<i>(Prices include Endowment Care Deposit)</i>		PRICE
Green Garden	<i>Marker optional</i>	Single space	\$2,845.00
Garden of the Cross	<i>For flush markers only</i>	Single space	\$1,195.00
		Infant space	\$895.00
Garden of the Cross-Upright	<i>For upright markers only</i>	Single space	\$2,845.00
Garden of the Pioneers		Single space	\$2,645.00
		Double-Depth space	\$3,895.00

*Furnished by Park for all Burial Services: Six chairs (if requested; \$2/chair thereafter).

OPENING AND CLOSING SERVICES

Single for Garden of the Cross Flat or Garden of the Pioneers, including set up fee	\$1,220.00
Single for Garden of the Cross Upright, including set up fee	\$1,470.00
Single for Green Garden, including set up fee	\$1,720.00

ADDITIONAL CEMETERY SERVICES

Soil Restoration Fee (1 time required fee for Green Garden)	\$285.00
Lowering Device for Green/Natural Burial (optional)	\$315.00
Lowering Ropes	\$100.00
Outer Burial Container Standard Concrete Box or Concrete Bell Vault	Starting at \$915.00 *
Outer Burial Container Installation Fee	\$385.00

Prices subject to change without notice.

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GREEN/NATURAL BURIALS IN THE GREEN GARDEN POLICIES

- ◇ **No outer burial container allowed.**
- ◇ **No embalming required.**
- ◇ **No casket required.** However, a solid bottom container, while being lowered into the ground is required, if no casket is used.
- ◇ **If using a casket, only biodegradable caskets allowed.**
- ◇ A minimum of 6 pallbearers are necessary to transfer remains from vehicle to grave. Pallbearers will also need to assist with lowering by straps if lowering device is not requested.
- ◇ Grave may be hand filled by family and friends. Please ask for more information if this option is desired.
- ◇ A minimal temporary marker will be placed on the grave. It may be replaced with any marker/tombstone that complies with EMP’s rules and regulations and is approved by EMP’s director’s. Please see Evergreen Memorial Park’s Rules and Regulations.

[‡]Green Garden lots are positioned facing north / south versus the traditional east / west positioning.

PROTECTED GREEN/NATURAL BURIALS IN THE THE GARDEN OF THE CROSS & THE GARDEN OF THE PIONEERS POLICIES

- ◇ **Outer Burial Container required.** However, The Garden of the Cross and The Garden of the Pioneers does allow for the shrouded remains or other burial container to be placed in the grave in direct contact with the dirt, covered by minimally a “Concrete Bell Vault” to protect the Remains.
- ◇ **No embalming required.**
- ◇ **No casket required.** However, a solid bottom container, while being lowered into the ground is required, if no casket is used.
- ◇ A minimum of 6 pallbearers are necessary to transfer remains from vehicle to grave. Pallbearers will also need to assist with lowering by straps if lowering device is not requested.
- ◇ Grave may be hand filled by family and friends. Please ask for more information if this option is desired.
- ◇ A minimal temporary marker will be placed on the grave. It may be replaced with any marker/tombstone that complies with EMP’s rules and regulations and is approved by EMP’s director’s. All markers/tombstones must include an element of bronze on it. Please see Evergreen Memorial Park’s Rules and Regulations.

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