



Finding your baby a funeral director

General information on funeral directors and costs

We offer you and your loved ones our heartfelt condolences upon the death of your little baby.

Losing a baby is very traumatic, so the process of dealing with a funeral director can be stressful and emotional. The funeral director's central role is to support you throughout the funeral arrangement process.

All licenced funeral directors are required to provide a written estimate of all funeral charges at the time of taking instructions from you. They must be clear about what is and is not included in their fees.

Carefully read all contracts before signing them. If you are unsure, you are entitled to ask questions or ask a family member or friend to read the contracts with you. Remember to ask if cemetery fees need to be included.

Do not let any funeral director rush you into decisions. If you are not ready, let them know.

Expect to be treated with compassion, respect, understanding and integrity with the highest standards of business, professional and personal conduct.

Getting support for planning your baby's funeral

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and your funeral director can help you with making decisions and planning your baby's funeral. You can contact the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board client services staff directly. Be assured that they will handle your questions and concerns with sensitivity, understanding and respect. If you phone 1300 793 109, you will be directed to the cemetery of your choice.

You can also send an email:
mcb@mcb.wa.gov.au

Although your baby's funeral will be held at one of the metropolitan cemeteries, you need to appoint a funeral director, who will work with your chosen cemetery to arrange the funeral. The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has a schedule of fees that they charge the funeral director. These fees will be included in the cost of the funeral organised by your chosen funeral director.

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board schedule of fees 2022–2023 for different cremation options are listed below:

Infant cremation

Infant cremation: \$171 – \$257
(Includes a decorative urn and 60-90 minutes in a chapel)
Unattended infant cremation: \$50
Cremation permit: \$73
Cremation fee: from \$45

Infant burial

Infant interment fee: \$300
Grant of right (plot) for 25 years: \$1157

Additional fees

There are additional fees that you will need to pay towards the cost of your baby's funeral:

Funeral director's professional fee: from \$450
Coffin/casket: from \$230
Death certificate: \$58.30 (optional)

Optional extras

Funeral service fee: \$378
Celebrant/minister: From \$350
Memorial plaques: From \$563

On the next page is a list of funeral directors licenced by the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board. We have phoned each funeral director to confirm that are able to arrange a funeral for babies.



Bosnian Islamic Society

0402 962 231
Caversham

**Bowra & O'Dea
Funeral Directors**

(08) 9231 5199
Cannington, Cottesloe,
Dianella, Fremantle,
Mandurah, Medina,
Midland, Perth,
Westminster

Christian Funerals

(08) 9746 6014
Maylands

Direct Cremations

0412 910 421

**Dobson Family
Funeralcare**

(08) 9371 7177
Maylands

Funeralcare

(08) 9371 7177
Maylands

Gift of Grace Funerals

(08) 9318 2424
Fremantle

Greenfields Funerals

(08) 9524 5899,
0438 359 055
Port Kennedy

Hetherington Funerals

(08) 9459 2846
Maddington

Islamic Council of WA

www.islamiccouncilwa
.com.au

Jafary Funerals

08 9343 9622
Marangaroo

**Just Cremations
Funeral Directors**

1800 635 595
Redcliffe

**Leanne O'Dea
Funeral Directors**

(08) 9229 7711
Dianella

**Mareena Purslowe
Funerals**

(08) 9388 1623
Subiaco

Mayfair Funerals

0415 419 395
Bayswater

McKee Family Funerals

(08) 9401 1900
Craigie

**Muslim Burial
Society of Perth**

(08) 9418 5238
Hamilton Hill

Oakwood Funerals

(08) 9330 8300
Booragoon

**Peaceful
Funeral Services**

(08) 9452 0452,
0408 088 844
Kenwick

Perth Cremations

1800 823 669
Malaga, Aveley, Ballajura,
Dianella, Ellenbrook,
Morley

**Prosser Scott
Funeral Directors**

(08) 9335 2682,
(08) 9381 6133
Fremantle, Subiaco

**Purslowe
& Chipper Funerals**

(08) 9444 4835,
Dianella, Fremantle,
Mandurah, North Perth,
Midland, Myaree, North
Perth, South Fremantle,
Subiaco, Victoria Park,
Wangara

Remembrance Funerals

1300 857 198
O'Connor

Seasons Funeral Homes

(08) 9436 7644,
1800 732 766
Balcatta, Cockburn Central,
Canning Vale, Kelmscott,
Mandurah, Redcliffe

Silkwood Funerals

(08) 9375 8888,
0417 994 700 Morley

**Simple Price-Wise
Cremations**

(08) 9381 7022
Subiaco

Simplicity Funerals

(08) 9443 1666,
1300 556 222
Ellenbrook, Joondalup,
Kelmscott, Mandurah,
Midland, Osborne Park,
Rockingham, Spearwood

**Tidman's Funeral
Services**

0430 380 380
Willetton

Metropolitan Cemeteries

All seven cemeteries
are operated by the
metropolitan cemeteries

board. If you phone
1300 793 109, you will
be connected to the
cemetery of your choice.

Fremantle Cemetery

Carrington Street
& Leach Highway,
Palmyra

**Gnangara Aboriginal
Cemetery**

Special conditions apply

Guildford Cemetery

Kalamunda Road,
South Guildford

Karrakatta Cemetery

Railway Road, Karrakatta

Midland Cemetery

Myles Road, Middle Swan

**Pinnaroo Valley
Memorial Park**

Padbury

**Rockingham Regional
Memorial Park**

Baldivis



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**Women and Newborn Health Service**

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