



There are certain items, including but not limited to, jewelry, hinges, latches, nails, body implants and prostheses, dentures, dental bridgework, dental fillings, and other personal articles accompanying the deceased that may be destroyed during the cremation process. All personal possessions or valuable materials, such as jewelry, dental gold, etc., if so desired, should be removed prior to cremation. If not removed, any such items will be destroyed during the cremation process.

After the cremation process is completed, the cremated remains are removed from the cremation chamber, and all non-combustible material will be separated and removed from the cremated human remains by visible or magnetic selection, insomuch as is possible. Effort will be made to remove all of the cremated human remains from the remaining metallic material (if any). However, it is impossible to remove 100% of cremated remains from any metallic residue from the cremation process, thus a small amount of residue, or dust, may remain on the remaining metallic material left over after cremation.

I/We authorize [Funeral Home/Crematory] to separate any such remaining nonbiological items from the cremated human remains of the deceased and dispose of these items, if any, as [Funeral Home/Crematory] sees fit, including, but not limited to packaging and shipping the items to be recycled, in compliance with state and Federal law.

I/We further acknowledge that [Funeral Home/Crematory] will receive _____ as compensation for its efforts to recover and ship the material for recycling [when applicable and permissible by law], and that the family will receive no remuneration from recycling.

OR

I/We further acknowledge that [Funeral Home/Crematory] will donate all compensation received for recycling of metallic remains from the for its efforts to recover and ship the material for recycling to _____ charity [when applicable and permissible by law], and that the family will receive no remuneration from recycling.

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