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### BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD

	<b>TYPICAL</b>
<b>Burial Vault</b>	<b>\$1,923</b> Fiberglass Lined Concrete
<b>Purchase of Single Grave</b>	<b>\$2,657</b>
<b>Weekday Opening/Closing of Grave</b>	<b>\$1,923</b>

<b>TOTAL CHARGES WITH BURIAL AS DISPOSITION METHOD</b>	\$17,984 <small>W/ HIGH CASKET</small>	<b>16,398</b> <b>W/ AVERAGE CASKET</b>	\$14,428 <small>W/ LOW CASKET</small>
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<sup>1</sup> Each statewide average is derived by calculating the combined average of all 21 counties.

<sup>2</sup> For those funeral homes that do NOT charge for Basic Services of Funeral Director and Staff, the charges for Arrangements to Obtain Necessary Permits and Records Information and Coordinating the Gathering and Commemoration have been included.

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### CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD

	<b>TYPICAL</b>
Crematory Fee	\$383
Spun Metal Urn	\$349

<b>TOTAL CHARGES WITH CREMATION AS DISPOSITION METHOD</b>	\$13,746 <small>W/ HIGH CASKET</small>	<b>\$12,160</b> <b>W/ AVERAGE CASKET</b>	\$10,190 <small>W/ LOW CASKET</small>
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