



Body Donation

If you are considering Body Donation as an end-of-life option, Thames Valley Cremation Services Inc. can help arrange for a transfer of your body to Western University. However, timing is essential. Pre-arranging and pre-paying is strongly recommended.

Donors should be aware that while most bodies that are bequeathed to the program are accepted, there is no guarantee. There are acceptance criteria that the donor must meet in order to be eligible. Individuals who may be considering body donation are also encouraged to make alternative disposition arrangements, such as cremation, in the event that their body is not accepted by Western University.

For more information, and on the criteria that may prohibit individuals from being accepted, visit Western University's Website.



**Body Bequeathal
Western University**

For more information, please reach out to Roberta MacNeil at Thames Valley Cremation Services Inc.

Body Donation Package

Services

Professional & Staff Services – Consultation & Co-ordination of Services **\$344.00**

Professional consultation and a scheduled appointment with a licensed funeral director. It covers the co-ordination of all required activities before, during and after the body bequeathal process, including services and supplies provided by Thames Valley Cremation Services Inc., as well as those arranged through third-party providers.

Documentation – Permits, Forms, etc. **\$350.00**

Completion and filing all documents necessary to carry out the request services including but not limited to death registration at city hall, burial permit, and required documentation for body bequeathal. We also provide 15 Proofs of Death Certificates initially for estate settlement purposes.

Transfer of Deceased **\$395.00**

Additional mileage fees apply beyond 40km for Body Donation

This service includes the transfer and vehicle from the place of death directly into our care to our holding room. The deceased is not transferred directly from the place of death to Western University campus. Includes up to 2 staff.

Facilities for Shelter **\$250.00**

Providing secure shelter in a licensed holding facility.

Assessment & Co-ordination with Receiving Institution **\$195.00**

Professional services of a licensed funeral director to complete all required visible screening of the deceased, including answering questions and providing necessary information to the receiving institution (Western University – Body Bequeathal Program) for the purpose of determining eligibility and acceptance. Acceptance into the program is determined solely by the receiving institution. The transfer of the body for donation purposes needs to be expedited within 48 hours of death.

Vehicle and Staff to Transfer the deceased to Medical Science Building on Western University Campus **\$156.09**

Once all the documents have been signed by the executor, next of kin or administrator and the death has been registered with city hall and permission has been granted from Western University. Thames Valley Cremation Services Inc. will transfer the deceased to the designed area on campus.

Once the deceased has been transferred to the Western University, Thames Valley Cremation Services Inc.'s services are complete, except for the following:

After Care Support – No Charge

Reference our website: thamesvalleycremation.ca

Additional Proof of Death Certificates (Unlimited) – No Charge

Sub-Total	\$1,690.09
Harmonized Sales Tax	\$219.71

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Disbursements

City of London Death Registration (Non-Taxable)	\$40.00
BAO Consumer Protection Fee (Re: Transfer) (Non-Taxable)	\$30.00
Total for Disbursements	\$70.00
Total	\$1,979.80

Additional Services

Newspaper Notices **At Cost**

Disbursement (Optional) If you wish to place a newspaper notice, Newspaper Notices are at Cost.

Out of Town Death Registration **\$35.00**

Fee set and charged by the local municipality to register a death that took place in another municipality. If death occurs outside of the City of London.

Obituary for Website and Facebook Page **No Charge**

An online obituary is a digital tribute to the deceased, published on our website, rather than in a newspaper. It serves to share the deceased's life story, memorial details, and condolences with family and friends.

Additional Mileage

The cost for transporting a deceased person on the initial transfer beyond 40km is \$3.00km.

The kilometer allowance is shorter on the body bequeathal package than on direct cremation package. The direct cremation package is 50 km, or the designated service area as stated on our direct cremation package price list or website.

Pre-arranging and pre-paying the Transfer for Body Donation is highly recommended. This process is time-sensitive, and having everything in place helps avoid delays. It reduces the steps for your family, they already know what to expect and helps ease their stress, as all necessary information such as your social insurance number, date of birth, place of birth and other details has already been provided to us.

A pre-paid transfer guarantees the price, and the funds are held in trust with Guaranteed Funeral Deposits, so your family does not have to face financial strain.