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Washington Funeral Resources & Education @ WashingtonFuneral.org New Public Information Website Makes Washington Home Funeral Information Easy to Find

Did you know that in Washington no one is required to purchase the services of a funeral director or funeral home when a death occurs? Under Washington law, families may conduct many or all tasks commonly performed by a funeral home.

Many people don't know about the rights of families to care for their dead—even many first responders, care facility and funeral industry pros. That's why WashingtonFuneral.org, a new, free public information website, is being [lauded by medical and funeral industry leaders](#) as a much-needed resource for both families and professionals.

In addition to detailing [death care law in Washington](#), WashingtonFuneral.org walks readers through the [practical "How Tos"](#) of whichever aspects of after-death care they want to handle, and provides guidance in [how consumers can get what they want from professionals they hire](#) or authorities they encounter when a death occurs. The site provides an overview of [what's meant by the term "home funeral,"](#) a [glossary of terms](#), and [informative stories](#) of how others have cared for their dead and concise, [professionally-specific in-service training materials](#) along with resources for use in [community education](#).

Washington Funeral Resources and Education @ WashingtonFuneral.org is a non-commercial public interest website dedicated to helping Washington consumers care for their own dead with or without the assistance of a funeral director. The site is provided as a public service by White Eagle Memorial Preserve and Sacred Earth Foundation in Goldendale, which coordinates response to inquiries with other Washington-based organizations and practitioners that support the mission of the site.

See also:

- [Media Page](#) for full News Release, Media Advisory, "What People Are Saying"
- [Printable Informational Flyer](#)
- [Printable Home Funeral Facts Card](#)
- [Information for Professionals](#)

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