

THE FINAL RESTING PLACE

Ashes To Ashes

Cremation has a number of benefits where cemetery space is in short supply, and it's more affordable. The use of cardboard coffins for cremations and wood for burial has been proven to be the most eco-friendly coffins.



Cremation

The process

- A cremation furnace is designed to take one body per coffin at a time.
- Cremated remains are extracted separately so the bereaved receives ashes unique to the deceased.
- The body is reduced to gases and bone fragments through high temperatures and vapourisation.

Points to remember

- No jewellery is allowed in the cremation chamber.

Scattering of ashes

- Take care when sprinkling ashes in public spaces(e.g. the sea or botanical garden) so other people in the area are not affected.
- The City provides tastefully designed niche walls and niche boxes.
- Ashes may also be buried in family graves in church memorial gardens and in Parks.

For further information and costs, contact your nearest City of Cape Town cemetery booking office.

Hours: Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 15:30

Or Visit: <http://www.capetown.gov.za/Familyandhome/See-all-City-facilities/Our-service-facilities/Cemeteries>

Area North (Maitland): 021 594 7400

Area East (Kuilsriver): 021 444 0906

Area Central (Parow): 021 444 1423

Area South (Plumstead): 021 444 3291



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