Government of **Western Australia**
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# Finding your baby a funeral director

General information about funeral directors and costs

We offer you and your loved ones our heartfelt condolences upon the death of your little baby.

Losing a baby is very traumatic, so the process of dealing with a funeral director can be stressful and emotional. The funeral director's central role is to support you throughout the funeral arrangement process.

All licenced funeral directors are required to provide a written estimate of all funeral charges at the time of taking instructions from you. They must be clear about what is and is not included in their fees.

Carefully read all contracts before signing them. If you are unsure, you are entitled to ask questions or ask a family member or friend to read the contracts with you. Remember to ask if cemetery fees need to be included.

Do not let any funeral director rush you into decisions. If you are not ready, let them know.

Expect to be treated with compassion, respect, understanding and integrity with the highest standards of business, professional and personal conduct.

## Getting support for planning your baby's funeral

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and your funeral director can help you make decisions and plan your baby's funeral. You can contact the board's client services staff directly.

Be assured they will handle your questions and concerns with sensitivity, understanding and respect. If you phone 1300 793 109, you will be directed to the cemetery of your choice.

You can also send an email to:
mcb@mcb.wa.gov.au

Although your baby's funeral will be held at one of the metropolitan cemeteries, you need to appoint a funeral director, who will work with your chosen cemetery to arrange the funeral.

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board has a schedule of fees that they charge the funeral director. These fees will be included in the cost of the funeral organised by your chosen funeral director.

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board schedule of fees 2025–2026 for different cremation options are listed below:

### Infant cremation

Infant cremation: $171 – $257
(Includes a decorative urn and 60-90 minutes in a chapel)
Unattended infant cremation: $50
Cremation permit: $73
Cremation fee: from $45

### Infant burial

Infant interment fee: $306
Grant of right (plot) for 25 years: $1203

### Additional fees

There are additional fees that you will need to pay towards the cost of your baby's funeral:

Funeral director's professional fee: from $450
Coffin/casket: from $230
Death certificate: $58.30 (optional)

### Optional extras

Funeral service fee: $378
Celebrant/minister: From $350
Memorial plaques: From $585

On the next page is a list of funeral directors licenced by the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board. We have phoned each funeral director to confirm they are able to arrange a funeral for babies.

**Ahlulbayt Community of WA Inc**
0411 981 100
Bennett Springs

**Archer & sons Funerals**
9725 7811
Bunbury

**Bosnian Islamic Society**
0402 962 231
Caversham

**Bowra & O'Dea/Leanne O'Dea Funeral Directors**
(08) 9231 5199
Cannington, Cottesloe, Dianella, Fremantle, Mandurah, Medina, Midland, Perth, Westminster

**Christian Funerals**
(08) 9370 5315
Maylands

**Christmas Island Muslim Funeral Fund**
0411 646 322
Mirrabooka

**Dawsons Funeral Home**
(08) 9881 1161
Narrogin

**Direct Cremations**
0412 910 421
Bibra Lake

**Funeralcare (formerly Dobson Family Funeralcare)**
(08) 9371 7177
Maylands

**Gift of Grace Funerals**
1300 856 862
Fremantle

**Greenfields Funerals**
(08) 9524 5899,
0403791880
Port Kennedy

**Hetherington Funerals**
(08) 9459 2846
Maddington

**Just Cremations Funeral Directors**
1800 653 595
Joondalup, Kalamunda, Malaga, Mandurah, Redcliffe, Rockingham

**Laurie Biggs Community Funerals**
0408 955 627
Toodyay

**Leanne O'Dea/Bowra & O'Dea Funeral Directors**
(08) 9239 7744
Hilton

**Mareena Purslowe Funerals**
(08) 9388 1623
Fremantle, Mandurah, Midland, Myaree, North Perth, Rockingham, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Wangara

**Mayfair Funerals**
(08) 9271 2145
Bayswater

**McKee Family Funerals**
(08) 9401 1900
Malaga

**McKenzie Family Funerals**
9041 1054
Merredin

**Muslim Burial Society of Perth**
0479 097 860
0405 272 188
Mirrabooka

**Oakwood Funerals**
(08) 9330 8300
Booragoon

**Peaceful Funeral Services**
(08) 9452 0452,
0408 088 844
Kenwick

**Perth Cremations**
0432 931 850
Malaga

**Prosser Scott Funeral Directors**
(08) 9335 2682,
(08) 9381 6133
Fremantle, Subiaco

**Purslowe & Chipper Funerals**
(08) 9444 4835
Dianella, Fremantle, Mandurah, North Perth, Midland, Myaree, North Perth, South Fremantle, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Wangara

**Purslowe Tinetti Funerals**
(08) 9622 1411
Northam

**Remembrance Funerals**
0412 910 421,
0430 042 560
O'Connor

**Seasons Funeral Homes**
(08) 9436 7644,
1800 732 766
Various Locations

**Sheridan Funerals**
0403 444 934
1300 327 393
Perth

**Silkwood Funerals**
(08) 9375 8888,
0417 994 700
Morley

**Simple Price-Wise Cremations**
(08) 9381 7022
Subiaco

**Simplicity Funerals**
(08) 9443 1666,
1300 556 222
Various locations

**Tidman's Funerals of Perth**
0430 380 380
Willetton

**Thompson's Funeral Services**
9622 5517
Northam

**Towards the Dreaming Funeral Services**
0448 503 991
Pilbara

**Turkish Islamic Association of Western Australia**
(08) 9451 8699
Queens Park

**William Barrett & Sons**
(08) 9722 5311
Bunbury

**Metropolitan Cemeteries**
All seven cemeteries are operated by the metropolitan cemeteries board. Call 1300 793 109 to be connected to the cemetery of your choice.

- **Fremantle Cemetery**
  Carrington Street & Leach Highway, Palmyra
- **Gnangara Aboriginal Cemetery**
  Special conditions apply
- **Guildford Cemetery**
  Kalamunda Road South Guildford
- **Karrakatta Cemetery**
  Railway Road, Karrakatta
- **Midland Cemetery**
  Myles Road, Middle Swan
- **Pinnaroo Valley**
  Memorial Park, Padbury
- **Rockingham Regional**
  Memorial Park, Baldivis

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King Edward Memorial Hospital
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