

Costs Typically Associated with Natural Burial

Costs	Required	Included in our package pricing	Estimated Amount
Burial Plot and associated interment rights for one natural burial	Yes	Yes	
Endowment care fund contribution	Yes	Yes	
Opening and closing of grave	Yes	Yes	
Recording/administrative fees, mapping of GPS coordinates	Yes	Yes	
Sexton coordination of burial and support of graveside service	Yes	Yes	
Post burial grave revegetation and care	Yes	Yes	
Burial Container (casket or shroud)	No, but recommended	No	\$350 and up
Memorialization - headstone, cenotaph engraving, livening tribute	No	No	\$650 and up
At need service fee	No, if purchased preneed	No	\$500
Local funeral home for safe keeping/dressing/casketing	Yes, unless home funeral	No	\$2,000
Third party funeral home pickup and safekeeping	Yes, only if death occurs outside pickup area	No	\$1,500
Transportation from third party funeral home to local funeral home until burial	Yes, only if death occurs outside pickup area	No	Air cargo \$750 and up
Transportation from local funeral home to cemetery	Yes, unless home funeral	No	Included above
Death certificate(s)	Yes	No	\$25 per copy
Cash advance for optional items such as clergy honorarium, musician, flowers	No	No	Variable

Note – To simplify the burial process for families and loved ones, Great River Natural Burial can coordinate funeral home related services listed above, being your single point of contact, helping families to focus on their loved ones and their healing journey.