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New Public Information Website Makes Oregon Home Funeral Information Easy to Find

Did you know that in Oregon no one is required to purchase the services of a funeral director or funeral home when a death occurs? Under Oregon law, families may conduct many or all tasks commonly performed by a funeral home, and may bury on their own property with permission from their county.

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 OregonFuneral.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 Oregon](#), OregonFuneral.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 [quick links to get assistance](#), 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](#).

Oregon Funeral Resources and Education @ OregonFuneral.org is a non-commercial public interest website dedicated to helping Oregon consumers care for their own dead with or without the assistance of a funeral director.

See also:

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

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