# BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL CREMATORIUM DONCASTER ROAD, ARDSLEY, BARNSLEY.

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## PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR CREMATION

1) DETAILS OF Date and time of	CREMATION: cremation				
2) DETAILS OF DECEASED: Full name:			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
Age and Sex:					
Full Address:					
Date of Death:					
Place where death occurred:					
		YES	NO	DETAILS	
Has a pacemaker/Radio Implant been fitted					
If yes, has it been removed					
3) DETAILS OF SERVICE Full Service					
Committal Only Service					
Minister / Denomination					
Are the curtains to be closed					
Family Collection Box					
Music (please specify)					
4) DISPOSAL OF	ASHES AT THE CREMATORIUM				
Scatter					
Scatter with previously scattered remains (If required)				Name	
New Interment Plot - If NO supply details				If NO:- Plot No	
By Appointment					
To be collected from by Funeral Director	om office or or Representative			Supply burial application form, If it is intended to Inter remains in	
Provided by Crematorium	Own Container			Local Authority Cemetery.	
	Plastic Urn			Cemetery Section Grave No	
	Wooden Casket				
	Baby Urn			1	
Is a certificate of Cremation required					
This will include the se Please indicate how yo	ollowing cremation will be disposed of in the most sensitive recycling of metals to avoid the use of non bu would like metals to be dealt with by ticking the aing of Metals leaflet provided by the crematorium for the recycled I wou	renewable appropriate or further in Id like the	e resourd e box. nformation metals re	ces and comply with existing legislation. on. eturned	
Name of Funeral Director		If rem	If remains are moved from Crematorium		
Signature of Applicant		Signa	Signature		
Address		Date			

#### **BARNSLEY CREMATORIUM**

Extract of 'Instructions to Funeral Directors' issued by the Federation of British Cremation Authorities.

The Funeral Director is required to read the following carefully and sign the notice printed at the bottom of this statement.

#### 1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE COFFIN

The coffin must be made of a suitable material which, when placed in a cremator and subjected to the cremation process, is easily combustible and which does not emit smoke, give off toxic gas or leave any retardent smears or drips after final combustion. No metal furniture or fittings whatever shall be used on a coffin for cremation. Coffin handles should be free from unnecessary metal components. No metal of any kind shall be used in the manufacture of such coffin except as necessary for its safe construction and then only metal of a high ferrous content. Cross pieces must not be attached at the bottom of the coffin. If it is desired to strengthen the bottom of the coffin, wooden strips may be placed lengthways for this purpose. External coatings to a coffin must allow for smokeless combustion and the use of nitro-cellulose varnish, polyurethane, melamine and any products containing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) must not be used. Water based lacquer free from additives containing heavy metals may be used for coating a coffin or a suitable cloth may be used for covering a coffin. The exception to the foregoing is the use of polystyrene which is restricted to the coffin nameplate only and this must not exceed 90 grams in weight.

#### 2. CONSTRUCTION OF THE COFFIN

The use of saw dust or cotton wool must be avoided. If lining of a coffin is necessary, this should be manufactured from polythene not exceeding 75 microns in thickness. Lead or zinc linings must not be used. The use of shredded paper within a coffin is not permitted.

#### 3. SIZE OF COFFIN

Where the external dimensions of a coffin are likely to exceed length 81 inches (206 cms); width 28 inches (71 cms); depth 22 inches (56 cms) the proper officer of the crematorium must be given advance notice.

### 4. CLOTHING AND COFFIN CONTENT

In order to minimise the release of pollutants to air, it is recommended that clothing should be of natural fibres and that shoes or any material manufactured from PVC should not be included. Body adornments manufactured from copper should be removed as should any easily removable prostheses or casts of plaster or other material.

Additional items, particularly of glass or plastic, should not be placed within the coffin.

I hereby certify that I have read the above statement, and that the coffin containing the deceased
meets the above requirements.
Signed
Name of Funeral Directors
Dated

Please note that soft metals (e.g. gold and silver) melt into tiny globules and combine with the cremated remains. These are not identifiable and cannot be returned separately. We recommend that precious metals in the form of jewellery are retained by the applicant for cremation and not cremated with the deceased.