



MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Cremation Permit Request Form

DATE: _____ ME CASE #: _____

DECEDENT'S NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____

PLACE OF DEATH: _____

CEMETERY/CREMATORY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FUNERAL HOME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND DEATH CERTIFICATE TO FBMEO@FORTBENDCOUNTYTX.GOV

NOTE: THE DEATH CERTIFICATE MUST HAVE THE AGE, DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE, CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH.

Cremation Permit is required in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 49 Inquests Upon Dead Bodies, Article 49.25 Medical Examiners, Section 10 Disinterments and Cremations - Before any body, upon which an inquest is authorized by the provisions of this Article, can be lawfully cremated, an autopsy shall be performed thereon as provided in this Article, or a certificate that no autopsy was necessary shall be furnished by the medical examiner. Before any dead body can be lawfully cremated, the owner or operator of the crematory shall demand and be furnished with a certificate, signed by the medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred showing that an autopsy was performed on said body or that no autopsy thereon was necessary. It shall be the duty of the medical examiner to determine whether or not, from all the circumstances surrounding the death, an autopsy is necessary prior to issuing a certificate under the provisions of this section.

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