

### Environmental Scan Funeral Rates

CMSMs	Benefits		
	Variable Direct Disposition Rate <sup>1</sup>	Variable Funeral Services Rate <sup>2*</sup>	Flat Rate <sup>3</sup>
Peel	\$1,620.00	\$4,300.00	
Toronto	\$1,620.00	\$4,300.00	
York	\$862.00	\$2,389.57	
Hamilton	\$1,564.46	\$3,105.16	
Waterloo		\$2,974.00	
Ottawa			\$1,797.47
London		\$4,073.65	
Brantford		\$5,920.76	
Northumberland		\$3,060.00	
Bruce		\$3,500.00	
Peterborough	\$2,055.00		
Stratford		\$2,250.00	

*The greyed-out boxes represent no response having been received or information was not available.*

*\*These are maximum rates not inclusive of tax, Burial (avg. \$1300,00) and/or Cremation (avg. \$500.00) costs.*

**Summary:**

- The Region of Peel’s rates are comparable to the rates offered across the other CMSMs.
- Burial and cremation costs are usually an added expense covered by the CMSMs.
- Most CMSMs subject their rates to annual reviews.
- CMSMs with lower rates are likely to an agreement with the funeral homes to maintain the rates.

<sup>1</sup> **Variable Direct Disposition Rate:** the maximum rate paid to the funeral home on behalf of the deceased/next of kin to cover the preparation of the remains for placement.

<sup>2</sup> **Variable Funeral Services Rate:** the maximum rate paid to the funeral home on behalf of the deceased/next of kind to cover the cost of the casket/urn and basic funeral service.

<sup>3</sup> **Flat Rate:** refers to a standard rate of financial assistance issued directly to the next of kin to support the costs of direct disposition, funeral services, burial and/or cremation.