



Explanation of Forms

The first page is the *Authorization for Release.*

(Required)

This form is required by many hospitals and care facilities in order for them to release your loved one into our care. By signing this form you are authorizing us to bring your loved one into our care.

The second page is the *Authorization for Disposition with or Without Embalming.*

(Required)

The State of California requires that we receive written permission whether someone does or does not wish embalming to be done. If you do not wish to have any kind of viewing, embalming is not necessary. By signing this form you are saying either “yes” or “no” to embalming depending on the checkmark.

The third page is the *Disclosure of Preneed Funeral Agreement.*

(Required)

This is a consumer protection form. By signing and printing your name on this form, you are affirming that *financial* pre-arrangements were made ahead of time with White-Emerson Mortuary, or by checking “do not” stating that there were no *financial* pre-arrangements made.

The fourth page is the *Authority to Cremate.*

(Only for Cremation)

Signing this form gives us permission to proceed with the cremation itself as well as describing the process of cremation. We will need your signature by the “X” as well as your address.

(Community Crematory of Whittier is owned by White-Emerson Mortuary and is located on the property of White-Emerson Mortuary)

The fifth page is the *Declaration for Disposition of Cremated Remains.*

(Only for Cremation)

Whenever there is a cremation, the State of California wants to be notified. This form tells them who is being cremated, the mortuary handling the arrangements, the crematory taking care of the cremation, and the intentions for the cremated remains.

If you have *any* questions on these forms, do not hesitate to call and we will be happy to explain them in greater detail.