



# AFFORDABLE CREMATION & BURIAL

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*With the death of a loved one comes the realization that there are many important family matters to be settled, and many business and financial decisions to be made. To assist the person who is called upon to settle the estate of the deceased relative or friend, we have compiled the following information.*

## **CANADA PENSION PLAN**

When an Old Age Security (OAS) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP) beneficiary dies, their benefits must be cancelled. Benefits are payable for the month in which the death occurs; benefits received after that will have to be repaid.

Please have the Social Insurance Number ready if you call.

1.800.277.9914 • [www.ServiceCanada.gc.ca](http://www.ServiceCanada.gc.ca)

## **REVENUE CANADA**

You should provide the CRA with the deceased's date of death as soon as possible.

9737 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 5W6

1.800.959.8281 • [www.cra.gc.ca](http://www.cra.gc.ca)

## **MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN**

Vital Statistics will cancel the Health Card for you, or you may wish to call and do it yourself.

1.800.663.7100 • [www.hibc.gov.ca](http://www.hibc.gov.ca)

## **ICBC**

When you are ready, you can take the death certificate and driver's licence to any driver licensing office or send a copy of the death certificate and the driver licence to:

ICBC Licensing Unit PO Box 3750, Victoria, BC V8W 3Y5

1.800.663.3051 • [www.icbc.com](http://www.icbc.com)

## **FRAUD PREVENTION**

You may wish to contact one of the two national credit bureaus to place a death notice alert on the deceased credit reports

**Equifax Canada**

1.866.828.5961

**TransUnion Canada**

1.800.663.9980

**What's Next?**

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## LAND TITLE & SURVEY AUTHORITY OF BC

If there is real estate in joint title with the deceased, the property will need to be re-registered. The land title office will need to see an original death certificate.

**Suite 500 - 11 Eighth Street, New Westminster, BC V3M 3N7**

**1.877.577.5872 • [www.ltsa.ca](http://www.ltsa.ca)**

## WORKSAFE BC

For more information about financial assistance when death occurred on the job please contact: Case Manager-Sensitive Claims

**1.888.967.5377 • [www.WorkSafe.com](http://www.WorkSafe.com)**

## VETERANS BENEFITS

If the deceased was a Veteran, a benefit may be available. Benefits vary, depending upon whether the death was from a service related cause or from a non-service related cause. If the deceased was receiving a Veterans disability pension, contact your nearest branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs

**1.866.522.2122 • [www.Veterans.gc.ca](http://www.Veterans.gc.ca)**

## LAST POST FUND

The Last Post Fund's mission is to ensure that no Veteran is denied a dignified funeral and burial, as well as a military gravestone, due to insufficient funds at time of death.

**1.800.268.0248 • [www.LastPostFund.ca](http://www.LastPostFund.ca)**

## Other Important Details to Consider

- Passport
- Credit cards
- Department store credit cards
- Work pensions
- Mail delivery
- Utilities
- Bank accounts
- Loyalty programs and memberships
- Insurance policies

## Overwhelmed By All the Paperwork?

Ask your funeral director about the Final Documentation Service. This service will be able to help complete all the important estate documents. With over 200 categories of forms, the service will maximize government, pension and insurance benefits.

## MAKE SURE PEACE OF MIND IS IN THE PICTURE

A pre-arrangement give you peace of mind knowing your loved ones won't need to make difficult decisions at a time of loss. Linda Mizuguchi, our Family Care Counsellor is a Certified Preplanning Consultant, and an expert in the area of pre-arranging, which is an important part of the estate planning process. She is available with information and can assist you to put a plan in place.

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