

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS**

**CHAPTER 0660-9  
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- (1) No person, partnership, firm, association or corporation shall conduct, maintain, manage or operate a crematory facility unless a license as a funeral establishment for such facility has been issued by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
- (2) Application for licensure of crematory facility shall be on a form furnished and prescribed by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and shall be accompanied by an application fee set by the Board for funeral establishment. No license shall be issued unless the crematory facility has been inspected and approved as meeting all requirements as set forth by the Board, the Department of Health, Department of Environmental regulation or any local ordinance regulating the same.
- (3) No more than one(1) dead human body shall be placed in a retort at one (1) time, unless written permission has been received from the personal representative for each body.
- (4) No more than one cremated remains may be placed in any container, unless written permission has been received from the personal representative responsible for the remains.
- (5) Cremated remains may not be commingled for storage or disposition. Each individual cremated remains must be kept separate and properly identified on the container, unless otherwise authorized by personal representatives.
- (6) That the entire cremated remains be returned to the family and/or responsible party.
- (7) All cremations of human remains in this state be arranged through the holder of a valid, current funeral establishment license issued by the Board and supervised by a licensed funeral director, to include placement of cremated remains in container.
- (8) Each crematory shall submit its cremation authorization form to the Board for approval, prior to using said form.
- (9) Acceptance of a license issued by the Board gives a Board representative the right to inspect the crematory and the records of the crematory at any time.

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