



## GBC Funeral Home Standards

A GBC approved funeral home must define in their general price list, and make reference to on any published website, their “green” offerings, which include the sanitation and temporary preservation of a decedent using approved GBC methods, including the option of a private visitation.

As a provider, the GBC certificate given once certified must be displayed in a conspicuous manner at the certified site. In addition, the GBC logo provided must be present on the general price list and website. All references to green burial on the general price list and website should in no way disparage green burial.

Each GBC approved funeral home is awarded a distinguishing GBC “Leaf Rating,” in recognition of the funeral home’s verification that their practices meet or exceed one or more of the four specific additional criteria defined adjacent the check boxes located on the form below.

The GBC Leaf Rating level is determined by the total number of requirements checked, with levels defined according to the following guidelines:

- 1**            **Criterion met earns the GBC One-Leaf Rating**
- 2 - 3**        **Criteria met earns the GBC Two-Leaf Rating**
- 4**            **Criteria met earns the GBC Three-Leaf Rating\***

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Please check all that apply and return completed form to: [providerinfo@greenburialcouncil.org](mailto:providerinfo@greenburialcouncil.org)

Check marks in each box below verify that your funeral home meets or exceeds that criteria

\* The last criterion is required for the GBC’s Three-Leaf rating

We offer the decedent’s family the option of a public viewing without embalming, or use only GBC approved post-mortem fluids.

We carry at least three GBC approved or rated burial containers.

We accommodate home vigils without embalming, or use only GBC approved post-mortem fluids.

We offer sanitation and temporary preservation of a decedent using only noninvasive techniques and materials i.e. refrigeration/dry ice (required for the GBC Three-Leaf Rating).

Funeral Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_