

# Community Deathcare Canada

## Saskatchewan Legal Documents Flowchart

*In Saskatchewan a family member may legally act in lieu of a funeral director, as may an unrelated assignee, yet not for fee or remuneration. One may legally transport the body of a deceased, provided it is within the province of SK. and done in a respectful manner.*

### Medical Certificate of Death (MCD)

- Provided and signed by the attending MD or NP.
- May take some hours to be issued.
- A hospital release form may also be required.

### Statement of Death

- Signed and provided by Next-of-Kin or the Executor, and Funeral Director (if involved).
- Form available from eHealth Saskatchewan on request.

### Contact eHealth Sask

either in person (in Regina) or by phone. You will need to bring in or fax the MCD & the signed Statement of Death.

You will receive the following two documents:

#### Burial (Disposition) Permit

Keep this Burial Permit with the body until disposition. Give it to the official at the crematorium or cemetery.

#### Acknowledgement of Death Registration

Issued by eHealth Sask

### Death Certificate

Go online at [ehealthsask.ca](http://ehealthsask.ca) to order Death Certificates, needed for the estate, insurance, etc..

### Application for Cremation

Supplied by the crematorium or [online](#).

### Coroner's Certificate for Cremation

Supplied by the Coroner, if applicable. Note: Ensure the casket meets crematorium requirements. Bring the Burial Permit to the crematorium.

OR

### Cemetery Contract

Supplied by the cemetery

Note: You may supply your own casket or shroud. Ensure that the casket or shroud meets cemetery requirements.

### Cremated Remains

Cremated remains are returned to you in a cardboard box. You may provide an urn. The remains can be interred in a cemetery, or placed in a columbarium, or taken home, or scattered, with certain restrictions.

### Memorial Marker

Ask the Cemetery about preferred memorial markers and suppliers.

## Resources

#### [eSask Contact](#)

Tel: 1-800-667-7551  
2130 11th Avenue, Regina, SK

#### [Order a SK Death Certificate](#)

#### [Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Sk. FAQ](#)

#### [Home Funeral Information](#)