



BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT

WARNING: This is a governmental document. Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10, specifies penalties for making false entries or providing false information in this document.

Name of Deceased - First		Middle		Last	
Age	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Death	Method of Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Burial		
Place of Death		City - County		State	
Name of Cemetery or Crematorium		City		State	
Print - Name of Funeral Director or Person Acting as Such		Address		City	State Zip Code

Print - Name of Local Registrar	County	City or Precinct	File Number
<p>A certificate of death having been registered or completed in so far as possible; permission is hereby given for final disposition, transport, or removal of the body from the state of Texas.</p>			
_____ Signature of Registrar or Electronic Validation		_____ Date	

Received by. _____	Date _____
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Vital Statistics 25 Texas Administrative Code Sec. 181.2(b) "If a dead body or fetus is to be removed from this state, transported by common carrier within this state, or cremated, the funeral director, or person acting as such, shall obtain a burial-transit permit from the local registrar where the death certificate is or will be filed, or from the state registrar electronically through a Bureau of Vital Statistics electronic death registration system. The registrar shall not issue a burial-transit permit until a certificate of death, completed in so far as possible, has been presented."

A file number may be assigned by the Registrar as needed. A copy of this permit is to accompany the body in transit. There is no fee authorized for the issuance of a Burial-Transit Permit.

If an incomplete death certificate is used to obtain the Burial-Transit Permit, the registrar will validate that the body is no longer needed by the certifier of cause of death before issuing the permit, to ensure that a completed death certificate will be received. "Completed in so far as possible" means the information relating to the deceased, including the name, date of death, place of death and funeral director's information is completed. In a few instances, the cause of death may not be completed. It is the responsibility of the person presenting the Certificate of Death, and obtaining the Burial-Transit Permit, to assure that the fully completed Certificate of Death is filed as soon as possible.

In accordance with state statute, before a dead body can be cremated, a Cremation Authorization must be signed and issued by the medical examiner or justice of the peace of the county in which the death occurred showing that an autopsy was performed or that no autopsy was necessary. If an inquest is being conducted by the medical examiner or justice of the peace, authorization for cremation from the medical examiner or justice of the peace is required.

[HSC §193.008, 25 TAC §181.2, §181.3]