

# Pet Cremation Services



At Rehoboth Beach Animal Hospital, we are honored to work closely with [Parsell's Crematorium](#), located at:

**16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958**

**Phone: 302-645-7445**

## **Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Parsell's guarantees your beloved pet will be treated with dignity and respect throughout the entire cremation process. All cremations are performed at their Lewes facility, ensuring trusted local care.

## **What Is Pet Cremation?**

Pet cremation is a gentle process where your pet's body is carefully transformed into ashes through the use of heat in a special cremation chamber. Afterward, their remains are respectfully prepared and returned to you in an urn, so you can keep them close and honor their memory in a meaningful way.

## **Private vs. Communal Cremation:**

### **Private Cremation**

Your pet is cremated alone, and the cremated remains returned are guaranteed to be solely theirs. Families may even arrange to witness the cremation process if desired.

### **Communal Cremation**

Pets are cremated with others, and no remains are returned. Parsell's respectfully scatters communal ashes on their farmland or over the ocean.

### **Cremation Pricing:**

Type	Under 50 lbs	50–100 lbs	Over 100 lbs
Private	\$276	\$306	\$405
Communal	\$78	\$85	\$116

### *Additional Services:*

- Paw Print: \$30
- Nose Print: \$36.75
- Urn upgrades and personalized engraving available ([View memorial items »](#))

### **Guidance for At-Home Pet Passing:**

When a pet passes away at home, we ask that you call the hospital to notify our team so we can prepare your pet for aftercare services. Rehoboth Beach Animal Hospital works directly with Parsell's Crematorium to offer group cremation exclusively for our clients. Because this service is arranged through our hospital, pets must be brought to us so we can ensure proper care and coordinate pickup with Parsell's.

### **Receiving Your Pet's Remains:**

Parsell's completes cremation and returns memorial items within **five days or less** after receiving your pet. Remains can be picked up at Parsell's Crematorium.

Specially ordered items may take longer, and Parsell's will contact you once your item has arrived.

### **Emergency/After-Hours Services:**

If your pet passes away at home while we are closed, Parsell's offers **24/7 support**:

- **Emergency removal:** \$150

- **Home transport (one staff): \$150**
- **Home transport (two staff): \$300**

To arrange after-hours care, call **302-645-7445**. An answering service will take your information, and a Parsell's team member will contact you.

**Complimentary Transportation:**

Parsell's provides **complimentary cremation transportation to and from Rehoboth Beach Animal Hospital.**