



FSABC MEMBER ALERT - New Rates for the Public Guardian & Trustee Effective October 1st

The Public Guardian and Trustee of BC and the Funeral Services Association of BC have agreed upon new updated rates for the established Funeral Cost Guidelines.

The Funeral Cost Guidelines are only for the Public Guardian and Trustee, and not for family members (legal authority of the deceased / Executor) making arrangements and then asking the PGT to sign off on them, anticipating these rates. The PGT is aware of this, and their staff who are involved with the making of funeral arrangements are also aware of the exclusivity of these guidelines.

The PGT will use these guidelines for their clients who are not Ministry of Housing and Social Development (MHSD) candidates, and who have no known family or next of kin willing or able to make arrangements on their behalf.

The funeral home has the ability to decline to participate in arrangements involving these guidelines, as does the PGT when considering arrangements. We would hope, however, that our members would respect these guidelines as negotiated.

The Funeral Service Association of BC members and the Public Guardian and Trustee recognize that there is no contractual obligation on either part for the guidelines that follow effective October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012.