

Cremation of a deceased foreign citizen

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Documents to be submitted

Foreign citizens need to submit to the Registry office :

- a declaration by the Country of which the deceased was a citizen, specifying the rules and procedures through which the authorization to cremation can be issued
- medical certificate stating that the death is not due to crime and specifying that the corpse is/is not the bearer of a pacemaker or similar equipment
- in case of violent or suspect death, the medical certificate is replaced by the nulla osta (authorization) of the Court Authority explicitly authorizing cremation.

Costs

A revenue stamp for the cremation authorization and another one on the possible declaration of the consort or relatives, necessary in case the rules of the Italian legislation also apply to the cremation of a foreigner.

Procedure

By the time the complete documents are submitted the registrar of the municipality where the death occurred will issue a permission for cremation (usually, along with the authorization to transport the corpse and return the ashes).