



Cremation Institute
Expert Advice On Cremation

Cremation Diamonds Buyer's Guide



Our team of memorial experts discuss everything you need to know before choosing a cremation diamond.

Cremation Institute: Who We Are

We are a group of experts, contributors, researchers, who aim to create a reliable community resource for cremation issues.

We want you to receive unbiased and well researched information, which can be used to make informed decisions.



How To Get Involved

We are very passionate about promoting end of life planning, but we also need your help in spreading the word.

So make your voice heard!

- If you know someone struggling with making plans, let them know about our community
- Leave comments and ask questions at the bottom of our articles
- Share your experiences with other members
- If you're an expert and would like to contribute, get in contact with us



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What Is A Cremation Diamond?

Cremation diamonds are real diamonds, made from love ones' cremated ashes or hair, that can be graded the same as natural diamonds.

The only difference between natural diamonds and cremation diamonds from ashes is their origin.

Cremation diamonds are created from the carbon of ashes, whereas natural diamonds are minerals that form underground over billions of years.

Are Cremation Diamonds Real?

Cremation diamonds have been grown in a lab to be chemically identical to real diamonds that are grown in the Earth.

They have been created by replicating the high heat and pressure deep below the Earth's surface which create natural diamonds.

A certificate of authenticity (Provided by Gemological Institute of America) and grading report will come with the diamond to give you all the assurance you need to know how real your diamond is.



Why People Choose Cremation Diamonds

When it comes to memorializing a loved one, many of us are looking beyond the traditional urn or scattering of ashes.

Some of us are looking for something deeply unique and special to hold on to.

Turning your loved one's ashes into a diamond is the perfect way to say goodbye, by creating a stunning piece of jewelry. Diamonds hold value and can be passed down.

It's a way to let go and remember what was beautiful about them.

What Customers Are Saying

Here are just a few comments from people that have felt the healing power of memorial diamonds.

"It's a life-changing story that you give to everyone. I cannot tell you how many times I have looked at Austin's diamond and can actually see his beautiful eyes. So comforting."

— Denise

"I loved my cat Ricky very much. He was very old when he died but still that was a tragedy for me. My family bought me a personal diamond grown from Ricky's hair and I'm glad I can keep a part of him with me."

— Courtney

"Stan's yellow diamond was set today by my jeweler and the entire effect is breathtaking. When the stone first arrived and I opened up the box I started to cry. All I could think of was that Stan was finally "home". Now I have this beautiful piece of jewelry that I will wear forever keeping him close to my heart. Thank you so very much for all you've done."

— Arlene

"My indigo blue diamond is the most stunning thing I have ever seen. I like to say that my diamond is blue, so my heart no longer needs to be! Thank you for creating the most precious object I have ever owned. I'm so proud that my boy's heart grew the largest diamond you've ever made. It speaks to how big his heart was, and it makes my heart happy!"

— Daintrie



Memorial Diamond Jewelry

Any type of jewelry can be made for cremation diamonds. You will either choose from the



establishment that created the diamond or from a separate jeweler.

You will select the metal you desire such as gold, sterling silver, platinum, and also the style such as modern or vintage.

The most popular choices are pendants, rings, and earrings. Below, we'll look at each one.

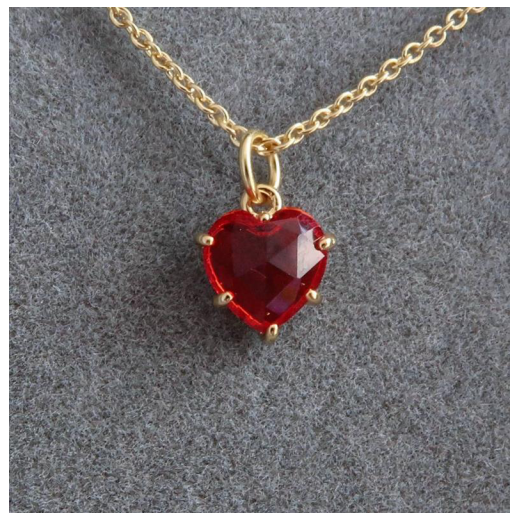
Necklaces

A pendant setting is very popular and typically worn on a chain. This allows you to keep a part of your loved one close to your heart.

The possibilities for pendant designs are unlimited. Some people choose one that can also hold a small amount of the ashes.

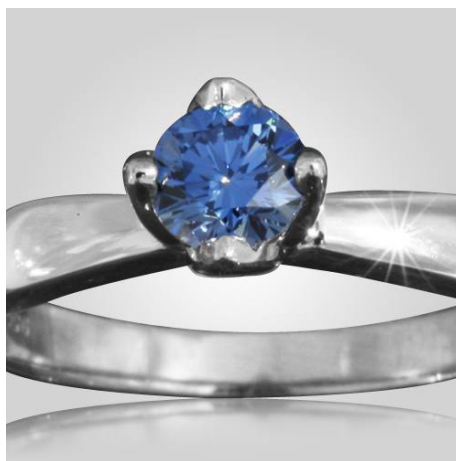
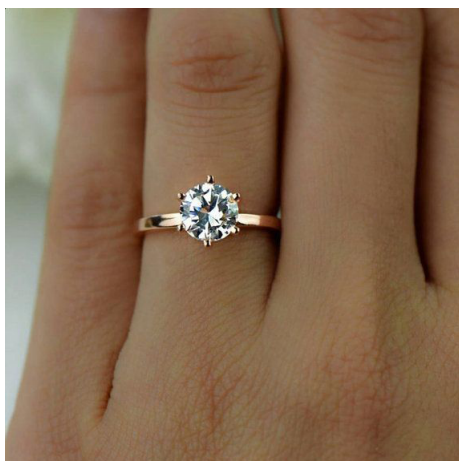
You will also choose the design, such as a simple setting with a solitary diamond or a more extravagant option for multiple stones.

The setting can be purchased ready made or it can be custom made.



Memorial Rings

Cremation rings are probably the most popular. The choice of ring settings are unlimited as well. The selections such as silver, gold, and platinum are the same as with pendants.



Earrings

On your ears is another place where others will be dazzled when they look at you.

As you move and walk, the shine and sparkle of these beautiful diamonds will be noticed by all. You may prefer a solitaire setting or even dangle style earrings.



Common Questions About Cremation Diamonds

Cremation diamonds are real diamonds, made from love ones' cremated ashes or hair, that can be graded the same as natural diamonds.

How long does it take to create a diamond?

Although the many stages can take several months to complete, that's just a minute compared to the millions of years it takes the organic way.

This is just a rough time estimate, in fact most of the companies say that the typical process is around 6 to 10 months. The time taken depends on both size and color of the diamond chosen.

How much ashes do you need to make a diamond?

Cremation diamonds can be created from 200 grams (8 ounces) of ashes or about 10 grams (0.4 ounces) of human hair. Just to make sure, always check with the diamond company you're dealing with.

How many diamonds can be made from one person?

Eight ounces of ashes can produce up to 8 to 10 fine diamonds. Ashes from one entire individual can yield over 100 high-quality diamonds.

Do cremation diamonds come with a unique inscription?

Each diamond comes inscribed with its own unique ID. This number is laser inscribed into it.

Are they available for pets?

Yes you can. The creators of cremation diamonds did not forget about our precious pets. Their ashes and hair are grown into beautiful diamonds as well.

The process and options are basically the same as for humans.

How to order a cremation diamond?

Any reputable cremation diamond company will give you a clear step-by-step process for ordering your diamond. After contacting them, you will usually receive a welcome kit. This includes clear instructions, return postage and tools to safely send in your order.

Cremation Diamond Costs:

What Should You Pay?

The cost of a cremation diamond can be anywhere from \$750 all the way to upwards of \$20k. Why the huge difference you might ask? There’s a number of factors that will influence price:









- The size of the diamond (Carat size)
- The color of the diamond (Some colors take longer to produce)
- The cut of the diamond
- The clarity
- The level of customer service provided by the cremation diamond company

What Does It Include?

These prices are for the cremation diamond only. They do not include the setting. Cremation diamond jewelry can be an expensive memorial, but many places offer payment arrangements.





Family Discounts

If you’re ordering more than one diamond, most companies offer a discount or package on multiple cremation diamonds.

YELLOW			GREEN		
					
CARAT SIZE	PRICE RANGE	ESTIMATED TIME	CARAT SIZE	PRICE RANGE	ESTIMATED TIME
0.10 - 0.19	\$1250 - \$2490	3 - 6 months	0.10 - 0.19	\$1500 - \$2690	4 - 7 months
0.20 - 0.29	\$1695 - \$2699		0.20 - 0.29	\$1900 - \$3300	
0.30 - 0.39	\$1900 - \$3200		0.30 - 0.39	\$2300 - \$4300	
0.50 - 0.80	\$3700 - \$12000		0.50 - 0.80	\$5200 - \$15300	
1.0 - 2.0	\$6800 - \$20000		1.0 - 2.0	\$7600 - \$25000	
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RED		
		
CARAT SIZE	PRICE RANGE	ESTIMATED TIME
0.10 - 0.19	\$1995 - \$2690	4 - 7 months
0.20 - 0.29	\$2000 - \$3300	
0.30 - 0.39	\$2600 - \$4300	
0.50 - 0.80	\$4500 - \$15300	
1.0 - 2.0	\$7600 - \$25000	
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BLUE		
		
CARAT SIZE	PRICE RANGE	ESTIMATED TIME
0.10 - 0.19	\$2195 - \$3000	5 - 8 months
0.20 - 0.29	\$2200 - \$3500	
0.30 - 0.39	\$2700 - \$4500	
0.50 - 0.80	\$4600 - \$17000	
1.0 - 2.0	\$14500 - \$25000	
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CLEAR		
		
CARAT SIZE	PRICE RANGE	ESTIMATED TIME
0.10 - 0.19	\$2395 - \$3000	6 - 9 months
0.20 - 0.29	\$2400 - \$3500	
0.30 - 0.39	\$3000 - \$4500	
0.50 - 0.80	\$4700 - \$17000	
1.0 - 2.0	\$21500+	
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Cremation Diamond Companies

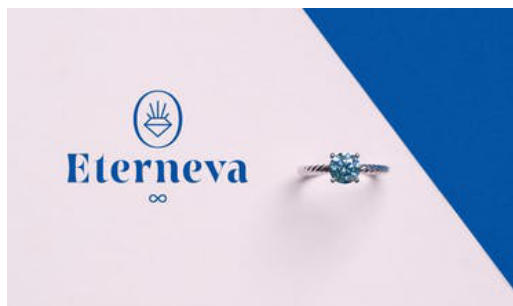
The very first time cremation diamonds were offered on the market was back in 2001. Since that time, a number of other companies have gotten in on this innovative method of remembrance.

Of course, the market is still somewhat limited due to the immense capital that a business must invest in order to offer the service.

The necessary equipment and machinery for this process cost around 1million dollars.

Eterneva

Eterneva was founded in 2017 after the co-founder lost her mentor to cancer and wanted a more meaningful way to remember her.



For this reason, this company has a unique personal element, sharing pictures and videos with you throughout the process.

A photo of your loved one is hung up on Eterneva's wall while the diamond is being completed, and his/her story may also be shared on social media with your permission.

LifeGem

A pioneer in the field, LifeGem was the first company of its kind, offering its first cremation diamonds back in 2001.

With this solid history, LifeGem stands by their products, giving you updates on the process of your loved one's transformation.

Besides producing cremation diamonds for people, LifeGem prides itself on producing beautiful diamonds out of the cremains of beloved pets.



Heart In Diamond



This company is based in the UK, but serves clients all over the world.

They stand apart for their personal approach, even willing to come directly to your home to take your order.

They stay in touch with you during the process, and hand deliver your cremation diamond to you when it's ready.

If you wish to know more about these companies, visit our [cremation diamonds section](#) which has thorough reviews on all these companies.



Are Cremation Diamond Right For You?

Cremation diamonds are very special tribute of what you can do with your loved one's ashes.

Each time you look at your diamond, you will be reminded of the bright & beautiful person that they once were.



Speak with the Cremation Diamond Expert

Are Cremation Diamonds right for you? If you have a question or wish to receive a price, speak with our experts today.

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