

Urn Size Information

Crematoriums utilise a variety of methods when processing the ashes following cremation. The amount of ashes collected may vary depending on these methods as well as factors such as the deceased size and bone structure.

Below is an approximation of urn sizing:

- A 100kg person requires an urn of 2.90 litres or larger.
- A 80kg person requires an urn of 2.32 litres or larger.
- A 60kg person requires an urn of 1.74 litres or larger.
- A 40kg person requires an urn of 1.16 litres or larger.

The standard capacity of an adult urn should be approximately 3 litres. Depending on the amount of ashes, a smaller capacity urn may suffice.

Children & Stillborn

Factors of age and size of a child, stillborn or pre-term baby will determine the required size of urn. If possible, measuring the capacity of ashes (in Litres) will ensure accuracy when selecting an appropriate sized urn.

- For pre-term stillborn babies under 25 weeks a keepsake size in most cases should be sufficient
- For full-term stillborn you would most likely require an XS size
- For a toddler or child either a Small or Medium would be required

Please remember that each urn sizes capacity will vary depending on the urn design and manufacturer. We list the urn capacity (where possible) to make it easy for you to gauge, however if it is not listed please call us to confirm the capacity.