

Leaving the World A Better Place

In contrast to cremation and above-ground burial, traditional Jewish burials means no embalming, no metal caskets, no concrete liners and no heavy equipment, leaving the lightest environmental footprint of any end-of-life options.

Your After Life Decisions Matter

Reuniting the body with the earth is not only respectful to the body and sensitive to family and Jewish identity, but is also the best choice for the environment.

Traditional Jewish Burial:

 Best for you.

 Best for your family.

 Best for your environment.



Jewish Burial = **Green Burial**



A Progressive & Traditional Union:

Environmental Responsibility
Jewish Tradition • Family Heritage



Green Burial Means A Cleaner World

Green, or natural burial, is the most environmentally sound end-of-life option.

With far less ecological harm than other common practices, green burial provides a way to care for the dead with minimal environmental impact.

Earth burials help the environment through the positive natural process of absorption through decomposition, adds nutrients, fertility and health to the Earth.

**Natural Burial
is Calm and
Respectful.**

The Truth About Cremation

A popular misunderstanding is that cremation is “eco-friendly.” In reality, the negative effects of cremation present a dangerous concern.

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The amount of non-renewable fossil fuel needed to cremate bodies in North America is equivalent to a car making 84 trips to the Moon and back...each year!



Cremation uses a large amount of fossil fuels, releases carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere and causes harmful effects to the climate.



The heat and vaporization of cremation consumes all organic matter, which eliminates the opportunity for the body's nutrients to enrich the Earth.



Cremation causes many toxic emissions, such as nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, mercury, hydrogen fluoride, and other hazardous materials.