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British Columbia	None for home funeral families. Reporting of contagious or communicable disease to attending physician is recommended.	Assist with air travel.	Permit required for families wishing to transport body locally. Air travel requires embalming and approved container. Out of province transport require coroner's approval.	48 hours
Alberta			Possible embalming requirement for long distance transport	
Saskatchewan	None for home funeral families. Reporting of contagious or communicable disease to attending physician is recommended.			
Manitoba				
Ontario	None	None	None	None. Additional Certification of Cremation from the Office of the Chief Coroner is required.
Quebec	Every human body that must be exposed during more than 24 hrs or whose exposure commences more than 18 hrs after the time of death must be embalmed.	Register the death (Declaration of death form); Transport body	A body may be transported only by a funeral services business or another transportation services provider that is acting under a contract entered into with a funeral services business.	12 hours

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New Brunswick	None	None	Out of province transport requires embalming and authorization from Coroner	48 hours
Nova Scotia				
Prince Edward Island				
Newfoundland				
Labrador				
Yukon				
NW Territories				
Nunavut				

## Links to Provincial Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Acts

British Columbia

[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/04035\\_01](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/04035_01)

Alberta

[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/1998\\_226.pdf](http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/1998_226.pdf)

Saskatchewan

<http://www.fcscs.ca/for-licensees/act-regulations-bylaws/>

Manitoba

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/funeraldirectorsboard/actreg.html>

Ontario

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/02f33>

Quebec

Funeral Operations Act [http://www2\\_publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=5&file=2016C1A.PDF](http://www2_publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=5&file=2016C1A.PDF)Act Respecting Medical Laboratories, Organ and Tissue Conservation and the Disposal of Human Bodies <http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/showdoc/cs/L-0.2>

Regulations respecting the application of the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ and tissue conservation and the disposal of human bodies

<http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/ShowDoc/cr/L-0.2,%20r.%201>Burial Act <http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/ShowDoc/cs/l-11>Civil Code <https://www.canlii.org/en/qc/laws/stat/cqlr-c-ccq-1991/latest/cqlr-c-ccq-1991.html>Cemetery Companies Act <http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/ShowDoc/cs/C-40>Act respecting prearranged funeral services and sepultures <http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/ShowDoc/cs/A-23.001>

New Brunswick

Nova Scotia <https://novascotia.ca/sns/access/individuals/consumer-awareness/cemetery-and-funeral-services.asp>Prince Edward Island <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/legislation/prearranged-funeral-services-act>Newfoundland <http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/annualstatutes/2009/v06-01.c09.htm>Labrador <http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/annualstatutes/2009/v06-01.c09.htm>

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