

What do I do if my pet dies at home?

Ask a friend for assistance

This can be a very emotionally difficult situation. It is often preferable to have someone that can deal practically with your pet's remains and offer emotional support. You may wish to contact a friend or family member that is physically and emotionally able to handle your pet's body.



Contact your veterinarian

During regular business hours, your veterinarian's office can advise you of the appropriate steps.

- You may transport your pet's remains to our hospital where we will arrange the cremation service on your behalf. Should you require additional time to reach a decision we will hold the remains at our facility for up to 10 days. At that time, if we have not received word of your decision we will contact you before arranging a communal cremation for your pet.

After hours

[Precious Pet Cremation](#) provides dignified aftercare for all species of pets and offers a pick up service should you choose to contact them directly.

Pet Cremation

Precious Pet Cremation allows you to choose a witnessed, *private or communal service. Please visit their [Types of Cremation](#) page for additional details.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding the cremation process.

*Private cremations includes a standard ceramic urn (see images below) but other choices are available at an additional cost. Please see their [Urn Gallery](#).



Other colours available



Black or white / Mother of Pearl black or white