



## Governor Inslee Signs SB5001

On May 21, 2019 Governor Inslee signed SB 5001 Concerning Human Remains into law. This bill legalizes alkaline hydrolysis (aquamation) and natural organic reduction (recomposition or human composting). Next, the Funeral and Cemetery Board in conjunction with the Department of Health will write the rules and regulations for these processes.

**Providers will be able to offer these disposition options in May 2020. We will let you know as soon as there are service providers and pricing available.**

If you are interested in choosing one of these disposition options and would like to update your planning paperwork, please download the [Disposition Authorization including Recomposition and Aquamation](#).

To receive updates about recomposition, please [sign up for the Recompose newsletter](#) or visit their [FAQ page](#).

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Executive Director Nora Menkin has been busy with interviews in regards to the new legislation. Here are a few articles she and People's Memorial have been featured in:

- [CNN](#)
- [Associated Press](#)
- [The Seattle Times](#)
- [Los Angeles Times](#)
- [The Takeout](#)



- [Metro](#)
- [People](#)
- [Eco Watch](#)
- [Governing](#)
- And several others!

## Calendar of Events

Visit the [PMA Events](#) page for details

**May 28th** Free film screening of End Game documentary at UW's Kane Hall

**May 29th** Free film screening of End Game documentary at BIMA Auditorium, Bainbridge Island

**June 12th** What is a Death Doula?

**June 18th** Duck-et List: Organ Donation

**July 16th** Duck-et List: Do Your Docs

**July 21st** Tour of Lake View Cemetery

## Membership Updates

There are new Contracted Funeral Homes that will honor the PMA member prices and abide by the PMA Code of Ethics. Visit our website to see the [interactive map of all Contracted Funeral Homes](#).

- Linde-Price Funeral Service
- Ball Chapel
- Woodland Funeral Home

Price and plan changes effective June 1, 2019:

Plan 1 - Direct Cremation is \$795

Plan 2 - Direct Cremation plus ID Viewing \$995

All other plans and prices remain the same.

Download your copy of the [Contracted Funeral Homes](#) and [Member Prices and Plans](#), or call the office to request a hard copy to be mailed 260-325-0489.

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PMA Members receive 15% off services at [Resting Waters Aquamation: Seattle's Pet Funeral Home](#). Servicing the greater Seattle area, Resting Waters provides eco-friendly pet aftercare and disposition, including transportation and memorial



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## **We Doubled Our Goal for GiveBIG!**

Thanks to these generous donors we **DOUBLED** our goal for GiveBIG! We raised almost \$7,000 to support our education and advocacy work. We have over 72,000 living members in Washington State that we support. Members and nonmembers alike are able to access our free resources daily thanks to our donors.

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**People's Memorial is now accepting Legacy Gifts to sustain the education and advocacy work. Create a legacy that will support families during the most difficult time of life. You can include PMA in your will or living trust as the recipient of a gift. Visit our website to learn more.**

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