

## When a Beloved Pet Dies...

*We know the love between  
a special animal and  
its owner never ends...*

Losing a beloved pet can be emotionally devastating. Whether due to old age, illness or an accident, the loss is real and it hurts. The shock and the pain can make it hard to make decisions about next steps. The Lewis & Clark Humane Society is here to help you.

Choosing the Lewis & Clark Humane Society for your pet's cremation supports the shelter in its work to care for thousands of homeless dogs and cats. All proceeds benefit the animals at the shelter.



The Lewis & Clark Humane Society was founded in 1964 to help Helena's homeless and abandoned animals. Since then the shelter has cared for tens of thousands of dogs and cats, helping them to find their "forever homes." Services include sheltering animals, providing medical care, arranging for adoptions, adoption counseling, education and training, and cremation. The shelter is a 501 © (3) registered non-profit and is supported by community donations and service fees. Find out more at [www.mtlchs.org](http://www.mtlchs.org)



**Lewis & Clark  
Humane  
Society**




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THE LEWIS & CLARK HUMANE SOCIETY

**Rainbow Bridge  
Cremation Service**



For the past 20 years the Society has owned and operated a pet crematorium to help people just like you make the final act of care for a companion animal. The Rainbow Bridge Cremation Service is a program of the Lewis & Clark Humane Society and is designed to help pet owners after their animal dies. At this time, many people turn to us when they wish to memorialize their “best friend” through a dignified cremation, and then save the ashes to scatter in a well-loved place or keep at home in a suitable urn. The Lewis & Clark Humane Society is honored to help grieving pet owners by offering cremation services to pet owners at this painful time.

### Why Choose Rainbow Bridge?

With more than 45 years caring for homeless and abandoned dogs and cats, the Lewis & Clark Humane Society staff understands how very difficult this time is. When your trusted companion passes, we offer a professional and respectful cremation service right on our property so that you can be assured that your pet is taken care of gently, compassionately, and with love. At the shelter, we have a special area just for cremations.

### How Does It Work?

Specially trained and licensed staff from LCHS will pick up your animal's body at the vet's office or at your home and bring it back to our facility. Cremation happens on site at the shelter, and you can choose from a variety of cremation options. Our counselors will be happy to explain the details of each.

If we are transporting your pet from the veterinarian's office, be sure to tell your vet that you are using the Lewis & Clark Humane Society's Rainbow Bridge Cremation Service so that they call the shelter's staff for pick up.

### What Other Benefits are Offered?

In addition to the cremation, the Rainbow Bridge package includes a print of your pet's paw, a lock of their hair, a simple urn, and a certificate of cremation as a way to remember the love you shared. More ornate urns can be ordered through the shelter. Most importantly, due to the design of our crematorium, *we guarantee that the ashes you receive are your pet's.*

### THE LEWIS & CLARK HUMANE SOCIETY Rainbow Bridge Cremation Price List:

Animal's Weight	Cremation Only	Ashes Returned	Total Fee
0-20lbs	\$40	\$45	\$85
21-40lbs	\$55	\$45	\$100
41-60lbs	\$70	\$45	\$115
61-80lbs	\$85	\$45	\$130
81-100lbs	\$100	\$45	\$145
100+lbs	\$115	\$45	\$160

**Note:** Cremation fees are determined by weight.

For more information, to arrange for a cremation or to talk to one of our staff counselors, please call the Lewis & Clark Humane Society at 406-442-1660, or talk to your veterinarian. We hope you will let us be of service to you at this difficult time.

