

# Direct to Cremation Plan (GB)

## Terms & Conditions

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## 1. Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Avalon Direct to Cremation Plan (GB). This document has been designed to provide all the information you need about the Direct to Cremation Plan (GB). These Terms and Conditions explain how our plans work, how any changes can be made to your plan by us or you and what rights you've got in relation to your plan.

It is essential that you take some time to read through these Terms & Conditions, the UK Generic Terms & Conditions along with the Funeral Plan Summary and Certificate document as these contain important information about your pre-paid Avalon Funeral Plan. These documents form the basis of the contract you have with Avalon.

The Avalon Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) is designed to provide the benefits detailed on your Plan Certificate by an Avalon Appointed Funeral Director upon your death.

**This product is only available for sale to residents of mainland Great Britain.**

## 2. Contact Details and Regulatory Information

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Avalon has a European regional office in Spain: Avalon (Europe) Limited, Calle Albaterra 1-68, Urb La Finca Golf, 03169 Algorfa, Alicante, Spain. This is a branch of Avalon (Europe) Limited in the UK.

In our plan terms, documents, and correspondence when we refer to "Avalon" we mean all of the Avalon Group of companies including The Avalon Trustee Company Limited and Avalon (Europe) Limited. Services to you may be provided by any Avalon Group company for all Plans and you can execute your rights detailed in these Terms and Conditions in the same way for either company.

We operate and trade through our website [www.avalonfuneralplans.com](http://www.avalonfuneralplans.com)

You can contact us by email at [info@avalonfuneralplans.com](mailto:info@avalonfuneralplans.com) or by phone: 0161 486 2020.

## 3. Costs and Payment

### 3.1 How much will my Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) cost?

We have laid out below examples of the instalment terms available and the total payable for the plan when the instalment charges are included in the total cost. We will provide an exact cost breakdown dependent on the deposit and terms for each individual. Details of how the instalment charges are calculated can be found in the UK Generic Terms and Conditions document, section 8 "How do I pay for my Avalon Funeral Plan?"

Plan Name	Full Payment Price	Deposit	Term in Years	Monthly Premium	Total Payable	Instalment Cost
Direct to Cremation Plan (GB)	£1,675	N/A	0	N/A	£1,675	N/A
	£1,675	£100	1	£131.25	£1,675	£0
	£1,675	£100	2	£72.45	£1,838.80	£163.80
	£1,675	£100	5	£33.08	£2,084.50	£409.50
	£1,675	£100	10	£19.95	£2,494.00	£819.00
	£1,675	£100	15	£15.58	£2,903.50	£1,228.50

The minimum deposit you can pay for this plan is £60.00.

The total payable for the plan covers the essential elements of an unattended cremation provided by the Avalon Appointed Funeral Director as detailed in these Terms and Conditions and described on the Plan Certificate. You secure these products and services at the price agreed today and if these services increase in the future, your plan secures them at no extra cost to you or your representatives providing the funeral is carried out by an Avalon appointed Funeral Director.

### 3.2 Disbursement contribution

The Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) does not include a separate contribution for disbursements. All of the services listed in the inclusions of this plan are included in the price you pay. Anything that is not included in the plan will need to be paid for at time of need.

### 3.3 Additional extras and contributions

You cannot add anything to this plan.

### 3.4 Special requests

The Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) does not allow you to make any special requests for your funeral as it is an unattended cremation.

## 4. The Price of a Funeral

The Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) is priced at £1,675. When you purchase an Avalon funeral plan, you lock in this price with us. It's important to note that we don't typically expect you to use the plan immediately. However, if you do require a funeral right away, the cost of this plan is comparable to the current average price of a funeral if you were to arrange it directly at the time of need.

At the time of sale, Avalon assigns your plan to a specific Funeral Director(s) and has negotiated a contractual price for the various costs involved in providing your funeral. These Funeral Director costs vary depending on factors like region and plan type, but for this particular type of plan, the approximate Funeral Director cost is £850\* plus an annual adjustment to account for inflation, based on today's prices.

Unlike the fixed plan price you pay, the "at need" price for a funeral today is likely to increase each year due to inflation until the time you actually require the funeral. The contracted costs to Avalon are adjusted for inflation annually to reflect the expected future changing prices in the industry.

Plan Name	Today's price	Today's approximate Funeral Director Cost*
Direct to Cremation Plan (GB)	£1,675	£850 + annual uplift for inflation

\*Rounded up to the nearest £50

## 5. Plan Inclusions

The Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) provides for the essential products and services provided by the Avalon Appointed Funeral Director for an unattended cremation in mainland Great Britain.

**Subject to the terms described here, this plan will cover:**

1. Unattended cremation facilitated by an Avalon appointed Funeral Director in mainland Great Britain
2. Crematorium Cremation fee
3. Appointed Funeral Director attending to all the necessary arrangements prior to and on the day of the unattended cremation
4. Collection and transportation of the deceased from a place of residence, a care home, hospital or resting place in mainland Great Britain to the allocated mortuary within mainland Great Britain. Note: this may be a central location and not local to the deceased home address
5. Preparation and care of the deceased at an allocated local mortuary (to include full hygienic treatment and removal of pacemaker, where required)
6. Doctor's fees
7. Return of ashes directly to the family or scattering the ashes in the garden of remembrance
8. Supply of a simple wood effect coffin – suitable for cremation

## 6. Plan Exclusions

We have set out below items that are frequently associated with a funeral but are not covered by the Direct to Cremation Plan (GB). This is not an exhaustive list of products and services and only those items mentioned in the inclusions section will be covered by this plan.

Following the death of the plan holder your Nominated Representative cannot add products or services to your funeral plan. In the unlikely event that they are able to, there will be extra charges that will have to be paid directly to the Avalon Appointed Funeral Director.

### **Your plan does not include:**

1. Any services for a Funeral Director not appointed by Avalon (this may include collection by another funeral director for any reason)
2. Face to face appointments with the Funeral Director
3. Additional venue costs to host the event of a service, including a church service
4. Family attendance at the crematorium
5. Any disbursement contributions or costs other than those listed in the inclusions
6. Out of pocket expenses or transport costs for anyone, including family, friends, celebrants or ministers
7. A wake, including the costs associated with catering for the funeral congregation/guests
8. Obituary notices
9. Flowers, floral tributes, or any items requested in celebration of the deceased
10. Memorial casket or scatter tube
11. Burial or interment plot – a plot of land purchased to be used for ashes
12. Headstone, memorials, or associated costs for stonework and erection thereof
13. Gifts, including charitable donations
14. Cost incurred for the upkeep and maintenance of a memorial
15. Traditional motor hearse or Cortège or other procession transportation for the deceased from the mortuary to the crematorium on the day of the funeral
16. Limousine/s for the transportation of funeral guests
17. List of funeral guests who sent flowers and charitable donations
18. Use of chapel of rest for viewing the deceased
19. Hymn cards and order of service
20. Audio or visual equipment
21. Interment of ashes
22. Repatriation from outside of mainland Great Britain
23. Transfers between mainland Great Britain and Northern Ireland
24. Dressing of the deceased in personal clothes or inclusion of items within the coffin
25. Any other goods or services not listed in the inclusions section

## 7. Dual Certification

This plan does not include a Dual Certification option. If you would like to have a funeral plan with additional cover in Spain, Portugal, or Cyprus then please see other plans in the Avalon range to see if one of those better suits your needs.

## **8. Changing your Funeral Plan**

You can choose to change your Avalon Funeral Plan for an alternative plan from the Avalon range that you feel would be more suitable for you.

### **8.1 Upgrade your plan**

If you choose to upgrade from the Direct to Cremation Plan (GB) you may have to make an additional payment or change the value of your monthly instalment payments to fulfil any difference in the total plan cost of the new plan. We will advise you of this cost should you decide to upgrade your plan. You can either pay for the upgrade by direct bank transfer, or by debit or credit card. Or you can amend your instalments to take account of the change.

If you are currently paying in instalments within 12 months and you want to pay over a longer period than 12 months, you will need to change to instalments over the term of your plan. See the 'How Do I Pay?' section in the Avalon Funeral Plan Generic Terms & Conditions for UK plans.

### **8.2 Changing the payment term**

If you have not already fully paid, you can increase or reduce your payment term at any time. If you increase your term any additional instalment charges will be calculated at that time and you will be given a new instalment charge breakdown.

### **8.3 Additional Items**

You cannot add items to the Direct to Cremation Plan (GB).

### **8.4 Downgrade your plan**

There is not a downgrade option within the Avalon range for this plan.

### **8.5 Changing your details**

You can change your personal details with us at any time free of charge. It's important that you notify us when you move so we can allocate a new Avalon Appointed Funeral Director to your plan or discuss your options if you move to an area that we do not cover.



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