

Environmentally Friendly and Biodegradable Coffins

There is emerging interest in 'eco-friendly' coffins and environmentally friendly burials as the ideas of helping to protect and sustain the environment are more widely accepted and enforced; and because of the increased interest, more green burial options are becoming readily available.

The coffin is probably the most symbolic item of the funeral proceeding and choosing the correct coffin for a loved one is an important decision. Engineered and hand crafted with both the environment and you in mind, these biodegradable coffins offer a less formal yet dignified casket made from completely natural materials.

There are a number of 'eco-friendly' coffins available but the most popular and readily available types suitable for burial are:

- The Cardboard Coffin
- The Willow Coffin
- The Bamboo Coffin
- The Water Hyacinth Coffin
- The Banana Leaf Coffin

Most Cemeteries now offer a green burial option and Funeral Directors can provide environmentally friendly coffins. However, if you wish to purchase a coffin direct, a list of suppliers can be found below:

SUPPLIER	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.
Avalon Funeral Supplies Ltd.	Prenton Way North Cheshire Trading Estate, Wirral, Merseyside, CH43 3DU	0151 609 3600
Colourful Coffins	Printworks Crescent Road, Cowley, Oxfordshire, OX4 2PB	01865 779172
Daisy Coffins	10 Babbage Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5JA	01803 865437
ECO Coffins Ltd.	The Old Rectory, Boraston, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire, WR15 8LH	01584 819981
Greenfield Creations Ltd.	Chapel Road, Ridgewell, Essex, CO9 4RU	01440 788866
Natural Woven Products	The Wireworks Estate, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4AP	01278 588011
Passages UK Ltd.	PO Box 3313, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 8YN	01628 633730
The Somerset Willow Co Ltd.	The Wireworks Estate, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4AP	01278 424003
Winter Willow	Overstream House, Victoria Avenue, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, CB4 1EG	01223 518140