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**IMPORTANT: New Dallas County Online Cremation Permit Portal
Launching July 1, 2026**

Dear Funeral Service Professionals:

Effective **July 1, 2026**, Dallas County will launch a new online Cremation Permit Portal. Starting on this date, **all** cremation permit requests must be submitted exclusively through this online portal. Dallas County will no longer accept permit requests via email or fax after June 30, 2026.

Key Policy Reminders

- **Mandatory Upload:** You must upload the death certificate worksheet with your portal submission.
- **Jurisdiction:** We only process permits for deaths that occurred within Dallas County.
- **Refunds:** Fees will not be refunded for incorrect submissions outside our jurisdiction or for duplicate requests.

Payment Options

Payment is required at the time of your online submission:

- **ACH (Electronic Check):** No processing fee.
- **Credit/Debit Cards:** Subject to a standard service fee.

How to Access the Portal

The portal link will be live on July 1 on the Dallas County website. You can find it by navigating to:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/swifs/funeral-homes.php>

Please share this update with your administrative and removal staff to ensure a seamless transition. Thank you for your cooperation and continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

Dallas County Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences (SWIFS)

For questions, please contact CremationInquiry@dallascounty.org