

Below are resources from the presentations at the Salon about composting, aquamation and green burial.

Videos:

'Let's Visit the Human Composting Facility!' Caitlin Doughty on Youtube through the channel 'Ask A Mortician.' https://youtu.be/_LJSEZ_pl3Y

Ask a Mortician: <https://www.youtube.com/@AskAMortician> Caitlin Doughty

Let's talk about human composting | Katrina Spade | TEDxOrcasIsland
<https://youtu.be/PRsopS7yTG8>

A burial practice that nourishes the planet | Caitlin Doughty
<https://youtu.be/zcMj4Az1MwE>

The corpses that changed my life | Caitlin Doughty | TEDxVienna
<https://youtu.be/OKIyDMaxh4w>

Erin Merelli Death Doula and Co-founder of DeathWives presentation at TEDxMileHigh November 2022

Starts at 54 minute mark

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKICY0roc80&list=PLM3U794flSbi7l8jy_Db45R57XE89PYUc&index=21&t=4124s)

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Written Resources:

Green burial organization <https://recompose.life/>

A full-service funeral home specializing in human composting founded by Katrina Spade
<https://recompose.life/who-we-are/#public-policy>

Caitlin Doughty is a mortician, advocate, and bête noire of the traditional funeral industry. In 2011 she founded the funeral reform collective The Order of the Good Death, which has spawned the death positive movement. Her educational webseries "Ask a Mortician" has been viewed almost 200 million times and all three of her books Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, From Here to Eternity, and Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? were New York Times bestsellers.

Her website: <https://caitlindoughty.com/>

The Order of the Good Death: <https://www.orderofthegooddeath.com/death-positive-movement/>

Deathwives: a female-founded collective working to widen the narrative around death and dying. We teach others about the history and practices of deathwork and seek to honor sacred traditions, remove stigmas around death, empower collective grieving, and create a safe space for community, connection, and support.

Website: <https://deathwives.org/>

The Conversation Project:

<https://theconversationproject.org>

Talking about Death:

<https://onthewaytodying.com/talking-about-death-why-how/>

Advanced Directives:

What are Advance Directives: <https://healthline.com/health/what-is-an-advance-directive>
<https://civhc.org> Colorado Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST):

My Directives: Add advance directives app to your cellphone: <https://mydirectives.com/>

Local Resources:

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - *Offers water and flame cremation; green burial; full funeral options.*

3665 Call Drive, Suite E

Fort Collins, CO 80524

970 482.2221

info@goesfuneralcare.com

<https://www.goesfuneralcare.com>

NOTE: The equipment is currently being installed and projected to be functional by the end of 2022.

The Natural Funeral - *Offers water cremation, green burial, body composting, and-gentle preparation of the deceased for burial or cremation as a ceremony of washing, anointing and blessing.*

102 W Chester St

Lafayette, CO 80026

720.515.2344

info@theNaturalFuneral.com

<https://www.thenaturalfuneral.com/>

Rose Lawn Cemetery - Associated with Grandview Cemetery, City of Fort Collins

2718 E. Mulberry St

Fort Collins, CO 80524

970-221-6810

Garden of Harmony - Green Burial

Grave spaces set aside for the specific interment of remains following the standards set by the Green Burial Council. Some of the standards include, no embalming, no

vaults, and only biodegradable caskets or shrouds allowed. Grave ID and geo-locator are included

Fort Collins Ossuary At Grandview (Co-mingled Depository for Cremains)
970-221-6810

The Memory Wall consists of six granite panels that allow for engraving the name and dates of the deceased. The individual will be added to the cemetery database. Each panel has a ground vault where cremated remains are deposited.

Funeral Consumers Society of Colorado (2020 Handbook) *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*

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