



Online Program

Environmental Impact of Cremation

Thursday, April 8, 3pm

For adults.

Roughly 80% of Washingtonians choose cremation, citing concerns over the environmental impact of traditional burials.

But what about the environmental impact of cremation?

We now know that this energy-intensive process releases 219 known emissions, including greenhouse gases and carcinogenic toxins. Washington state's affinity for cremation has led to 1,400 pounds of mercury vaporized in the last five years alone, to say nothing of the natural gas consumed.



People's Memorial Association's Beverly Tryk will consider the environmental impacts of our funeral choices and take a critical eye to what we thought we knew about cremation.

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