

THIS PERMIT MUST ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO DESTINATION

**BURIAL-TRANSIT PERMIT**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Place of death \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(County) (Township or village or city)

Cause of death \_\_\_\_\_

Method of disposal \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran:  YES  NO  
(Whether burial, cremation, storage, etc.) (Cemetery or crematory)

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED FOR CREMATION**

Signature of Medical Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

A certificate of death having been filed as required by the laws or regulations of this state, permission is hereby given  
to \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Funeral director or person acting as such)  
to dispose of body of said deceased.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_  
(Check one:  Registrar,  Funeral Director,  Mortuary Science Licensee)

**CEMETERY OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY SHALL FILL OUT SPACE BELOW**

Body was \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(State whether cremated, buried, stored, etc.) (Cemetery or crematory)

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sexton or person in charge)

This permit must be endorsed by the sexton (or by the funeral director or Mortuary Science licensee where there is no sexton).

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**READ CAREFULLY**

**REGISTRAR:** This burial-transit permit may be issued upon receipt of satisfactory proof of death.

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR MORTUARY SCIENCE LICENSEE:** The burial-transit permit is required for transportation and any manner of disposition of a dead body including interment, storage and cremation.

Under no circumstances shall a funeral director or mortuary science licensee issue a burial-transit permit to anyone other than himself and then only according to the provisions of Act 299, P.A. 1980, and Rule 4, "Governing the Transportation and Disposition of Dead Bodies."

When the body is to be transported by common carrier, the burial-transit permit shall be issued in duplicate. The original shall be attached to the shipping case in a strong envelope. As a safeguard against loss in transit, the duplicate, so labelled, shall be mailed to the funeral director at destination, or handed to him by the escort traveling with the body.

**MEDICAL EXAMINER:** This permit may be used to authorize disposal by cremation.

**SEXTON:** It is unlawful for any sexton, or other person in charge of a burial place, to permit burial or other disposition of a dead body before a burial-transit permit is deposited with him. (The sexton may accept the permit of any state and the District of Columbia, as authorization for burial.)

All permits must be endorsed and recorded in the sexton's register.

If the body is buried in a cemetery having no sexton in charge, the funeral director or mortuary science licensee shall sign the burial-transit permit.