

I strongly support the idea and implementation of Human composting because current methods of Human husk removal are completely unsatisfactory. Formaldehyde is not only toxic, it is also a recognised carcinogen. So too Methanol. The embalming fluid commonly used is Formalin, a compilation of Formaldehyde, Methanol, and Ethanol. When we embalm a Human body we turn it into TOXIC WASTE. Our cemeteries are essentially toxic waste dumps. Cremation leaves between 3 and 5 pounds of intact long bone fragments and ash with the pieces usually being passed through a grinder before being given to the bereaved. The process is energetically greedy and, really, does not meet a high standard of graciousness in the thinking of it. Composting, at least for a Biologist, is beyond overdue as an alternative to the primitive processes we employ today to dispose of used Human flesh. Using this process, the remains of a beloved returns immediately to the cycle of Life and their memory may be seen and held in the Life that their naturally reduced but still energy rich organic molecules hold and donate to new life, and their DNA available for possible horizontal transfer and the enhancement of their new neighbors. Approving this, with appropriate oversight because new players will enter the ring, is beyond a no-brainer and is a major step up for the end of life service providers. Please ignore, if there are any, 'traditionalists' who blanch at any suggestion of change and may see this somehow as nonsacrosanct, a violation of 'tradition'. When they, at last, understand this process, they will applaud your good sense and foresight. Thank you for your attention.