

Green Burial Survey Template

- 1) Do you consider the environment important as a factor in deciding funeral and burial arrangements?
 - a. Very important
 - b. Important
 - c. Somewhat important
 - d. It is not part of making my decision

- 2) How familiar are you with green burial?
 - a. Very familiar
 - b. Familiar
 - c. Somewhat familiar
 - d. Not familiar

- 3) Have you ever attended a green burial?
 - a. Many
 - b. More than one
 - c. One
 - d. None

- 4) If you were offered the choice of a green burial (no vault, no embalming, no metal casket), would you be interested in it for yourself or a loved one?
 - a. Very interested
 - b. Somewhat interested
 - c. Not interested

- 5) If you were to choose green burial, which of the following options would you be most likely to choose?
 - a. Burial in my town or city municipal cemetery
 - b. Burial in a religious or spiritual community cemetery
 - c. Burial in an exclusively natural cemetery
 - d. Burial in a burial ground on conserved land
 - e. Burial in a local or government operated park that allows green burial

- 6) If you were to choose green burial, how far would you be willing to travel?
 - a. Within 15 miles of my town or city
 - b. Within 50 miles of my town or city
 - c. Within 100 miles of my town or city
 - d. As far as I have to travel

- 7) Which of the following biodegradable containers would you most likely choose?
 - a. Cotton shroud
 - b. Linen shroud

- c. Woolen shroud
 - d. Wicker or woven casket
 - e. Pine casket
 - f. Foraged wood/sapling casket
 - g. Other
- 8) Which elements of a natural burial would you wish to participate in?
- a. Procession carrying the container
 - b. Hand digging the grave yourself
 - c. Helping fill the grave with earth by shoveling
 - d. Planned services with clergy or a celebrant
 - e. Spontaneous readings and music as it unfolds
- 9) What form of memorialization would you choose?
- a. Native fieldstone with inscription
 - b. Sponsored art project or feature on the grounds attributed to you
 - c. QR coded memorial that can be called up on a smart phone
 - d. Inclusion in a cenotaph (group monument or wall) with your name and dates
 - e. No memorial necessary
- 10) What activities would you return to the cemetery for in the future?
- a. Meditation
 - b. Walking the trails
 - c. Birdwatching
 - d. Educational events
 - e. Reunions with family and friends
- 11) What is your main reason for choosing a green burial for yourself or a loved one?
- a. I want to reduce my carbon footprint
 - b. The price is right
 - c. It resonates with the way I've lived my life
 - d. I have a family member in a green cemetery already
 - e. I want to be part of nature
 - f. Other
- 12) Do you already own a plot in your local cemetery?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 13) Do you already own a family plot in a cemetery outside your local area?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

14) Do you have cremated remains you would like buried in the natural burial section of a cemetery?

- a. Yes
- b. No

15) Zip code

16) Age group

- a. Under 25
- b. 25 – 34
- c. 35 – 44
- d. 45 – 54
- e. 55 – 64
- f. 65 – 74
- g. More than 75

17) Sex

18) Annual income

- a. Under \$50k
- b. 50K – 100K
- c. 100K – 200K
- d. Over \$200K