

NFDA

NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Utahns should be in control of their final decisions and not an outdated, antiquated local association. The **National Funeral Director's Association** provides the information below and has allowed this to become a legal option in 14 states without opposition. The process is all natural, clean and gentle.



Natural Organic Reduction

Natural Organic Reduction (NOR), sometimes referred to as "human composting," or "Terramation" is defined as "the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil." This process uses large tanks, containers, or similar vessels to hold human remains together with straw, wood chips, and/or other natural materials for a period of about four to six weeks.

- The body is placed in a container along with organic materials like wood chips, straw, and alfalfa. There is no artificial heating and everything is natural.
- Over several weeks, microbial activity naturally breaks down the body, transforming it into nutrient-rich soil.
- NOR is legal in some regions but it is gaining popularity as an option.