

Prepaid Funeral Trust price list

A funeral can cost many thousands of dollars – anything from \$3,000 up to \$10,000 or more. A Funeral Trust is one way to put money aside to meet those costs. The money is locked away so it can't be used for anything else – and with Public Trust you know the money will be there when it's needed.

What will it cost to?

There's one fee to set up your Trust and a small fee at the end – and you'll get a discount if you have a Public Trust Will and Enduring Powers of Attorney (for both Property, and Personal Care and Welfare). There are no ongoing fees to manage the Trust. Your money will be invested in the Funeral Trust Cash Fund*.

With a Funeral Trust you have the security of knowing your funeral is pre-paid. And up to \$10,000 per person is currently exempt from asset testing if you apply for the residential care subsidy – so your Trust funds won't be affected by the cost of residential or hospital care.

Set up costs	Fee (Incl. GST)
Standard set up fee	\$279.00
Discounted fee if you have a Public Trust Will and Enduring Powers of Attorney (for both Property, and Personal Care and Welfare)	\$213.00
Withdrawal fee (applicable for all withdrawal applications due to permanent emigration or transfer to another provider)	\$134.00
Closure fee (deductable before the fund is closed)	\$134.00

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*The trust is established under a Master Trust Deed dated 3 April 2017. A copy is available on request. Money can only be accessed for funeral expenses (except in exceptional circumstances). Any remaining money is paid to the estate. Money is invested in the Funeral Trust Cash Fund which is a Portfolio Investment Entity managed fund invested in Public Trust's Common Fund. Capital and interest in the Common Fund is guaranteed by New Zealand Government. The guarantee on capital is provided for in section 52 of the Public Trust Act 2001 and the guarantee on interest is provided for under section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989. Neither are time limited.