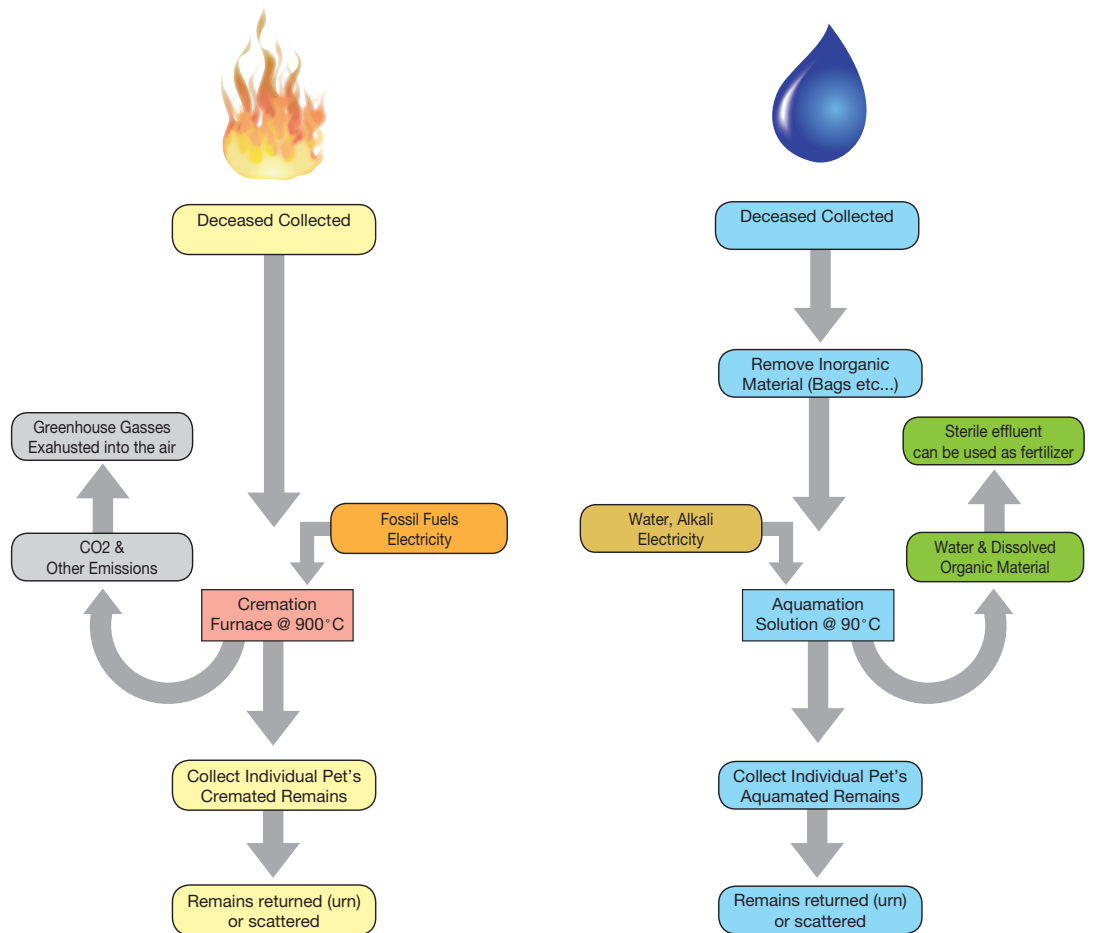


# Cremation versus Aquamation

There is finally an environmentally friendly alternative to pet cremation.



When you choose Aquamation, you choose to honour the memory of your companion and protect the environment.

# About Aquamation

Alkaline hydrolysis, commonly known as Aquamation, is the gentle and more responsible alternative that allows you to honour the loss of your companion without harming the environment. It uses a water based alkaline solution instead of fire. The process is slower than cremation because it more closely approximates that of Mother Nature when compared to high temperature flame based cremation.

It does so without harmful greenhouse gas emissions. In fact, Aquamation produces no significant gaseous emissions making this the ideal choice even when compared to burial which contributes to methane gas emissions.

After Aquamation the family has the option to receive back an urn containing similar bone remains to what they would from flame based cremation. However, the “ash” is cleaner without carbon discolouration. Because Aquamation doesn't burn off some of the bone they actually receive back more of only their beloved pet's remains, on average a 20% increase.

*Questions? We would be happy to discuss the process with you.*

In 2013 we became the first pet memorial center to offer Aquamation, as part of our on-going effort to provide the best possible service for grieving families.

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