



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

ST HELENS CREMATORIUM, Rainford Road, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 6DF

CONSENT FORM FOR THE RECYCLING OF ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANTS & METAL RESIDUES

Name of Applicant

Name of Deceased

Environmental Policy

All metals remaining following cremation will be disposed of in the most suitable manner to reduce the impact to our environment. This will include the sensitive recycling of orthopaedic implants and metal residues to avoid the usage of non-renewable resources and comply with existing legislation.

After cremation any metals present will be removed from the cremated remains and held at the crematorium.

Periodically, all metal so recovered will be collected and taken to a central point within the UK for recycling. The Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management (ICCM) has contracted the company OrthoMetals to carry out the collection and recycling of metals on a non-commercial, open accounting basis. All surplus monies derived from the recycling scheme will be distributed amongst selected Charities with confirmation from such charities posted on the ICCM website (www.iccmuk.com).

Should you wish to dispose of the metals in any other way then please indicate by ticking the box below and metals will be returned to you with the cremated remains.

TICK ONLY IF YOU REQUIRE ALL METAL RESIDUES TO BE RETURNED TO YOU

NB Please note that soft metals (e.g. gold and silver) melt into tiny globules and combine with the cremated remains. These are not identifiable and can be dispersed within cremation equipment and the cremated remains and cannot be returned separately.

We recommend that precious metals in the form of jewellery are retained by the applicant for cremation and not cremated with the deceased.

I (Name of Applicant for cremation)

Hereby accept the above conditions regarding the environmentally sensitive disposal of metals following cremation.

Signed..... Date.....

Cremation Number To be completed at the Crematorium.