

Cremation Urns for Pets and People

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Cremation containers require one cubic inch volume per pound of body weight. The ashes of a person weighing 250 lbs. require a container a little over a gallon. For measuring volume of an existing container, fill the container with water or sand. Pour the water or sand into a measuring cup, refilling the cup as many times as necessary to get the volume of the container in fluid ounces. 1 cup = 8 fluid ounces. 1 quart = 32 fluid ounces. 1 fluid ounce = 1.8 cubic inches. Multiply the volume of container in fluid ounces times 1.8 to get the volume in cubic inches.

Size of Pet or Person in Pounds	Volume of Urn in Cubic Inches	Volume of Urn in Fluid Ounces	Approx. Volume of Urn in Pints or Quarts
1-10	14	8	.5 pints
11-20	24	13.5	.9 pints
21-30	34	19	1.2 pints
31-40	44	24.5	1.5 pints
41-50	54	30	1.9 pints
51-60	64	35.5	1.1 quarts
61-70	74	41	1.3 quarts
71-80	84	46.5	1.5 quarts
81-90	94	52	1.6 quarts
91-100	104	57.75	1.8 quarts
101-110	114	63.5	2 quarts
111-120	124	69	2.2 quarts
121-130	134	74.5	2.3 quarts
131-140	144	80	2.5 quarts
141-150	154	85.5	2.7 quarts
151-160	164	91	2.8 quarts
161-170	174	96.75	3 quarts
171-180	184	102	3.2 quarts
181-190	194	107.75	3.4 quarts
191-200	204	113.5	3.5 quarts
201-210	214	119	3.7 quarts
211-220	224	124.5	3.9 quarts
221-230	234	130	4 quarts
231-240	244	135.5	4.2 quarts
241-250	254	141	4.4 quarts
251-260	264	146.75	4.6 quarts
261-270	274	152.25	4.8 quarts
271-280	284	157.75	5 quarts
281-290	294	163.5	5.2 quarts
291-300	304	169	5.3 quarts