



RECOMPOSE

Disposition Authorization

Part 1. Disposition Option

I, _____, hereby declare that it is my desire, based upon the authority of the Revised Code of Washington 68.50.160, to direct and authorize that **upon my death my remains undergo natural organic reduction with Recompose.**

If natural organic reduction is not reasonably available as an option in my area or within my means upon my death, my alternate choice of disposition of my body is (choose ONE):

- Alkaline hydrolysis
- Burial
- Cremation

Part 2. Soil

The Recompose process creates an entire cubic yard of soil per person. This weighs several hundred pounds and typically requires a truck or trailer to move. This is part of the reason why Recompose is proud to make the conservation trust option available. You have two options for what to do with the bulk of the soil:

1. Donate Your Soil for Conservation: Because of the large amount of soil created, we are proud to offer this option, where you can become part of a protected mountain wilderness. If you undergo natural organic reduction in our Seattle area facility and donate the soil created, then we will transport the donated soil to Bells Mountain land trust in southern Washington. The stewards of Bells Mountain use the soil donated by the Recompose community to support wetlands, riparian habitats, local plants, and vulnerable wildlife species. Starting in 2021, the forest will be open for tours by you or your family and friends.

This option of soil donation and transport is free of charge and included in your purchase of Precompose.

2. Retain Your Soil: If you choose not to donate your soil, then your designated agent (or next-of-kin, if you haven't designated an agent) will have to commit to transporting it where you desire it to go, and your designated agent, next-of-kin, or estate will be liable for all logistics and costs for such transportation. In such case, at least in the state of Washington, your soil can be used to nourish the land in any place you choose, so long as you have permission of the landowner.

Whether you choose to donate your soil or not, each Precompose plan also comes with a small container of soil, which can be mailed to whomever you designate. This can be used to fulfill other wishes, such as scattering on a favorite hiking trail or garden, or using at the base of a new or beloved tree. Additional containers can also be purchased. This part of the form allows you to make all these decisions in advance.



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PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

SOIL DONATION

I choose to donate the remaining soil (minus any small container/s selected below) from my NOR to Bells Mountain. I understand that Recompose will transport the soil there at no additional charge, where it will be used in a permanently protected wilderness to revitalize the forest, which can be visited starting in 2021. I understand donated soil will be combined with soil from other persons, either during shipment or upon delivery, and I consent to that mixing.

SOIL RETENTION

I do NOT choose to donate the remaining soil (minus any small container/s selected below) from my NOR. I understand that my designated agent, next of kin, or estate will be responsible for all costs and logistics involved in transporting the soil from Recompose to its final destination, and I agree that my agent or next of kin will arrange for such transport within ten (10) days of Recompose stating that the NOR has been completed. After 10 days, my agent, next-of-kin, or estate may be billed for storage fees.

If my agent or next-of-kin is unable to execute the pickup, transport, and delivery of the full volume of this soil, my designated agent may direct my soil to be donated.

Whether or not you choose to donate your soil, your purchase of Precompose also includes one 64-ounce container of soil, plus shipping up anywhere in the United State, up to a cost of \$40. If you have a person who you would like to receive this container, please list their information here:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please note soil remains cannot be shipped internationally or to some U.S. addresses.

If no individuals are listed above, I understand that the entirety of my soil will be either delivered to Recompose's ecological partners, or must be transported by my agent, whichever option I have chosen above.



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Additional Recipients of Soil

I understand I can designate additional containers of soil to be delivered to the recipients of my choosing at the price of \$25 each plus shipping, charged to my agent or estate. Your agent can either pick up containers at our Seattle-area facility or have them shipped for \$75 each. Designate additional persons to receive soil here:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would also allow other persons, not named herein, to take an amount of soil with them, if approved by my designated agent or next-of-kin (choose ONE):

YES

NO

Other notes or restrictions I would like made regarding the soil created by my NOR (places to scatter, persons specifically not authorized to receive soil, other requests – if you have none, please write “none”):



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Part 3: Authorization

I direct that all of my family and survivors shall honor this authorization. I direct that no funeral home, cemetery, cremation authority, or memorial society shall be liable for arranging for or undertaking the disposition of my remains, if done in reliance on this authorization.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Only the person who is authorizing this disposition may sign this form during their lifetime. No one else (for example that person's spouse or a person with that person's Power of Attorney) may sign it except in special circumstances. If you are signing this form for another person, please confirm you have the legal authority to do so.

If this document is signed on paper, not electronically, then Washington law requires it be signed in the presence of a witness.

Witness Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____ Phone number: _____

Address of Witness: _____

If you have questions about this form, please feel free to get in touch with us.
If you didn't fill this out using our online form, please email a copy to the address below.

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