

# We're here to support you

If you're unsure of where to go next, or if you simply need a sympathetic ear, please get in touch. Our trained grief counselors understand the impact of a loss and are here to talk 24/7.



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Additional resources available online include articles on supporting children and the elderly with the loss of a pet, as well as nurturing surviving pets through a loss.

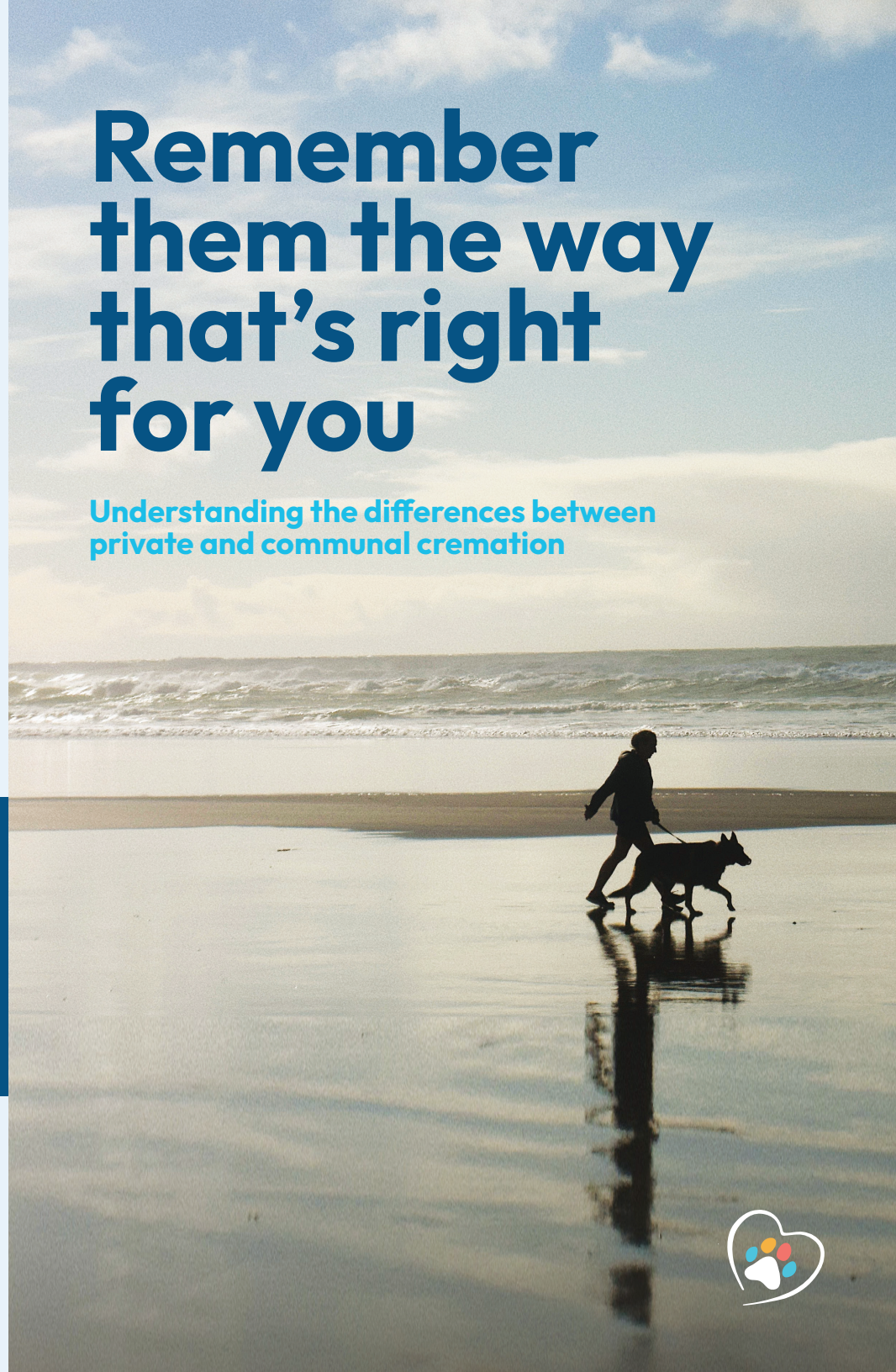


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# Remember them the way that's right for you

Understanding the differences between private and communal cremation



# You have options

We understand how difficult this is. We also understand that you may not feel up to making an important decision, so we'd like to help guide you in deciding whether to have your pet returned to you.



## Choosing to have your pet returned to you

### What to consider:

- Is it important that your pet stays with you?
- Have you considered scattering their cremated remains in a meaningful place?
- Would you like to keep your options open and decide how to memorialize them at another time?

### If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions

We suggest you choose **private cremation**. Private cremation ensures their remains are not mixed with that of other pets, allowing for a much wider variety of personalized memorialization options. You'll also receive a certificate of cremation authenticating their cremated remains, which will be returned to you.

## Choosing communal cremation

### What to consider:

- Is cost a primary factor in your decision-making process?
- Are you sure you do not want to memorialize their cremated remains, now or in the future?
- Are you comfortable with your pet being cremated with other pets?

### If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions

**Communal cremation** may be what's right for you. With communal cremation fewer memorialization options are available and your pet's cremated remains will not be returned to you.

## How will you celebrate their memory?

### Memorials that incorporate cremated remains

Private cremation opens the door to an array of personalized memorialization options. Here are a few of the many options available to you if you choose to have your pet returned to you:

- A variety of decorative vessels for display or burial
- Wearable keepsakes
- Spreading their cremated remains in a meaningful place



### Memorials that do not incorporate cremated remains

Choosing communal cremation doesn't mean you're choosing to not memorialize them. Here are the options available to you that don't include your pet's cremated remains:

- Nose print keepsakes
- Paw print keepsakes

