

STATE OF IOWA  
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
*Bureau of Health Statistics*

## BURIAL TRANSIT PERMIT

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. DO NOT USE ALL CAPITAL LETTERS

### PART 1. DECEDENT INFORMATION

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix)

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Death Communicable?  Yes  No  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address or Facility Name) (City) (County) (State & Zip Code)

### PART 2. BURIAL INFORMATION

Burial  Cremation  Donation  Removal from State  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)

Place of Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Cemetery, Crematory, or other place) (City) (State)

### PART 3. ISSUANCE INFORMATION

Permit Issued to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix, if any)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Signature (In Ink) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(By signing, I attest to my right to make this transit request)

*A Certificate of Death or Fetal Death has been filed in accordance with Iowa Code, chapter 144.26 - 144.35.  
Permission is hereby granted to dispose of this body or fetus.*

Permit Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Suffix, if any)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Signature (In Ink) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(By signing, I attest to my authorization to issue this permit pursuant to Iowa Code section 144.32)

### PART 4. CODE OF IOWA INFORMATION.

A Burial Transit Permit is not issued for every death or fetal death, only as provided for under Iowa Code 144.32

**144.32 Burial Transit Permit.** If a person other than a funeral director, medical examiner, or emergency medical service assumes custody of a dead body or fetus, the person shall secure a burial-transit permit. To be valid, the burial-transit permit must be issued by the county medical examiner, a funeral director, or the state registrar. The permit shall be obtained prior to the removal of the body or fetus from the place of death and the permit shall accompany the body or fetus to the place of final disposition. To transfer a dead body or fetus outside of this state, the funeral director who first assumes custody of the dead body or a fetus shall obtain a burial-transit permit prior to the transfer. The permit shall accompany the dead body or fetus to the place of final disposition. A dead body or fetus brought into this state for final disposition shall be accompanied by a burial-transit permit under the law of the state in which the death occurred. A burial-transit permit shall not be issued to a person other than a funeral director when the cause of death is or is suspected to be a communicable disease as defined by rule of the department. *93 Acts, ch 139, §5; 97 Acts, ch 159, §20, 2012 H.F. 2369 effective July 1, 2012.*