

# THE NATURAL PROCESS

Aquamation is a more natural and environmentally friendly alternative to cremations and burials.

It uses water instead of fire to return the body to nature.

Aquamation is the same process that occurs in nature—alkaline hydrolysis.

This is the natural way in which a body returns to nature if placed in a flowing stream of water or directly in the topsoil.

Pacemakers do not need to be removed prior to the process, and items such as titanium hip implants can be reused as they remain intact and sterile.

Also items of jewellery, gold teeth and other implants are all recovered at the end of the process.



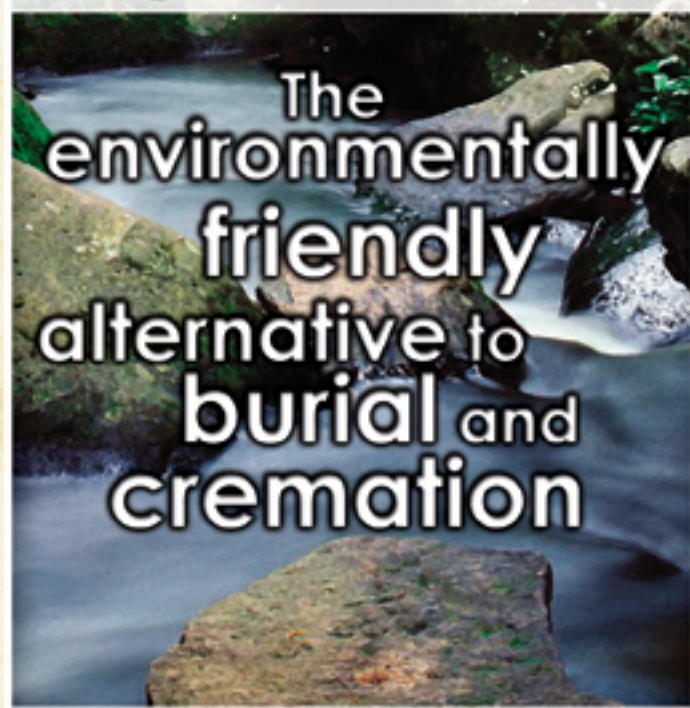
The worlds first AQUAMATION CENTRE was opened on the Gold Coast, Qld in August 2010 and is the first place in the world where funerals have used AQUAMATION (Alkaline Hydrolysis). Several centres opening soon.

To find out more, speak to your local funeral director or phone 0438 318 802 for nearest endorsed FD :

check out our website  
[www.aquamation.info](http://www.aquamation.info)



## AQUAMATION



The  
environmentally  
friendly  
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## WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS?



The body is gently placed in a clean, stainless steel vessel. A combination of water flow, temperature and alkalinity are used to accelerate the natural process. At the end of the process, the body has been returned to its natural form. Remember - our bodies are 70% water to begin with! The only solid remains are the bones.

## THE ADVANTAGES OF AQUAMATION

- Aquamation uses just 10% of the energy needed in a cremation
- There are no air emissions
- Each cremation releases a massive amount of greenhouse gas
- No 'organic matter' escapes from chimneys
- There is no waste of timber
- Lack of burial space is becoming an increasing problem
- Aquamation is the ultimate ecological solution



**AQUAMATION is a truly environmentally friendly alternative to burial and cremation.**

## THE FUNERAL CEREMONY



As usual, mourners see the coffin go behind a curtain - The bones remain with Aquamation as they do after a cremation, and in both cases are returned to family as "ashes".

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