

ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS

LAWS & RULES

BELOW STATES ONLY RECOGNIZE ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS IN DEFINITION

INCLUDED IN CREMATION DEFINITION:



FLORIDA

FLORIDA STATUTES 497.005

Cremation means any mechanical or thermal process whereby a dead human body is reduced to ashes and bone fragments. Cremation also includes any other mechanical or thermal process whereby human remains are pulverized, burned, re cremated, or otherwise further reduced in size or quantity.

COLORADO

COLORADO STATUTES § 12-54-102

Cremation or cremate means the reduction of human remains to essential elements, the processing of the remains, and the placement of the processed remains in a cremated remains container.

GEORGIA

GA CODE 43-18-1

"Cremation" means the reduction of the dead human body to residue by intense heat or any mechanical, chemical, thermal, or other professionally accepted process. Cremation also includes any other mechanical, chemical, thermal, or other professionally accepted process whereby human remains are pulverized, burned, re cremated, or otherwise further reduced in size or quantity.

ILLINOIS

410 ICLS 18/5

"Cremation" means the technical process, using heat and flame, or alkaline hydrolysis that reduces human remains to bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and evaporation or through hydrolysis.

KANSAS

KANSAS STATUTES 65-1760

"Cremation" means the mechanical and/or other dissolution process that reduces human remains to bone fragments. Cremation includes the processing and usually includes the pulverization of the bone fragments.

MAINE

144 CMR 244, SECTION I

Cremation: The technical process, using direct flame and heat, or other process, that reduces human remains to bone fragments. The reduction takes place through heat and evaporation, or through other processes, including, but not limited to, chemical dissolution. Cremation includes the processing and usually includes the pulverization of the bone fragments.

MISSOURI

20 CSR 2120-2.071

Cremation—a final disposition of dead human remains; the mechanical process which reduces remains to bone fragments through heat, evaporation, and/or an alkaline hydrolysis chemical process.

ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS DEFINED IN:

ALABAMA CODE § 34-13-1 (2018)

ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS. The technical process that reduces human remains to bone fragments using heat, water, and chemical agents.

OKLAHOMA

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"Alkaline Hydrolysis" means the reduction of human remains to bone fragments and essential elements in a licensed crematory using heat, pressure, water and base chemical agents.

SASKATCHEWAN FCSCS BYLAWS

"Alkaline hydrolysis" is a process whereby human remains are placed in a pressure vessel containing water and potassium hydroxide. With the introduction of heat and pressure the human remains are reduced to bone fragments.

ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS ALSO INCLUDED IN:

CONNECTICUT CODE § 42-200 AH included in definition of funeral directing.

IDAHO CODE § 39-268 AH included in definition of crematory establishment.

VERMONT 26 V.S.A. 21 § 1252 AH included in definition of crematory establishment.



See page 2 for AH regulations in other states.

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ALKALINE HYDROLYSIS WRITTEN REGULATIONS



MINNESOTA

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- AH facility application
- AH facility required documentation
includes: proof of liability insurance, environmental permits, period of licensure, etc.
- AH container requirements & AH disclosures

FULL REGULATIONS:

[HTTPS://WWW.REVISOR.MN.GOV/INDEX/STATUTE/S10076710?YEAR=2020](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/index/statute/s10076710?year=2020)

CALIFORNIA

REGULATIONS COMING SOON:

- AH facility application
- AH facility fees | requirements
- AH manager requirements
- AH contracts & AH special trusts

MORE INFO:

[HTTPS://WWW.CFB.CA.GOV/LAWS_REGS/PROPOSED_REGS.SHTML](https://www.cfb.ca.gov/laws_regs/proposed_regs.shtml)



NEVADA

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- AH facility requirements
- AH container requirements
- AH artificial device language

FULL REGULATIONS:

[HTTPS://WWW.LEG.STATE.NV.US/NRS/NRS-451.HTML](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-451.html)

NORTH CAROLINA

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hydrolysis chamber regulations
- Requirements for Hydrolysis License & Manager
- AH facility physical requirements

FULL REGULATIONS:

NC GENERAL STATUTE § 90-210.136
TITLE 21, SUBCHAPTER 34C, NC ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

ONTARIO

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Alternative Disposition Operator - Hydrolysis req.
- Defines hydrolysis chamber, hydrolysis wrapping, hydrolysate, etc.

FULL REGULATIONS:
[WWW.ONTARIO.CA/LAWS/STATUTE/02F33](http://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/02f33)

[HTTPS://SECURE.SOS.STATE.OR.US/OARD/DISPLAYCHAPTERRULES.ACTION?SELECTEDCHAPTER=130](https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displaychapterrules.action?selectedchapter=130)

OREGON

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- AH referred to as "alternative disposition" and "dissolution"
- Dissolution chamber requirements
- Alternative disposition facility req.

FULL REGULATIONS:

UTAH

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- AH authorization form requirements
- Defines AH container and container standards

FULL REGULATIONS:

[HTTPS://LE.UTAH.GOV/XCODE/TITLE58/CHAPTER9/58-9-S613.HTML?V=C58-9-S613_2018050820180508](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/title58/chapter9/58-9-s613.html?v=C58-9-S613_2018050820180508)

WASHINGTON

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Holding remains for AH language
- AH licensing operator requirements
- Defines "effluent"

FULL REGULATIONS:

[HTTPS://APP.LEG.WA.GOV/WAC/DEFAULT.ASPX?CITE=308-47](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=308-47)
[HTTPS://APP.LEG.WA.GOV/WAC/DEFAULT.ASPX?CITE=246-500-053&PDF=TRUE](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-500-053&pdf=true)

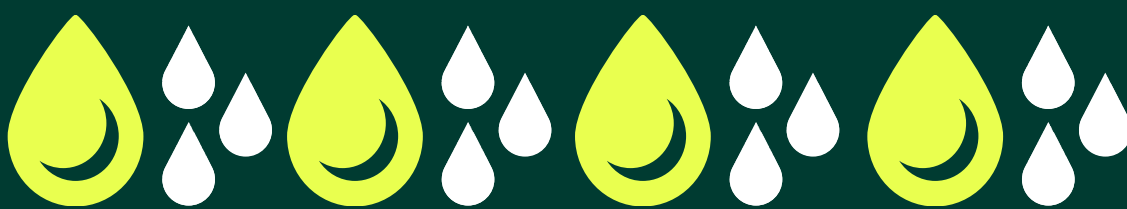
WYOMING

REGULATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- AH is defined as chemical disposition
- Chemical disposition facility & record requirements
- Chemical disposition license requirements

FULL REGULATIONS:

[HTTPS://FSPBOARD.WYO.GOV/RULES](https://fspboard.wyo.gov/rules)



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