State	Consent				Transportation of Decedent			Procedure			
	Medical Autopsy	Tissue Donation Only (Non-Autopsy)		References	Place of Death to Autopsy Suite	Final Disposition	References	Medical Autopsy		Tissue Procurment Only (Non-Autopsy)	References
	Authorizing Agent	Authorizing Agent	Guiding Oversight					Pathologist Required?	State-Specific Requirements	Required Personnel	
Alabama	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.ncbi.nlm	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Alaska	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.bzw.one	*No regulation found*	Burial Transit Permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Arizona	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.azlee.are	*No regulation found*	Funeral Director or agent with Burial Transit permit	https://www.azlee.org/vie	YES	Or Pathologist's Assistant	Unregulated	https://www.leaven
Arkansas	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.arlee.org	Written permission from Doctor/Medical Examiner/Coroner	Written permission from Doctor/Medical Examiner/Coroner	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
California	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://leginfo.legislat	Unregulated	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO	Pathologist must sign off on final report	No Formal Regulation	https://leginfo.legisl
Colorado	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.donorall	*No regulation found*	Common carrier with Disposition permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO	Coroner or their designee Required	No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdphe
Connecticut	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://portal.ct.gov/d	Removal, Transit, and Burial' permit holder	Funeral Director with 'Removal, Transit, and Burial' permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Delaware	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	http://www.donatelife	*No regulation found*	Burial Permit or 'Temporary Certificate Authorizing Burial' holder	https://regulations.delawa	YES		"Physician" or "Recovery specialist"	https://www.cdc.go
DC	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.donatelife	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Florida	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	http://www.leg.state.fl	*No regulation found*	Burial-Transit permit holder	https://www.flsenate.gov/	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Georgia	"person(s) assuming custody of the body for purposed of burial"	"a legally capable person"	RUAGA	https://malone.law.uga	*No regulation found*	Permit for Disposition of Human Remains holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Hawaii	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.capitol.hi	By common carrier in vehicle exclusively designated for body transport	Common carrier with disposition permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.leaven
Idaho	Authorized by Coroner and do not require consent	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://legislature.idah	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO	Coroner or medical doctor	No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Illinois	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	http://www.ilga.gov/le	Transit permit not needed for Funeral Directors within 24 hours of death	Funeral director or common carrier with 'Disposition of Dead Human Body' permit	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admcode/077/	NO	Licensed Physician Required	No Formal Regulation	http://www.ilga.gov
Indiana	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://www.nesonline	Transport permit *likely* needed	Common Carrier with transport permit	https://www.ncsls.com/legal-encyclopedia/burial-cremation-laws-indiana.html	YES	Licensed Physician Required	No Formal Regulation	https://law.justia.co
Iowa	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.legis.iowa.gov	Transit permit *likely* needed	Burial-Transit Permit needed	https://www.legis.iowa.gov	YES		No Formal Regulation	Iowa Admin. Code r
Kansas	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://www.kdheweb.g	State registrar issued Transit permit holder	Authorized person with medical provider/Coroner issued Death Certificate, Funeral Director or State registrar issued Transit Permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Kentucky	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://kbnexttelhealth.c	*No regulation found*	Person with permit/provisional Death Certificate	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Louisiana	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	https://law.justia.com/	*No regulation found*	Funeral Director with disposition permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO	State-licensed pathologist requirement enforced despite lack of official law	No Formal Regulation; However, state-licensed pathologist requirement enforced	https://www.cdc.go
Maine	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.maine.gov	Transit permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with Burial-Transit permit	https://legislature.maine.g	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Maryland	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://codes.findlaw.c	Transit permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with Burial-Transit permit	https://health.maryland.g	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://law.justia.co
Massachusetts	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	https://malegislature.g	Transit allowed within same town/city with Death Certificate only	Authorized member of Funeral Director board with Death Certificate and Burial Permit in a registered hearse	https://casetext.com/reg	No		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Michigan	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.washtenaw	Transit permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with Burial-Transit permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Minnesota	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.revisor.mn	Transport permit *likely* needed	"unlicensed or licensed personnel" with Disposition permit	https://www.revisor.mn.g	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Mississippi	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://billstatus.ls.state	*No regulation found*	Licensed personnel	https://www.msbfm.ms.go	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Missouri	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://mosenatelawyer	Transport permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Montana	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://leg.mt.gov/bill/	*No regulation found*	"coroner, mortician, or nonlicensed personnel under the supervision of the mortician-in-charge"	http://www.mtrules.org/g	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Nebraska	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://nebraskalegisl	Transit permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with Transit permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Nevada	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.donorne	*No regulation found*	Common carrier, agencies, or other persons	https://www.leg.state.nv.u	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
New Hampshire	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.nh.gov/d	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.doi.nh.g
New Jersey	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.nj.gov/d	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://law.justia.com/cod	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
New Mexico	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.nmlegis.g	No permit required if within the state	No permit required if within the state	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
New York	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.nysenate.g	Transit permit *likely* needed	Authorized person with Burial-Transit permit and fees	https://www.nysenate.gov	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
North Carolina	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.ncleg.net/	Burial-Transit permit required if death was under Medical Examiner jurisdiction	Funeral Director or agent, Burial-Transit permit required if death was under Medical Examiner jurisdiction	https://www.ncleg.net/Sl	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
North Dakota	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	http://www.legis.nd.gov/	Transit permit *likely* needed	Funeral Director or common carrier with Disposition-Transit permit	http://www.legis.nd.gov/c	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Ohio	"person who as the right of disposition"	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://codes.ohio.gov/	Transit permit *likely* needed	Burial/Burial-Transit permit holder	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Oklahoma	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	https://www.lifebanko	Unregulated unless going out of state	Unregulated unless going out of state	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Oregon	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.oregonle	Personnel with Dr/Medical Examiner permision in writing	Personnel with Dr/Medical Examiner permision in writing	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Pennsylvania	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	https://www.leis.state	*No regulation found*	Death certificate required	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Rhode Island	No regulation found	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://www.rilin.state	*No regulation found*	Funeral Director or agent with Burial-Transit permit and Death Certificate	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
South Carolina	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://shariotuhpaw	Burial-Removal-Transit (BRT) permit holder	Burial-Removal-Transit (BRT) permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
South Dakota	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://sdlegislature.g	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Tennessee	"person(s) having custody of the body"	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://sharetnaxv.tn	Personnel with physician's permission	Personnel with physician's permission	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Texas	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.utmb.edu	*No regulation found*	Permit (report of death) holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Utah	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://le.utah.gov/les	Transit permit *likely* needed	Burial-Transit permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Vermont	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://legislature.verm	*No regulation found*	Holder of two-step permit	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Virginia	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://law.justia.com/	*No regulation found*	Unregulated unless going out of state	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Washington	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	https://www.wsha.org	Transit permit *likely* needed	Burial-Transit permit holder	https://apps.leg.wa.gov/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
West Virginia	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	RUAGA	http://www.wvlegislat	*No regulation found*	Authorization for Disposition' permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Wisconsin	NOK	Either: Self, prior to death, OR NOK after death	UAGA	https://www.owlhelp	*No regulation found*	Disposition permit holder	https://docs.legis.wisconsi	YES		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go
Wyoming	No regulation found	Either: Self /Agent, prior to death, OR Agent/NOK after death	RUAGA	https://law.justia.com/	Transit permit *likely* needed	Burial-Transit permit holder	https://www.ncsls.com/le	NO		No Formal Regulation	https://www.cdc.go