

22833 Bothell-Everett Hwy #159
Bothell, WA 98021
Phone: (425) 489-1484
Fax: (425) 483-3009



What Will Happen?

Most people tell us later on that euthanasia, although very difficult, was not nearly as bad as they had feared. We try to make sure that your cat is as relaxed and comfortable as possible. Many people choose to stay with their cat, but it is ultimately up to you how comfortable you are with the process. However, we prefer that children are not present. We have resources available to help you explain this process to your child, depending on their age.

First, we will give your cat an injection under the skin – this is a combination of tranquilizer and muscle relaxant drugs. The effect of this injection takes about 10 – 15 minutes. If your cat does not seem to be sufficiently relaxed, we will give another injection. Sometimes, we may add another type of tranquilizer. *Some cats are just not big fans of the veterinarian's office, and we want to ensure this procedure is as peaceful as possible for you and your pet.*

Our euthanasia solution consists of a massive overdose of an old -fashioned type of anesthetic that is injected into the vein. The cat will lose consciousness right away and the heart will stop beating within about 30 seconds. *Because the process is so swift, the cat will not close its eyes.*

We provide three types of services for the care of your cat's remains –

- **Home Burial:** Some clients wish to take their cat home for burial. We will place your cat into a provided burial box for you to take home.
- **Private Cremation:** Your cat's ashes will be returned to you in an urn within the following few weeks. We are able to call or e-mail to let you know when they arrive.
- **Group Cremation:** Your cat's ashes will be sprinkled in an apple orchard in Eastern Washington. The orchard is owned by the company who provides our cremation services*

*Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this process.
We understand that this is one of the most difficult things you will have to do.
We are here for you.*

*We have a very good relationship with the cremation company and trust them completely with the care of remains.