

# Recycling of Metals Following Cremation



You will probably already know that Counsel's opinion has been obtained by the Institute which confirms the following:

- 1 If metals are to be removed from the cremated remains then consent should be sought from the applicant
- 2 If metals are removed from the remains the metals then come under Waste Management legislation. If metals are then buried in the grounds you are likely to need a waste management licence

It is understood that the legal advice from the FBCA has confirmed the above. The obvious answer is to adopt an environmentally friendly and sensitive recycling scheme that seeks applicant's consent and complies with current Waste Management legislation. The ICCM scheme is gathering pace with over 30 cremation authorities now signed up to the scheme. We need around 50 cremation authorities to make the scheme viable so register your authority's interest now by filling in the attached form or writing to or emailing the National Office at one of the addresses below.

The ICCM are sure that most local authorities are now committed to the environmental policies of Agenda 21, so impress your Environmental Health Department and sign up to the scheme. We are also sure that private companies will also want to be seen to follow environmentally friendly policies when working with the local communities. This is your chance to sign up your company and lead the way forward.



## **Recycling of Metals—Return**

(return address: ICCM National Office, City of London Cemetery, Aldersbrook Road, Manor Park, London E12 5DQ)

**Name of Cremation Authority/Crematorium**  
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**Number of Crematoria this response relates to** .....

**Is it your intention to obtain approval from your Cremation Authority for inclusion in the ICCM Recycling of Metals Scheme?** Yes   
No

**Are you currently waiting for approval?** Yes   
No

**I hereby confirm that the above named Cremation Authority wish to join the ICCM Recycling of Metals Scheme,  
subject to a formal agreement being signed at a later date.**

**Name (in capitals)** ..... **Signed** .....

If you are not able to confirm inclusion in the Scheme at this point then:

**When do you think your Cremation Authority will be able to confirm their interest** .....  
**(Approximate Date)**

\*This will allow us to plan your inclusion in the scheme