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## Journey Earthurn® - Important Notes

Always place the cremated remains into the biodegradable plastic bag provided with each Journey Earthurn® - DO NOT place cremated remains directly into the Journey Earthurn®. For best results, the bag should be filled loosely and then tied, so that the remains can be evenly distributed inside the bag to ensure better balance when the urn is placed on the water's surface.

To open the Journey Earthurn®, unhook the two sides of the paper band around the urn. The side where the band hooks together is considered the front of the urn unless it is engraved. The Journey Earthurn® is SIDE-LOADING. One side of the urn will be sealed. Open the unsealed side by simply unfolding the flap after the band has been opened.

Place the biodegradable bag of cremated remains inside your Journey Earthurn®, close the side flaps (you may use a small amount of non-toxic paper glue to seal, but this is not necessary) and re-hook the two ends of the band.

Always comply with federal and state regulations for the burial / scattering of cremated remains. This urn should not be used in protected or restricted waters. It should also NOT be placed into the ocean from the beach/pier.

For water burial, place the Journey Earthurn® onto the water's surface with the top facing upwards. The Journey Earthurn® is designed to float briefly before gracefully sinking. Float times may vary depending on the volume and weight of the cremated remains and the local weather conditions. In calm water conditions, the urn can be briefly submerged before being released. This will reduce the time taken for the urn to sink.

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