

# Biodegradable Handmade Paper Turtle

The Passages Biodegradable Paper Turtles are individually hand-crafted using recycled paper. The purchase of this product helps to preserve local traditional art forms.

Due to the handmade nature of the Paper Turtle, each is unique in color, shape, and finish.

The turtles are engineered to float briefly and gently sink. They will break down naturally when placed into the earth or water. The time the turtle takes to break down will depend on local environmental conditions.

Each urn comes with a biodegradable bag and tie for the cremated remains to be placed in prior to being placed inside the turtle. Once the cremated remains are securely inside the biodegradable bag, they can be placed into the cavity on the underside of the turtle.

To permanently seal the flap on the bottom of the turtle, squeeze a small line of non-toxic paper / wood glue (not included) onto the inside of the flap. Replace the flap and wipe away any excess glue with a clean, damp cloth. Hold the flap in place for 3-10 minutes to allow for initial adhesion. Depending on the glue it may take up to 24 hours to completely dry.

All federal and local regulations must be followed when placing this urn in water. This urn should NOT be used in protected or restricted waters. It should also NOT be placed into the water from the beach/pier.



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