



Become a brain donor today!

How to?

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All planning is difficult, a brain donation's too, it is a process involving emotional stress, financial decision making and uncertainty. Without some guidance, the options and information surrounding your plan can seem overwhelming at an already complicated time.

Guidance: with dying2donate, we offer an avenue of resource management as you face the daunting task of arranging a brain donation. We will take you through the stages of donation and their planning: from choosing a brain bank right through to donation decisions and gift recovery support.

Because dying2donate is independent from projects of the donation industry, the information we offer is given with your interests at heart, and with the goal of helping you make the personal and financial choices that leave you with a state of inner calmness and tranquility, together with a sense of freedom!

Let's start reviewing the criteria for donation and assessing your eligibility as a donor! Download, fill out and send back our howto.pdf! Email: donations [at] giving.li. Please, keep in mind that certain fees applying to transportation or for performing an autopsy will rest with you; these fees are not discussed during the eligibility dialogue.

When a donation occurs, it is limited to brain tissue, a small sample of blood and a small sample of cerebrospinal fluid. Brain tissue is collected at your discretion! Donors and their kins will always be treated with respect and compassion.

Donation to <http://anonymus.be> is completely voluntary. You retain the right to change your mind at any time!anonymus.be strives to protect the confidentiality of donors to the fullest extent. For assistance email: donations [at] giving.li.

Brain removal does not cause disfigurement and does not interfere with funeral arrangements or viewing of the deceased. It is a common procedure that everybody, even funeral directors and morticians are familiar with and incisions are fully compatible with currently accepted practices.

Take your time don't hesitate!

Brain Donor Registration

Donor's Name:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Neurological or Psychiatric Diagnosis (Cross out not applicable):

Normal, Control Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Pick's Disease, Restless Leg Syndrome, Huntington's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Tourette Syndrome, Autism.

Other:

Next -of-Kin:

Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Relationship to donor:

Please complete form and mail to:

donations@giving.li

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How To Ship Fresh Brains

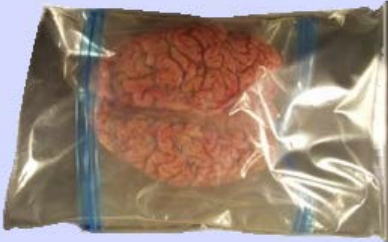




This manual outlines the procedures of packing a fresh brain for shipment. Keep it at hand for accommodation. Upon request, we provide packing materials. For further assistance email us: [donations \[at\] giving.fi](mailto:donations@giving.fi)

1. Recommended items to pack a fresh brain:

<p>Two clean, dry ziploc plastic bags (about 22.0 x 30.0 cm)</p> 	<p>Plastic bucket with a tightly fitting lid (about 4.0 liters)</p> 
<p>Large plastic bag (about 40.0 x 50.0 cm)</p>	<p>Envelope for documents</p>
<p>Thermo safe poly foam container (about 38.0 x 33.0 x 31.0 cm)</p> 	<p>Two refrigerant packs (about 17.0 x 10.0 cm)</p> 
<p>Wet ice (about 1.0 kg)</p>	

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2. Packing procedure:

<p>Put the fresh brain in the 1st ziploc bag (B).</p> 	<p>Ziploc 1st bag.</p> 
<p>Place bag (B) in second bag and ziploc it.</p> 	<p>Place 0.5 kg of wet ice into the bucket and transfer the double-bagged brain onto the ice.</p> 
<p>Cover double-bagged brain with wet ice and close the lid tightly on the bucket.</p> 	<p>Put big plastic bag into the polyfoam container and place wet ice (about 0.3 kg) into the bag.</p> 
<p>Transfer sealed bucket into plastic bag of the container, onto the ice and add refrigerant packs.</p> 	<p>Close plastic bag (G), put polyfoam lid in place, add documents and close cardboard box.</p> 
<p>Please provide information pertaining to the donor of the specimen and the time intervals between the steps of obtaining and packing the brain.</p>	

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