

# Sacred Soil, LLC Natural Organic Reduction (Terramation)

A Gentle Return to the Cycle of Life



Regenerative Living Soil™ produced by Terramation

610 Vermont Route 100  
Whitingham, VT 05361

# What is Natural Organic Reduction ?

Natural Organic Reduction (NOR), also known as Terramation, is an environmentally responsible end-of-life option that gently transforms human remains into nutrient-rich Regenerative Living Soil™. This dignified process mirrors nature's own cycle of renewal, where organic matter naturally returns to the earth to nourish new life.

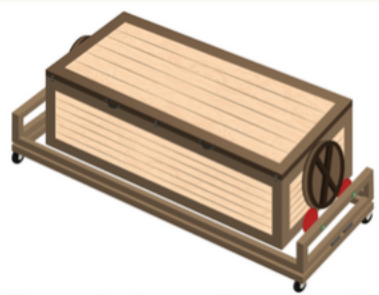
The process takes place in a specially designed vessel called the Chrysalis™, where a loved one's remains are carefully placed on a bed of natural materials including straw, alfalfa, and wood chips. Over 28 to 33 days, beneficial microorganisms facilitate the transformation process, creating approximately one cubic yard of fertile soil that families can use to plant trees, enrich gardens, or donate to conservation projects. Natural Organic Reduction has been legal in VT since January 1, 2023.

## The NOR/Terramation Process



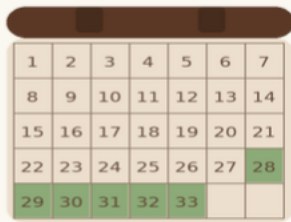
### The Laying-In Ceremony

A loved one is placed on a bed of straw, alfalfa and wood chips in a Chrysalis Vessel™, often accompanied by love notes and/or family provided organics.



### Precision-Controlled Transformation

The sealed vessel maintains optimal airflow, moisture and temperature. A biologic catalyst enhances the natural process, with intermittent rotation stimulating transformation.



### Process Completion

In 28-33 days, the body is transformed into Regenerative Living Soil™. The soil is sifted to remove inorganics, and bones are reduced to powder and reintegrated.



### 30-Day Curing

The soil rests for 30 days allowing bioactivity to slow and cool naturally.



### Soil Returned or Donated

Approximately 1 cubic yard of soil is returned to family in 25-pound bags for planting, gardening or other life-sustaining purposes.

## Environmental Benefits

- **Carbon Reduction:** Prevents over half a ton of CO<sub>2</sub> per process
- **No Emissions:** No mercury, particulates, or greenhouse gasses
- **Land Conservation:** Requires no burial land
- **Soil Creation:** Produces nutrient-rich soil for new growth
- **Resource Efficient:** Minimal water, standard electrical power

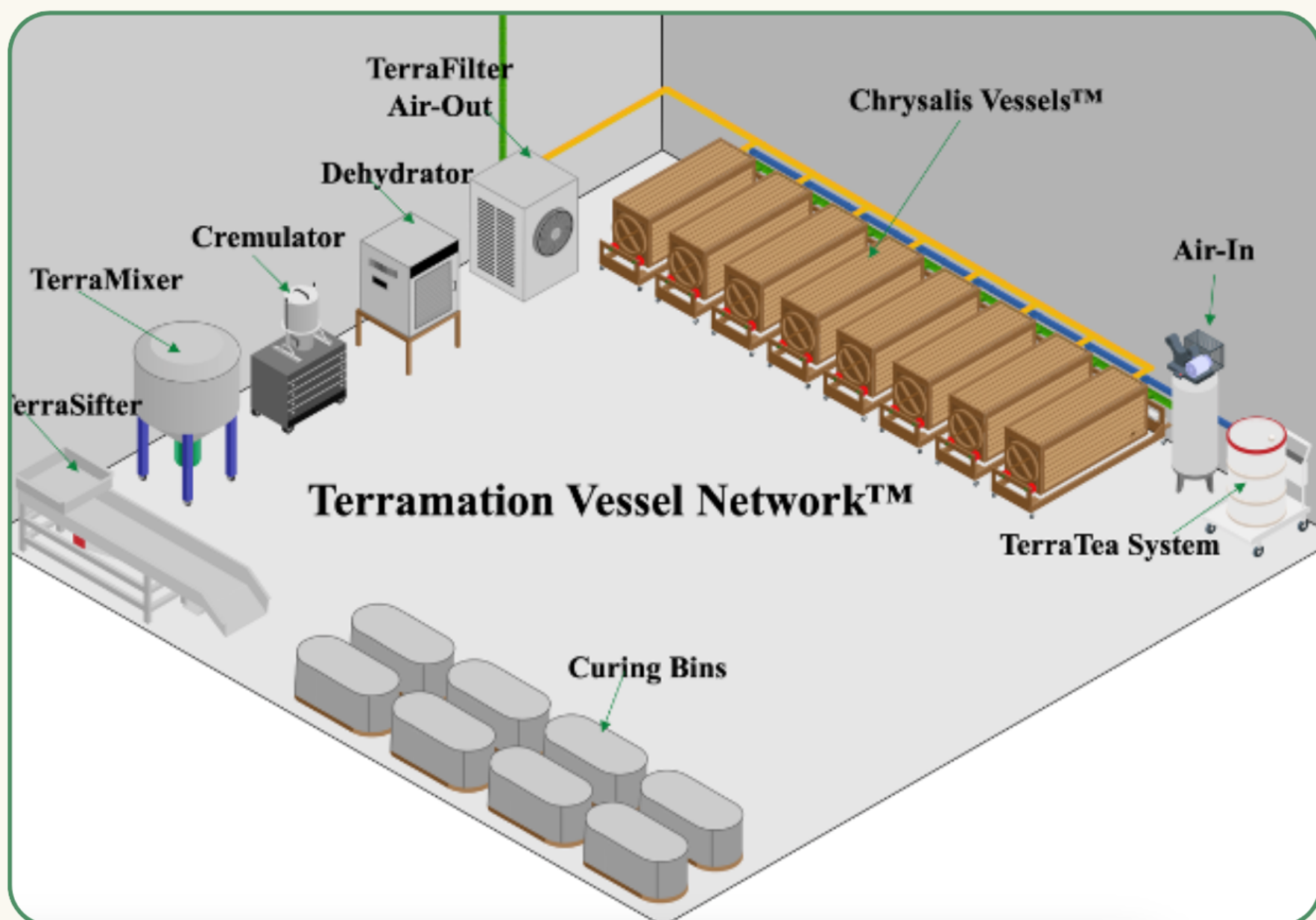


## The Sacred Soil Facility

Sacred Soil, LLC will operate from the building located at 610 Vermont Route 100, thoughtfully converted from its former use as a Jehovah's Witness church. The facility will feature:

- Peaceful, dignified space for families and ceremony
- State-of-the-art Terramation Vessel Network™ system
- Fully enclosed, climate-controlled operation
- Adequate parking for families and staff
- Professional, trained staff on site

## Technology Partnership



Sacred Soil partners with The Natural Funeral, pioneers in Natural Organic Reduction who have performed over 200 processes in Boulder County, Colorado. This partnership brings proven technology and gold-standard protocols to ensure the highest levels of care and environmental responsibility for families.

# A Beautiful Alternative

For families seeking an end-of-life option that honors both their loved one and the earth:

- **Gentle and Natural:** Uses only biological processes
- **Dignified:** Provides a reverent, peaceful transformation
- **Meaningful:** Creates a tangible, living legacy through soil
- **Safe:** Thoroughly sterilizes remains, eliminating pathogens
- **Proven:** Gold-standard protocols from 1,000+ processes

## Sacred Soil, LLC Natural Organic Reduction Services

### Facility Location

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Regenerative Living Soil



Donated soil is provided  
to flower farms and  
nature preserves.