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Bodies In The Sewers	

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- 1 This particular article has a foot in two camps really. It's about how we respectfully handle our loved ones when they pass and a new idea which has seriously caught on in the US. This new idea - or solution - gaining momentum in states across American, puts this article firmly into the International camp.
- 2 However, given the local issue concerning the lack of burial ground in Tetbury - being the source of much heartache among town's folk for some time now - this article is also firmly rooted in our local news from Over the Fence. Anyway, what are we talking about here? Well, let us explain...
- 3 Firstly, despite what you might be thinking - the above article title is not wrong, since there is a sewer dimension to this new burial solution. As horrific as that may sound, there are some in America - although not many it appears among certain religious groups - that don't see a problem with this. Anyway, let's get into it.
- 4 Wisconsin Senate has approved a bill [[Senate Bill 228](#)] to dissolve dead bodies and flush the remains into the sewers. Yes - you read that correctly! To be fair, this actually sounds like a joke when you first hear it - but it actually isn't. The process is called Alkaline Hydrolysis, or 'water cremation,' and it involves liquifying the human body and dumping the remains into the sewage system.
- 5 The gruesome sounding process has already been approved in no less than 20 states in America - and we wonder how long it might be before our own Prime Minister begins clearing a way to open the first *deep chemical baths* for Water Cremation in the UK?
- 6 Per Wikipedia - [Alkaline hydrolysis](#) [also called bio cremation, resomation, flameless cremation, or water cremation] is a process for the disposal of human and pet remains using lye and heat. The process is being marketed as an alternative to the traditional options of burial or cremation.
- 7 Reducing human remains to a chemical slush, brings to mind the 1999 sci-fi film, "[The Matrix](#)". In the film, humans are factory farmed for their electrical energy and the film's protagonist, Neo [played by Keanu Reeves], is one of those farmed humans. The image which accompanies this article depicts the moment Neo awakes to realise his reality. The relevance is that dead humans in this futuristic factory are reduced to a similar slush - and then fed back to the farmed humans - whilst they sleep in their captivity. It's a process which has been adopted in the past by chicken and beef farm producers.

- 8 A random thought for you. The above processes are not a pleasant thought for chickens, cows or humans - but it takes us to a place to ponder on. Could one day humans be reduced to slush and fed back into the food chain, albeit unbeknown to us. Humans need to be alert to sci-fi becoming reality. As someone said once - "Life is stranger than fiction".

Source: Tetbury Connect: [Magazine](#)

[LINK](#): Wisconsin Senate approves bill to dissolve dead bodies



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