

Interment Rights (Lot/Niche Sales)	2026 Fees	2026 Care and Maintenance Fee (incl. in price of Lot/Niche)
Regular Lot	\$1,220.00	\$488.00
Memorial Lot (Flat Markers only)	\$1,098.00	\$439.20
Cremation Lot	\$1,098.00	\$439.20
Urn Garden Lot	\$977.00	\$390.80
Niche - Columbarium Dome - Top & Bottom Level	\$2,104.00	\$841.60
Niche - Columbarium Dome - 2, 3, 4 or 5	\$2,337.00	\$934.80
Niche - Columbarium Wall	\$1,093.00	\$437.20

(40% of purchase price)

**Notes on Lots/Niches**

"Care & Maintenance Fee" as required under the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* and Ontario Regulation 30/11. Price is the greater of 40% of Lot Price or \$290; or price is the greater of 15% of Niche Price or \$165.

Maximum urn vault dimensions 15" x 15" x 18". Casket vaults are mandatory in Section 5.

Descriptions of Lots/Niches	Size	Number of Burials Permitted
<b>Regular Lots</b>		
Sections 1 to 4	3' x 9'	
Section 5 Ranges A to H, Rows 1 to 3	3' x 10'	
Section 5 Range A, Row 5	3' x 10'	
Section 5, Ranges G and H, Row 4	3' x 10'	1 full burial and 1 cremation or 4 cremations permitted in a lot
Section 5, Ranges B, and E to F, Row 5	3'6" x 10'	
Section 5, Ranges A to H, Rows 6 to 18	3'6" x 10'	
<b>Flat Marker Lots</b>		
Section 5, Ranges G-H, Rows 5 to 9	3'6" x 10'	
<b>Cremation Lots</b>	Undersized (as determined by audit)	4 cremations (as room permits due to urn vaults)
<b>Urn Garden</b>		
Section 5, Ranges C and D, Row 5	2.5' x 2.5'	2 urns permitted in a lot
<b>Columbarium</b>		
Section NC - North Cremation Garden - Wall	12" x 12" x 12"	
Section NC - North Cremation Garden - Dome	12" x 12" x 14"	2 urns

<b>Interments</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Adult - Full Burial	\$1,050.00
Child - Full Burial	\$585.00
Oversized Vaults	\$1,168.00
Cremation Burial	\$702.00
Two (2) Cremation Burials	\$1,286.00
One (1) Full Burial and One (1) Cremation	\$1,635.00
Each Additional Cremation	\$585.00
Cremation - Niche	\$585.00
Two (2) Cremation - Niche	\$702.00

#### **Notes on Interments**

Regular weekday hours for interments are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Cemetery Operator requires at least sixteen (16) working hours/two (2) business days' advance written notice for interments, except under special circumstances.

Funeral homes are responsible for the supply and operation of lowering devices and artificial grass, whether owned by funeral home or leased from a supplier by the funeral home, along with the supply and delivery of vaults, where required.

Financial assistance may be available for qualified Social Service recipients - see staff for additional details.

<b>Interment Surcharges</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Snow and Frost Removal (depending on weather)	\$244.00
Late Arrival Fees (at staff's discretion)	\$244.00
Interment Cancellation - Full Burial (if cancelled less than 24 h)	\$400.00
Interment Cancellation - Cremation (if cancelled less than 24 h)	\$200.00
Saturday/Sunday Interments (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)	\$305.00
After Hours Weekday Interments (3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)	\$305.00

<b>Disinterments (3 Business Days' Notice Required)</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Full Burial Remains	\$1,168.00
Cremation Remains (Niche or Ground)	\$816.00

<b>Care &amp; Maintenance - Monuments and Flat Markers</b>	
Flat Marker - if more than 173 sq. inches (overall size)	\$100.00
Monuments/Markers - base up to 48" wide	\$200.00
Large Monument - base up to 60" wide	\$400.00

These fees are deposited into the Care and Maintenance fund, as required under the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002* and Ontario Regulation 30/11.

**Notes on Monuments and Flat Markers**

Only one (1) upright monument is permitted to be erected on a lot. All monuments will be placed at the head of the lot. The base of a monument on a single lot cannot exceed two-thirds (2/3) the width of the lot on which the monument is erected. On a double lot, the base of a monument cannot exceed (4') or 48" in width. On multiple lots (ie. three, four, etc.), the base of a monument cannot not exceed five feet (5') or 60" in width. The height of a monument, including the base, cannot exceed four feet (4') in height. The Cemetery Operator makes the necessary arrangements for the construction of foundations for monuments. No upright memorials are permitted in the area designated for "Flat Markers Only" (Memorial Lots/Urn Garden).

At a single or double lot, including the 'Flat Markers Only' (Memorial Lots) section, a flat marker cannot exceed two-thirds (2/3) the width of the lot, including the casing or cement border, on which the marker is installed. A flat marker may be placed at the foot of the lot that contains an existing upright monument as long as it does not exceed 2/3 the width of the lot on which the marker is to be installed. Also, a flat marker may be placed at the head of a lot provided there is no upright monument erected on said lot. The maximum size of markers on single lots in the Garden (Urn) sections cannot exceed 24" x 12", including the casing or cement border. The minimum thickness for flat markers including footstones is 4 inches or 10 cm. At the head of a lot, the length of a marker must not exceed 16". At the foot of a lot, the length of a marker must not exceed 14".

<b>Memorialization - Foundation Installations</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Up to 36" width and 12"-14" in length	\$652.00
37" to 42" width and 12"-14" in length	\$743.00
43" to 48" width and 12"-14" in length	\$834.00
49" to 54" width and 12"-14" in length	\$921.00
55" to 60" width and 12"-14" in length	\$1,011.00
Up to 36" width and 14"-16" in length (maximum)	\$754.00
37" to 42" width and 14"-16" in length (maximum)	\$856.00
43" to 48" width and 14"-16" in length (maximum)	\$956.00
49" to 54" width and 14"-16" in length (maximum)	\$1,060.00
55" to 60" width and 14"-16" in length (maximum)	\$1,163.00

**Notes on Foundation Installations**

Width = across head row of lot. Length = from head of lot to foot.

Prices reflect foundations poured in current calendar year.

<b>Memorialization - Niche (Columbarium - Wall)</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Bronze Plaque (Companion or Individual)	\$765.00
Name/Date Plate (Companion Plaque)	\$246.00
Year Plate (Individual Plaque)	\$137.00
Installation of Bronze Marker	\$60.00
Installation of Name Plate	\$40.00
Measurement of Name Plate	\$20.00

<b>Memorialization - Niche (Columbarium - Dome)</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Bronze Plaque (Companion or Individual)	\$815.00
Year Plate	\$137.00
Memory Wall Plaques	\$454.00
Installation of Bronze Marker	\$60.00
Installation of Year Plate	\$40.00

#### **Notes on Niche Memorialization**

Order and payment required at the time of purchase of a Niche in a Columbarium.

<b>Administration Services</b>	<b>2026 Fees</b>
Interment Rights - Inheritance/Release of Rights	\$60.00 per lot
Interment Rights - Transfer	\$179.00 1st lot, \$118.00 ea after
Interment Rights - Resale to Third Party	\$179.00 1st lot, \$118.00 ea after
Memorialization/Interments Audit (Prior to an Interment Rights Transfer or Resale)	\$40.00
Stakeouts (Flat Markers or Foundations)	\$60.00
Custom Work requested by Interment Rights Holder or person authorized on Holder's behalf (per hour, plus additional cost for materials)	\$92.00
<b><u>Staff Time</u></b> - at staff's discretion	
Staff Research(Legislative Services Department)	\$50.00
Burial Permit and Registration of Death (HST not applicable)	\$44.00

<i>Lots Purchased Prior to 1955 (One time only charge. Fee required at time of Transfer, Resale or Interment. Deposited into Care and Maintenance Fund)</i>	Care & Maintenance fee on current price of lot
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All prices are subject to HST, excluding Burial Permit and Registration of Death.

All fees for supplies and services shall be paid in full at time of purchase (cash, debit or cheque). See staff for online payment options. Please note that a \$35.00 fee will apply for a returned cheque.

**For Inquiries or Arrangements, please contact:**

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