

## CEMETERY PRICING GUIDE

This guide will help you ask key questions and compare prices and requirements of different cemeteries.

Cemetery name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Sales person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Office hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtain brochure and map of cemetery. Drive or walk through the cemetery and note its appearance and upkeep of gravestones, grass, trees, fences, and buildings; amenities (access to water, benches, chapel, crematory, outdoor and indoor crypts and niches, sections devoted to children, veterans, ethnic or religious groups, natural burials). Obtain a copy of the posted prices and regulations.

Are you interested in a traditional burial, natural burial, columbarium space, mausoleum space, or scattering garden/area for cremated remains?

<b>If you are interested in a burial plot:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
Single adult casket size	\$ _____
Child size plot	_____
Double (for side-by-side caskets)	_____
Double (for two-tiered caskets)	_____
Possible combinations of caskets and urns in one plot?	_____
Vault (is it required?)	_____
Grave liner (is it required?)	_____
Concrete box (is it required?)	_____
Is there a fee for setting the outer burial container (purchased here)	_____
Is there a fee for setting the outer burial container (purchased elsewhere)	_____
Opening and closing of grave	_____
Endowment and/or perpetual care fee	_____
Grave marker/monument	_____
Foundation for monument	_____
Ask about rules for grave markers, foundations, committal ceremonies, flowers and plantings.	_____

**Disposition options for ashes in cemetery:**

Columbarium niche: single, multiple	\$ _____
Outdoor wall niche	_____
Urn-size ground plots	_____
Regular size ground plot for multiple urns	_____
Urn vault or liner (required?)	_____
Grave marker	_____
Scattering area	_____
Opening and closing of niche or plot	_____
Endowment and/or perpetual care fee	_____
Memorial markers for niches & scattering	_____
Rules on urns, sizes accommodated, flowers:	_____
_____	_____
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**Scattering garden or common area:**

Fee for the scattering garden	\$ _____
Fee for the common area scattering	_____
Fee for endowment or perpetual care	_____
Area for marker or inscription?	_____
Estimate of inscription cost	_____
Any other charges I should be aware of?	_____

**Grave markers and tombstones:**

Do you sell them? (price range)	\$ _____
What types of markers are allowed? (upright ___ flat ___ metal ___ stone ___)	_____
Fee for setting your marker	_____
Fee for setting marker bought elsewhere	_____

**Other questions you may wish to ask:**

Total cost if you buy pre-need?	\$ _____
Total cost if you use this week?	_____
Additional fee(s) for Saturday or Sunday or holiday burial?	_____
What will you have to pay the cemetery to transfer the title?	_____
What are the financing options?	_____
What happens if you die before the plot is completely paid for?	_____
What are your options if you move, wish to sell the use of the space, or elect another plan?	_____

**Any other charges or issues?**

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