



St. John's Anglican Church, Kanata North Cemetery Burial Site Costs 2024

Who may purchase interment rights?

Since 2006, members of the public, of any faith, may purchase interment rights.

Interment Rights Fees:

There are three types of burial rights available:

A) FULL-SIZE EARTH BURIAL PLOTS:		
a. Single plot, Meadow Cemetery, 3' x 8' including perpetual care:		\$2000
b. Single Plot, Old Cemetery, upright monuments permitted:		\$2500
B) CREMATION GRAVE SUB-PLOT, 2' x 2' incl. perpetual care		\$600
Max 1 urn burial per site		
C) URN NICHES IN THE COLUMBARIUM 11" x 11" interior size	(Top 2 rows)	\$1500
Depending on the size of the urn, there is generally room for 2 urns	(Bottom row)	\$700

- At this time, some full burial plots are available in the Old Cemetery where upright monuments are permitted.
- Only flat markers are permitted in the Meadow Cemetery.
- On occasion, a plot may be offered for sale privately by an owner, when the owner of the burial rights no longer wishes to keep it for future use.

Burial Fees (effective April 1, 2024)

Regular earth burial ¹ : (Both wooden and metal caskets are allowed.)	\$2200
Casket burial with concrete liner ² .	\$2400
Cremated Remains: Urn earth burial. Urns can be wooden, metal or stone	\$700
Placement of 2 urns in the same earth grave at the same time	\$800
Opening and closing a niche in the columbarium (Includes engraving costs for the door)	\$600
Marking grave location and supervision of installation of headstones or flat markers by monument company, (Includes the Marker Care and Maintenance fee of \$200 mandated by BAO)	\$300

NOTES: 1. Some of our gravesites in the old cemetery are now limited to urn burials due to the encroachment of large maple tree roots. This will be determined by our superintendent on an individual basis. If necessary, families wishing to have a full casket burial will be offered an alternate location in the old cemetery, if available, or in the meadow cemetery.)
2. St. John's Cemetery prefers that no concrete liner is used. This decision has been made to reduce the environmental impact. As well, it mitigates the risk of disrupting an adjoining grave since the required opening is larger. St. John's has made the decision to allow wooden caskets since our experience shows that some metal caskets can also collapse.

Information from the Rules and Regulations of St. John's Cemetery 2024:

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS

- 9.1 No monument or other structure shall be erected or permitted on a grave until the purchase price for burial rights and accrued charges or expenses have been paid in full.
- 9.2 It is recommended that the purchaser of a monument consult with the Chairperson of the Board if the proposed monument shape or the inscription, is out of the ordinary.
- 9.3 All foundations for monuments shall be provided by the monument dealer subject to the approval of the Board and at the expense of the person ordering the monument. Monuments shall be placed on a concrete foundation, the depth of which is not less than 1.5 metres (60"). The foundation shall be set flush with the ground level.
- 9.4 The base for a monument shall not exceed 10" in height above normal ground level.
- 9.5 The width (side to side) of the concrete foundation of a monument on a single gravesite shall be at least 2" less than the total width of the gravesite.
The width (side to side) of the base of the monument on a single gravesite shall be at least 8" less than the total width of the gravesite.
The width (side to side) of the actual monument on a single gravesite shall be at least 10" less than the total width of the gravesite.
- 9.6 No monument shall exceed 1.2 metre in width and 1.0 metre in height (approx. 40") above ground level except when special permission is given by the Chairperson of the Board. The width of a monument must conform to Regulation 9.5. *In accordance with additional BAO fees starting in 2022, Monuments with a total height or width less than 1 metre must pay a total fee of \$200, collected by the monument company. Monuments with a total height or width greater than 1 metre must pay a total fee of \$400, collected by the monument company.
- 9.7 Monuments are not permitted on 60 cm by 60 cm cremation graves. Only flat in-ground markers approved by the Board are permitted.
- 9.8 No inscription shall be placed on any monument or on a niche cover which, in the opinion of the Board, is not in keeping with the dignity and decorum of the Cemetery.
- 9.9 One marker with a flat and level surface set flush with the ground may be placed on each regular grave in addition to the monument.
- 9.10 Markers or footstones of marble or granite are permitted but must not exceed 45 centimetres by 60 centimetres (18" x 24") with a depth of 8 centimetres to 13 centimetres (3 – 5"). The upper surface must be flat with no projections and shall be level with the surface of the ground.
- 9.11 Persons who order monuments and markers shall keep them in a state of good repair.
- 9.12 The Board may remove monuments that become defective or hazardous and that are not covered by the Care and Maintenance Fund.
- 9.13 When any monument, marker or memorial of any kind is to be removed, or any inscription made or cleaning done, permission must be obtained from the Superintendent.
- 9.14 The newest section is the area along the northwest fence and extending towards Shirley's brook and includes plot numbers from 261 through 356. In this section only, there will be no headstones above ground level and no plantings on the gravesites. In-ground markers are allowed, so long as they remain within the boundaries of the plot.
- 9.15 The inscription on the covering panel of a niche shall be undertaken at the direction of the board on the payment of the required inurnment fee. The inscription text is to be approved by the inurnment rights holder and is to be in the size and type of font approved by the Board and on a maximum of 6 lines plus interline spaces. Images and sayings must also be approved by the Chairperson of the Board.
- 9.16 The removal and replacement of a niche cover shall only be made by a person in the employ of the board except with the permission of the board.