Interment

Caskets must be enclosed in a concrete burial vault or concrete grave liner (box). An urn vault is optional.

Lot Specifications

The numbers and combinations permitted to be buried in a lot are :

For Cremation Lots (4'x4')

- One urn vault (can have one or two urns inside); or
- One urn, or
- Two urns (each urn must be no larger than 12"x12")

For Full Burial Lots (4'x8')

- One adult vault; or
- Four urns, or
- One adult or child or infant vault and two urns, or
- One adult vault and one infant vault

Classifications of Vault Sizes

- Adult vault - over 4 feet in length.
- Child vault - 2 feet 1 inch to 4 feet in length and less than 18 inches in height.
- Infant vault - 2 feet and under in length and less than 18 inches in height.
- Urn vault - same as infant vault.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for interment is **open to all** with preferred pricing for those who:

- Lived in Bloomington for at least ten years or
- Are spouses or children and their spouses or the parents, grandparents or grandchildren of those qualifying above.

Interment Requirements

- Cemetery Custodian must be notified a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the time of intended interment.
- All interment fees must be paid before a grave is opened or interment is completed.
- All funerals must be under the direction of the Cemetery Custodian.

Monuments

Monuments are not allowed unless four lots with contiguous corners (common corner) are in one ownership. The monument must be located at the corner point common to all four lots.

Note: A monument will be allowed in Blocks 501-507, 510, and 545 when a family purchases four lots in a row.

Monuments must be placed on a concrete foundation, with a minimum thickness of four inches; the base of the monument must be a minimum of two inches from the edge of the concrete foundation. The maximum height of a monument, including the base, is 48 inches; the base of the monument must be no more than 48 inches in length and 18 inches in width.

The monument must not be constructed of limestone, sandstone or any other material which is not approved by the Cemetery Custodian. The monument may not be placed until at least one individual is buried in the lots owned.

General

No monument, marker, trees or permanent planting may be placed in the City Cemetery without approval of the Cemetery Custodian. The City has the right to reset markers, monuments and plant poles within the grave lot as needed to meet the priority of the cemetery.

All work in the City Cemetery, of whatever kind, must be carried on subject to the direction and control of the Cemetery Custodian. Contractors and others engaged in such work must notify the Cemetery Custodian before beginning the same.

- No animals are allowed on cemetery grounds.
- No alcohol is allowed on cemetery grounds.

Plants

Plants must be contained in a permitted plant stand and not hang over edge of stand as to cause problems maintaining a lot. Only one plant stand per lot is allowed.

The location of a plant stand may be altered at the direction of the Cemetery Custodian.

A permitted plant stand is constructed of steel, iron, aluminum or other similar material and consists of only one supporting stake without legs. The stake is topped with steel webbing or similar device(s) designed to contain and/or support a planter.

Live, artificial and silk plants are permitted in a permitted plant stand but must be replaced when dead, faded, damaged or destroyed.

Wreaths must be mounted on above-ground stakes and/or existing plant stands.

The City is not responsible for:

- Maintenance/care of plants.
- Plant stands.
- Stolen plants or plant stands.
- The return of any removed object, decoration, plant or container.

The City will remove all plants or plant stands which interfere with routine maintenance of the Cemetery or which become unsightly, overgrown, dangerous or diseased.

Prohibited items subject to immediate removal:

- Glass planters.
- Balloons.
- Solar lights.
- Vases or containers.
- Knick knacks.
- Stuffed animals.
- Hanging plants (Shepard's hooks).
- Wind chimes, windmills and wind-socks.

Markers

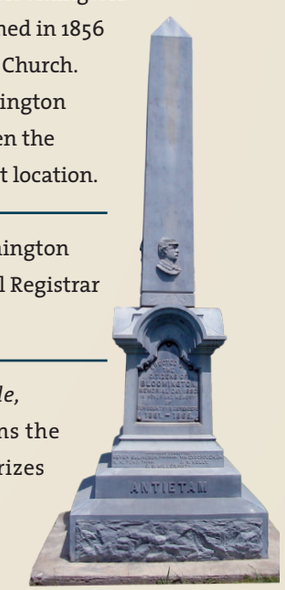
Only approved material may be used and the marker placement is performed by city staff as directed by the cemetery custodian.

- Markers are only placed for the deceased buried in the cemetery. Exception: If one individual listed on joint marker is buried, the marker can be placed.
- Marker maximum size (including any rough cut) is 36" length x 14" width x 4" thick.
- A concrete border will be installed for markers 32" or less in length.
- No concrete border will be installed for markers over 32" in length.
- A maximum of two markers are allowed on a single full burial lot.
- Only one marker is allowed on a single cremation lot.

The Bloomington Cemetery is owned and maintained by the City of Bloomington. The cemetery was established in 1856 by Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. In 1864, the Town of Bloomington acquired the cemetery when the church moved to its present location.

A portion of the Bloomington Cemetery is in the National Registrar of Historic Places.

Bloomington City Code, Chapter 5, Article II governs the City Cemetery and authorizes the City Manager to approve the cemetery regulations.



10340 Lyndale Avenue South
Bloomington, Minnesota

Gates open:
April - September: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
October - March: Sunrise - sunset

For more information, contact:

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1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington MN 55431-3027
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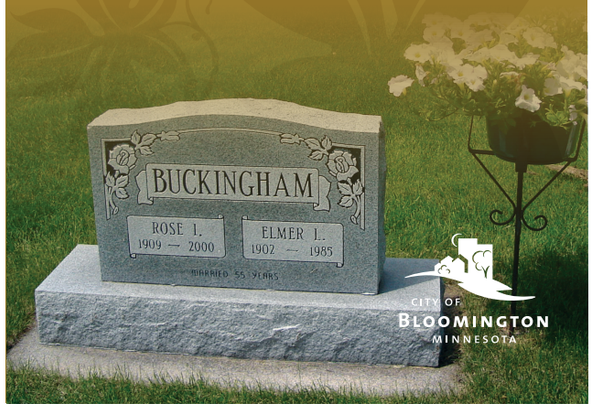
BloomingtonMN.gov

Bloomington Cemetery

Regulations and Fees



City of Bloomington Minnesota

Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2020

Preferred Pricing for those eligible

Full burial lot	$2,000
Cremation burial lot	$1,100
Interment of adult/child	$1,450
Interment of infant/urn	$1,100

For All Others

Full burial lot	$3,000
Cremation burial lot	$1,650
Interment of adult/child	$2,175
Interment of infant/urn	$1,650

Miscellaneous

Additional fee for weekend/holiday interment	$315
Marker placement	$300
Marker removal	$80
Monument foundation	$525
Title transfer	$15
Chair rental (12)	$25

Burial Hours

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Columbaria

Many Minnesotans chose cremation for themselves or for their loved ones. The top two reasons for choosing cremation are conservation of land and affordability. If you choose cremation, you have the option to be interred in a columbaria niche instead of the ground.

General Rules

- Occupied columbaria niches must be marked by an inscription on the niche front. The inscription will be uniform in style and ordered by the City.
- No additional ornamentation will be allowed on or in front of the columbaria.
- Flower holders, vases or other fixtures shall not be allowed to be attached to the columbaria.

Fees

Price includes one niche, weekday interment and inscription for cremains of one.

	Preferred pricing	All others
Row 1 (top)	$2,000	$3,000
Row 2	$2,300	$3,450
Row 3	$2,300	$3,450
Row 4	$2,000	$3,000
Row 5 (bottom)	$1,700	$2,550
Second weekday interment and second inscription on same niche front	$325	$487.50
Weekend interment - additional fee	$175	$262.50