

# Information

10340 Lyndale Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55431

Gates open:  
April – September:  
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
October – March:  
sunrise – sunset

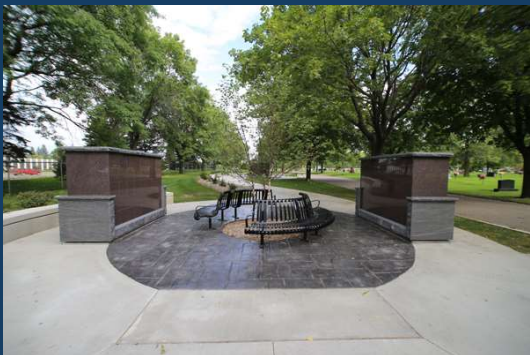
Burial hours:  
8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily

For information regarding cemetery  
sales and records, contact the City  
Clerk's Office

1800 West Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 563-4925  
cemetery@bloomingtonmn.gov

For information regarding cemetery  
maintenance, contact the Public Works  
Department  
(952) 563-8760  
maintenance@bloomingtonmn.gov

## 2026 Bloomington Cemetery Regulations and Fees



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 Register of Historic Places. Bloomington City Code, Chapter 5, Article 11 governs the City Cemetery and authorizes the City Manager to approve the cemetery regulations.

# In-Ground Fees

Effective January 1, 2026

### Preferred Pricing for those eligible

Full burial lot	\$2,600
Cremation burial lot	\$1,500
Interment of adult, child or 2 to 4 urns at the same time	\$1,800
Interment of infant or one urn	\$1,400

### For all others

Full burial lot	\$4,000
Cremation burial lot	\$2,100
Interment of adult, child or 2 plus urns	\$2,600
Interment of infant or urn	\$2,050

### Other fees

Weekend or Holiday Interment	\$400
Marker Placement	\$400
Marker Removal	\$125
Monument Foundation	\$675
Title Transfer	\$50

# Columbaria Fees and Rules

### 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, and other fixtures shall not be allowed to be attached to the columbaria.

### Fees

Includes niche, weekday interment, and inscription for one set of cremains.

	Preferred	Others
Row 1 (top)	\$2,400	\$3,650
Row 2	\$2,750	\$4,200
Row 3	\$2,750	\$4,200
Row 4	\$2,400	\$3,650
Row 5 (bottom)	\$2,050	\$3,050
Second weekday interment and inscription on same niche	\$375	\$550
Weekend or Holiday Interment	\$225	\$325

# In-Ground

## Vaults and Liners

- Caskets must be enclosed in either a concrete burial vault or grave liner (box) interred by a vault company
- Urn vaults are optional and will need to be interred by a vault company

## Vault sizes

- Adult – over 4' long
- Child – 2'1" to 4' long and under 18" wide
- Infant or Urn– under 2' long and under 18" wide

## Allowed numbers and combinations

- Cremation Lots (4'x4') may have one of the following:
  - One urn vault (may have one or two urns inside)
  - One urn
  - Two urns (each no larger than 12"x12")
- Full Burial Lots (4'x8') may have one of the following:
  - One adult vault
  - Four urns
  - One adult or child or infant vault and two urns
  - One adult vault and one infant vault

# General Information

- The City has the right to reset markers, monuments, and plant poles as needed
- All work in the cemetery must be carried out under the direction and control of city cemetery staff
- Contractors and others engaged in such work must notify city cemetery staff prior to beginning work
- No animals or alcohol allowed on cemetery grounds
- Cleaning and maintaining grave markers are the responsibility of the lot owner or family of the deceased. This includes regular upkeep such as washing the headstone, removing debris (lawn clippings, edging, etc.), addressing minor wear, and arranging for repairs. Families are encouraged to monitor the condition of the marker over time. Cemetery staff do not perform maintenance on individual markers.

## Interment Requirements

- Must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and fees paid prior to scheduling interment
- All interments must be under the direction of city cemetery staff

## Cemetery Eligibility

Anyone is eligible for interment, with preferred pricing for:

- Resident of Bloomington MN at time of death or
- Lived in Bloomington MN for at least 10 years

Or are spouses or children and their spouses or the parents, grandparents, or grandchildren of those qualifying above.

# Plants and Decorations

The City of Bloomington will immediately remove anything that interferes with routine maintenance of the cemetery or does not fall under the 'allowed' section below. If you have questions regarding something removed from a gravesite, please contact Public Works.

- Allowed
  - One plant per lot contained in a plant stand, not hanging over the edge of the stand
    - Plant stand must be made of steel, iron, aluminum, or similar material and has one supporting stake without legs. The stake is topped with steal webbing or like that contain and support a planter.
    - Live, artificial, and silk plants are permitted and must be replaced when dead, faded, damaged, or destroyed.
  - Wreaths are allowed in lieu of a plant and must be mounted on a stake or plant stand
- Not allowed
  - Glass planters, vases, containers, balloons, knick knacks, solar lights, stuffed animals, hanging plants, shepherd's hooks, wind chimes, windmills and windsocks.
  - Anything that interferes with the routine maintenance of the cemetery
  - Anything that has become unsightly, overgrown, dangerous, or diseased

# Markers

Markers are installed by city cemetery staff.

- Markers must be constructed of approved materials
- May only be placed after the deceased has been buried
- Maximum size (including any rough cut) is 36" long x 14" wide 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
- Maximum of two markers allowed on a single full burial lot
- One marker allowed on cremation lots
- No marker mounted vases allowed

## Monuments

Monuments are allowed when four full burial lots with contiguous corners (common corner) are in one ownership. The monument must be located at the common corner.

- In blocks 501-507, 510, and 545 monuments allowed when four lots in a row are in one ownership
- Must be placed on a concrete foundation, a minimum of 4" thick
- The base of the monument must be a minimum of 2" from the edge of the concrete foundation
- Maximum size allowed is 48" high (including base) x 48" long x 18" wide
- Must not be constructed of limestone, sandstone, or any other material which is not approved by city cemetery staff
- May not be placed until at least one individual is buried in the lots owned