

# CEMETERY COSTS

## • GRAVES •

Unless otherwise noted, the following conditions apply:

- A concrete outer burial container or vault is a cemetery requirement for the burial of casket, but not an urn.
- Only one headstone is permitted per grave, but it can have two names on it.

- With few exceptions, regular cemetery working hours are from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. There is usually a surcharge for labor performed outside regular working hours.

Cemetery	Phone	Cost of Grave			Green Burial**	Interment		Max. Number of Caskets (C) + Urns (U) per grave	Notes
		Urn	Single	Double*		Urn	Casket		
Ascension, Henrietta	697-1122	\$650 - \$1,450	\$755 - \$1,145	\$1,510 - \$3,000	\$2,000	\$450 - \$650	\$750	1C + 1U or 2U	b, c, d
Holy Sepulchre, Rochester	458-4110	\$650 - \$1,450	\$755 - \$1,145	\$1,510 - \$3,000	\$2,000	\$450 - \$650	\$750	1C + 1U or 2U	b, c, d
Irondequoit, Irondequoit	402-5745	\$730 - \$1,250	\$1,090 - \$1,300	\$1,720 - \$2,340	–	\$410	\$640	1C + 2U or 3U	b, f
Lakeview, Brockport	637-3369	\$700	\$700	\$1,400	–	\$450	\$700	1C + 1U or 2U	a
Lakeview, Canandaigua	586-5250	\$950 - \$2,650	\$950 - \$2,650	\$1,900 - \$5,300	–	\$495	\$825	1C or 1U	a, e
Maplewood, Henrietta	672-1020	\$600	\$1,200	\$2,400	–	\$600	\$800	1C + 1U or 2U	a, e
Mt. Hope, Rochester	428-7999	\$800 - \$1,500	\$1,700 - \$3,000	\$4,500 - \$6,000	\$3,000	\$400	\$650 - \$850	1C + 3U or 4U	b, c, f, g
Pittsford, Pittsford	385-5900	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000	–	\$1,000	\$1,200	1C + 1U or 2U	a
Riverside, Rochester	428-7775	\$600 - \$1,200	\$700 - \$1,200	\$700 - \$1,200	–	\$300	\$525	1C + 2U or 3U	b, c, f
Webster Rural, Webster	872-1153	\$550	\$950	\$1,900	–	\$600	\$850	1C + 2U or 3U	a, f
West Webster, Webster	704-9506	\$500	\$800	\$1,600	–	\$450	\$750	1C + 3U or 4U	a, f
Westside, Chili	880-1403	\$490	\$970 - \$1,160	\$1,940 - \$2,320	–	\$550	\$750	1C + 2U or 3U	a
White Haven, Pittsford	586-5250	\$625 - \$3,000	\$1,250 - \$3,000	\$2,500 - \$5,600	\$2,150	\$495	\$825	1C	a, c, e
Woodlawn, Canandaigua	394-0840	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	–	\$655	\$915	1C + 1U or 2U	a, c

\* Most small cemeteries have no double plots; for those, prices shown are for two singles.

\*\* Green burial price is for a single plot.

### Notes:

- a. Cemetery is regulated by the Division of Cemeteries, NY Department of State.
- b. Requires concrete outer box for interment of cremated remains.
- c. Chapel available for services.
- d. Only a baptized Catholic may purchase lot; then may grant burial rights to non-Catholic.
- e. Allows cremated pet remains in human graves; some restrictions may apply.
- f. Two urns allowed in cremation grave.
- g. Green burial interment is \$1,200.

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## • MAUSOLEUMS & COLUMBARIUMS •

Generally, cemeteries permit one container of cremated remains to be placed in a single niche; two containers in a double niche. Unless otherwise noted, the

cost of lettering name(s) on the crypt or on the niche is included in the purchase price of the crypt or niche.

Cemetery	Crypt in a Mausoleum			Niche in a Columbarium			Notes
	Single	Double	Entombment	Single	Double	Inurnment	
Ascension, Henrietta	\$5,280 - \$12,070	\$8,150 - \$29,720	\$525	\$1,050 - \$3,800	\$1,550 - \$16,500	\$350 - \$550	a
Holy Sepulchre, Rochester	\$5,280 - \$12,070	\$8,150 - \$29,720	\$525	\$1,050 - \$3,800	\$1,550 - \$16,500	\$350 - \$550	a
Irondequoit, Irondequoit	\$2,745 - \$4,670	\$4,190 - \$6,230	\$485	\$1,850 - 2,200	\$2,650 - \$3,000	\$255	
Mt. Hope, Rochester	—	—	—	—	\$1,800 - \$2,300	\$350	
Riverside, Rochester	\$4,000 - \$10,000	\$6,100 - \$15,400	\$350	\$1,500	\$1,500 - \$2,000	\$250	
Westside, Chili	—	—	—	\$1,670	—	\$415	b
White Haven, Pittsford	\$6,250 - \$9,400	\$7,950 - \$24,000	\$495	\$1,450 - \$5,900	\$2,000 - \$12,000	\$495	
Woodlawn, Canandaigua	—	—	—	\$2,000 - \$2,400	—	\$655	c

**Notes:**

- a. Some niches are in a mausoleum instead of a columbarium.
- b. Cremation bench niche.
- c. Two urns allowed in a single niche.

## • CREMATORY CHARGES •

Finger Lakes, Livonia	\$275	White Haven, Pittsford	\$305
Mt. Hope, Rochester	\$275		

**Note:** Charges shown are typical; fee may vary by weight and size of body and casket. According to New York State law, no one but a licensed funeral director can obtain the

cremation permit and supervise the transportation of the remains to the crematory. The funeral director will add the crematory's charge to the price listed for his services.

## • DISPOSITION OF CREMATED REMAINS •

In New York State there are no laws that specifically control how the family may dispose of cremated remains. However, as you know, there are anti-littering and public nuisance laws and ordinances. All crematories in the Rochester area "process" the cremated remains to reduce the maximum size of the fragments to about the size of a grain of rice. When returned to the family, the cremated remains are contained in a metal can or plastic box that is perfectly suitable for placing in a

niche or for burying. The purchase of an urn is not required.

A number of churches in the Rochester area have made provisions for the memorialization of cremated remains either in a columbarium or a memorial garden on their premises. Churches with a columbarium will usually permit more than one container of cremated remains in a niche. Cremated remains are either buried or scattered in a memorial garden depending on the custom of the church.