



CITY OF FORT DODGE

CEMETERIES DIVISION

OAKLAND • MEMORIAL PARK • NORTH LAWN

Interment Regulations and Fees

All interments must provide proper documentation on ownership. If not available in City records or provided by the family, the City reserves the right to limit interment to immediate family ONLY to those already interred. This includes spouse, parent, child or sibling. The executor-of-estate or oldest, living next-of-kin may approve burials of “non-immediate” family members in writing. Immediate family members with designated space may relinquish their right of interment to non-immediate family members with written documentation.

- 2nd Right of Interment will be ½ the price of the space of current City Council approved pricing.
- All urns and urn vaults must be of a non-penetrable material and no more the 22” x 22”.
- A funeral home representative must be present at all interments.
- Cemetery staff are only allowed to perform opening and closings of burial sites unless written permission is given.
- If more than one burial/interment has been requested for the same day, they will be scheduled a minimum of 3 hours apart to ensure no overlap. First request with all proper documentation will have preference.
- Any burial/interment gathering lasting after 4pm will incur an additional \$200/hour additional fee.
- Funeral processions should drive and park on roadways within the cemetery, not on the grass.

	Monday-Thursday	Friday-Saturday	Sunday/Holiday
Indoor Service Rental of Mausoleum			
2 hour minimum + \$50 per additional half hour	\$300	\$500	\$700
Traditional Ground Burial			
Adult	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,950
Infant/Child (any burial opening less than 40” long)	\$700	\$925	\$1,350
Cremation Burial			
Traditional sized urn/urn vault	\$750	\$975	\$1,300
Exceeding 22” x 22” urn/urn vault	\$900	\$1,125	\$1,500
Mausoleum Entombment			
Crypt Traditional Vault	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600
Crypt Cremation	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
Niche Cremation	\$450	\$600	\$850



Columbarium

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Winter Conditions Rate (on top of initial rate)	\$200	\$300	\$400
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Disinterment

Adult	\$1,500	n/a	n/a
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Infant/Child (opening less than 40" long)	\$1,000	n/a	n/a
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Holiday Rate will be charged for the day of the City of Fort Dodge observed holidays; those holidays include:

New Year's Day

Presidents' Day

MLK Jr. Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day