

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

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, 2025

Preferred Pricing for those eligible

Full burial lot	\$2,500
Cremation burial lot	\$1,400
Interment of adult, child or 2 to 4 urns at the same time	\$1,700
Interment of infant or one urn	\$1,300

For all others

Full burial lot	\$3,800
Cremation burial lot	\$2,000
Interment of adult, child or 2 plus urns	\$2,500
Interment of infant or urn	\$1,950

Other fees

Weekend or Holiday Interment	\$380
Marker Placement	\$360
Marker Removal	\$105
Monument Foundation	\$635
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)	\$2,300	\$3,450
Row 2	\$2,600	\$3,950
Row 3	\$2,600	\$3,950
Row 4	\$2,300	\$3,450
Row 5 (bottom)	\$1,950	\$2,900
Second weekday interment and inscription on same niche	\$350	\$525
Weekend or Holiday Interment	\$200	\$300

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 of Bloomington has the right to reset markers, monuments, and plant poles within the grave lot as needed
- All work in the city 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 allowed on cemetery grounds
- No alcohol allowed on cemetery grounds
- Cleaning and maintaining grave markers are the responsibility of the lot owner or family of the deceased.

Interment Requirements

- Interment must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance and
- Interment fees must be 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