

FEES FOR SERVICES

The Forest Lawn Group

Effective January 1, 2016

Approved by the State of New York, Division of Cemeteries, November 20, 2015.
Fees apply to Forest Lawn, Lakeside, St. Matthew's, Williamsville cemeteries and
the Forest Lawn Cremation Company unless otherwise noted.



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ALL CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FOREST LAWN CREMATION COMPANY HOURS:
Open 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. seven days a week.
Open to funeral directors only

The Cemetery Service Fees Explained

The Cemetery's Service Fee is applied toward the cost of our basic services and overhead relating to the final disposition of the deceased, as well as the general care and operations of the cemetery.

The Service Fee includes:

- Use of the Cemetery's / Crematory's professional, union and non-union staff, facilities, and equipment to respond to and complete the request for interment / entombment / inurnment or cremation services, as well as maintain the Cemetery / Crematory.
- Upon completion of the service, entering all required information with the many duplicate permanent electronic and paper files, log books, registers and other documents.

In a Cemetery Interment / Entombment / Inurnment Service:

- Verification of ownership and right of burial privileges and confirmation of permanent interment location.
- Coordination between Cemetery administration and grounds with the funeral director and/or family members requesting and authorizing the burial service, securing and issuing necessary permits and authorizations for the service, preparation of the space for the burial, and restoration of that space following the service.

In a Cremation Service:

- Coordination between administration and certified crematory operators and the funeral director; securing and issuing necessary permits and authorizations for the cremation service.

MAUSOLEUM | COLUMBARIUM

ENTOMBMENT – Gasketed Casket & Embalmed Body Required

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| Deluxe Enclosure | \$1,346* |
| End Enclosure | \$1,218* |

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| INURNMENT IN NICHE ... IF DECEDENT CREMATED IN NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$900* |
| If Decedent cremated outside of New York State[†] | \$905* |
| INURNMENT IN CRYPT / END ENCLOSURE, IF DECEDENT CREMATED IN NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$1,213* |
| If Decedent cremated outside of New York State[†] | \$1,218* |
| INURNMENT IN CRYPT / DELUXE ENCLOSURE, IF DECEDENT CREMATED IN NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$1,341* |
| If Decedent cremated outside of New York State[†] | \$1,346* |

INTERMENTS

A concrete or other permanent outer burial container is required except in situations of religious necessity. The Interment Service may include the opening and closing of the grave or lawn crypt, the use of a casket carrier as needed, four folding chairs, and artificial grass matting around the opening and over the mound of displaced earth. Escort available via Delaware entrance, Forest Lawn; or Camp Rd. entrance, Lakeside; or Clinton St. entrance, St. Matthew's; or Main St. entrance, Williamsville.

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| ADULT, SINGLE DEPTH | | \$1,413* |
| ADULT, MULTIPLE DEPTH | Where such interments are allowed, the complete service & recording fee for the first interment | \$1,564* |
| SOCIAL SERVICE | The cemetery reserves the right to decline social service burials on Saturdays or Sundays if no other services are scheduled on that day. In the event of overtime, the standard overtime charges apply | \$1,203* |
| INFANT / CHILD | For outer cases up to 5 feet. For outer cases over 5 feet, the adult interment fee shall apply. Space may be purchased especially for infant interments in special sections at Forest Lawn, Lakeside and at St. Matthew's. | \$421* |
| CREMATED BODY | The cremated body, like a non-cremated body, must be placed in a permanent suitable outer container. A permanent suitable container for the interment of a cremated body is an urn vault (with or without an urn). A temporary container furnished by a crematory is not permissible as a suitable permanent container. IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$947* |
| | NOTE: Urn vaults are prohibited in Forest Lawn, Section 18, Lot 420 IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>OUTSIDE</u> OF NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$952* |
| PRIVATE SCATTERING | Scattering, placement of cremated remains in the earth of a private grave with or without a biodegradable container IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$947* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$952* |
| COMMUNITY SCATTERING | Scattering, placement of cremated remains in a common vault and the recording thereof in either Forest Lawn or Lakeside IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$243* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$248* |

* Includes New York State Division of Cemeteries mandatory fees of a \$35 contribution to the cemetery's Permanent Maintenance Fund and \$8 to the Division of Cemeteries.

† The \$5.00 difference in the interment and/or inurnment cremation service fee relates to the \$5.00 fee collected and paid by every New York State crematory, as required by the NYS Division of Cemeteries, to the "Vandalism Fund". This same fee is collected and paid by the cemetery for every interment, as a mandatory requirement by the NYS Division of Cemeteries, and because the \$5.00 "Vandalism Fund Fee" has already been collected at the point of cremation, the cemetery does not collect it at the time of the burial.

CREMATION SERVICE

FOREST LAWN CREMATION COMPANY OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 6:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.

All battery-powered medical implants must be removed before cremation by a licensed funeral director or medical professional. Only wood or combustible caskets will be accepted. All cremations are accepted and performed pursuant to the rules and regulations covering cremations posted at the crematory. In addition, the current NYS-mandated Cremation Authorization form must be signed and submitted before the cremation may take place. A temporary container for the cremated body is furnished by the crematory at no extra charge.

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| ADULT, FINISHED CASKET OF WOOD | \$318 |
| ADULT, UNFINISHED COMBUSTIBLE CONTAINER OF WOOD, PLYWOOD, FLAKEBOARD OR | |
| CORRUGATED CARDBOARD | \$271 |
| SOCIAL SERVICE | \$219 |
| CHILD (Container 3' to 5') | \$79 |
| INFANT (Fetus to 3') | \$47 |

OVERTIME FUNERAL CHARGES

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| MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY | For funerals arriving after 3:30 p.m., there is an additional fee added to all Interment, Entombment, or Inurnment fees listed above | \$77 / ½ hr. |
| SATURDAYS | For funerals arriving on Saturdays, there is an additional fee added to all Interment, Entombment, or Inurnment fees listed above. | |
| | 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | \$270 |
| | 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | \$389 |
| | AFTER 4:00 P.M. For funerals arriving Saturdays after 4:00 p.m., in addition to the flat overtime fee listed above and the standard Interment, Entombment or Inurnment Service Fee | \$77 / ½ hr. |
| SUNDAYS | For funerals arriving on Sundays, there is an additional fee added to all Interment, Entombment, or Inurnment fees listed above. | |
| | 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | \$509 |
| | 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | \$618 |
| | AFTER 4:00 P.M. For funerals arriving Sundays after 4:00 p.m., in addition to the flat overtime fee listed above and the standard Interment, Entombment or Inurnment Service Fee | \$77 / ½ hr. |
| HOLIDAY | Burials are not conducted on the following holidays except for religious reasons. If they must take place, then SUNDAY FEES APPLY: | |
| | • New Years Day • Easter Sunday • Memorial Day • July 4th • Labor Day | |
| | • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day | |

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DUAL INTERMENTS

When a cremated body is interred, entombed, or inurned at the same time in the same location as one full body or one cremated body, a **Dual Interment** or **Dual Inurnment Fee** will be charged **in addition to** one regular Full Body or regular Cremation Interment, Entombment, or Inurnment Fee.

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| DUAL INURNMENT | IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$279* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$284* |
| DUAL INTERMENT | IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$307* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$312* |

PRIVATE MAUSOLEUM OR SARCOPHAGUS OPENING

Opening, placing the casket or urn, and sealing the space

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| CASKET SPACE | Casket or urn in a casket space | |
| | IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$1,559* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$1,564* |
| URN ON A SHELF, WINDOW SILL, NICHE, ETC. | IF DECEDENT WAS CREMATED <u>IN</u> NEW YORK STATE[†] | \$1,059* |
| | If Decedent was cremated <u>outside</u> of New York State[†] | \$1,064* |

COMMITTAL SERVICE SUPPLEMENTS

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| EXTRA MATTING | To gravesite and along roadway | \$249 |
| TENT | When weather conditions permit | \$312 |
| ENSURASEAL OR FLEXSEAL | Used with crypts, lawn crypts, or other outer burial containers. | \$721 |
| EXTRA COMMITTAL SERVICE FEE | In situations of religious necessity: Grave repair service for wood outer cases or interments with no outer cases | \$128 |

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MEMORIAL & COMMITTAL SERVICE RENTAL FEES

THE CEMETERY REQUIRES A FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO BE PRESENT IF A CASKETED BODY IS PRESENT FOR A SERVICE. IN SITUATIONS WHEN A CASKETED BODY IS NOT PRESENT, THE CEMETERY STRONGLY ENCOURAGES, AND IN SOME CASES MAY REQUIRE, ENGAGEMENT OF A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO COORDINATE THE MEMORIAL OR COMMITTAL SERVICE.

FOREST LAWN:

1. A brief memorial service or committal service (typically no more than 15 minutes) at the site of the burial, together with four (4) chairs, is included with the interment fee at no additional charge.
2. For an additional charge, the Forest Lawn Chapel, or any other available indoor community mausoleum or outdoor (weather permitting) venue at Forest Lawn, may be reserved for an extended memorial or committal service lasting longer than 15 minutes. The Margaret L. Wendt Archive and Resource Center is not available for funeral-related services. This reservation is available only in half-day or full-day increments, which may include a visitation or a wake with or without the presence of a casketed or cremated body, subject to Cemetery approval, and with the presence of a funeral director who will supervise the service. For services inside the Forest Lawn Chapel, the services of an organist are included. The rates are:
Full Day (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$ 465.00
Half Day (either 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$ 252.00
3. Forest Lawn reserves the right to move a brief memorial service or committal service (15 minutes or less) from the site of the burial to an indoor venue of its choice in the event that weather conditions or other circumstances make such a service at the site of the burial impractical.

ST. MATTHEW'S CEMETERY:

1. A brief memorial service or committal service (typically no more than 15 minutes) at the site of the burial, together with four (4) chairs, is included with the interment fee at no additional charge.
2. For an additional charge, the St. Matthew's Cemetery Chapel may be reserved for an extended memorial or committal service lasting longer than 15 minutes. This reservation is available only in half-day increments, which may include a visitation or a wake with or without the presence of a casketed or cremated body, subject to Cemetery approval, and with the presence of a funeral director who will supervise the service. The services of an organist are not included. The rate is:
Half Day (either 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.) \$ 252.00

LAKESIDE CEMETERY:

1. A brief memorial service or committal service (typically no more than 15 minutes) at the site of the burial, together with four (4) chairs, is included with the interment fee at no additional charge.
2. The Chapel Mausoleum may be used for a brief committal services (typically no more than 15 minutes).
3. There is no Chapel available for memorial services at Lakeside Cemetery.

CHAPEL RENTAL FOR NON-FUNERAL / NON-MEMORIAL SERVICE RELATED EVENTS

A complete and thorough description of the non-funeral event must be submitted in writing 30 days prior to the request for Chapel use and for approval or denial by cemetery officials. The approval or denial will be within 5 business days of receipt of the description.

The Forest Lawn chapel may be rented for NON-FUNERAL related events, subject to cemetery approval. This fee is charged per event and covers the afternoon prior to the event, the entire day of the event, and the morning after the event. It may be possible to have access to the chapel for set-up before the event and during clean-up and resetting of the chapel the morning after the event.

Call the office for coordination. \$1,600

Forest Lawn reserves the right to cancel any event that does not comply with its policies or is a deviation from what was originally approved.

DISINTERMENTS / DISENTOMBMENTS / DISINURNMENTS

The Cemetery typically requires that the family engage a licensed funeral director to be present and coordinate all disinterments / disentombments / disinurnments.

1. The cemetery reserves the right to schedule disinterments / disentombments / disinurnments at its own convenience.
2. *The service fees charged by a vault company or a funeral director in moving the outer case from the current space to the future space are not included in these charges, and the vault company must be engaged by the funeral director.*
3. The fees herein relate only to the cemetery's opening and closing of the current interment / entombment / inurnment space (and, where appropriate, the reinterment / reentombment / reinurnment space).
4. Duly executed authorization forms are required in order to conduct a disinterment / disentombment / disinurnment. Contact the cemetery office to secure the required authorization forms.
5. *There will be an additional charge in the following instances:*
 - a. Removal of existing lettering from a niche or crypt & preparation of the crypt or niche for future lettering.
 - b. Removal of a memorial and/or foundation from a grave.
 - c. Removal of the outer container from the cemetery in the case of a disinterment (removal of casket from the ground) and reentombment (replacement of the casket into a crypt space).
6. An Ensuraseal will be required in the case of a disinterment (removal of casket from the ground) and reentombment (replacement of the casket into a crypt space), and the cemetery's current price will be charged to the customer.

REMOVAL TO ANOTHER CEMETERY OR CREMATORY FROM THE GROUND, PRIVATE OR COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM, SARCOPHAGUS OR LAWN CRYPTS

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| ADULT | In a casket | \$1,465 |
| INFANT / CHILD | Outer case up to 5 feet (outer cases over 5 feet, adult fee shall apply) | \$1,219 |
| CREMATED BODY | | \$1,141 |

REMOVAL WITHIN THE SAME CEMETERY DISINTERMENT & REINTERMENT; DISENTOMBMENT & REENTOMBMENT; DISINURNMENT & REINURNMENT; DISINTERMENT & REENTOMBMENT

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| ADULT | In a casket | \$1,989 |
| INFANT / CHILD | Outer case up to 5 feet (outer cases over 5 feet, adult fee shall apply) | \$1,200 |
| CREMATED BODY | | \$1,082 |

FOUNDATIONS FOR MEMORIALS

Foundations for memorials must be constructed by the cemetery and conform to all the cemetery's Rules and Regulations. Orders for foundations for memorials shall be accepted only from Qualified Memorial Contractors, with written authorization by the lot owner or member of his/her family and submitted on an official foundation order form by a Qualified Memorial Contractor accompanied by an exact drawing and description of the proposed memorial.

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| FOR FLAT MARKERS, NOT MORE THAN 2 SQ. FT. | \$281 |
| FOR FLAT MARKERS, NOT MORE THAN 3 SQ. FT. | \$408 |

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| PER SURFACE SQUARE FOOT | For all other flat markers, uprights (slants, hickies, monoliths, monuments, etc.) urns, benches | \$124 with minimum of \$408 |
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For full grave ledgers, private mausoleums, sarcophagi, art pieces, etc., the foundation fee is available upon request.

(FOUNDATIONS FOR MEMORIALS continues next page)

RIGHT TO ERECT FEE When an above-ground memorial is to be installed on any grave space, the Right to Erect Fee is a one-time fee, in addition to the Foundation Charge. . . . \$211

If foundation plans call for form work or construction of niches or recesses for the placement of cremated remains, the construction shall be performed by the cemetery at a fee based on the cemetery’s cost for materials, equipment and labor.

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO OLD FOUNDATIONS, MINIMUM CHARGE \$170

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE & RECORDING FEES

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP OR RESERVATION OF BURIAL RIGHTS \$95

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS \$227

TEMPORARY RECEIVING VAULTS AT FOREST LAWN

OPENING OF VAULT & PLACEMENT OF CASKET \$406
RENTAL PER MONTH (Or fraction thereof) \$243

INTERMENT DEPOSIT Refundable when the deceased is removed from the receiving vault and all rental charges are current. \$1,413*

SINGLE GRAVE DEPOSIT Refundable when the deceased is removed from the receiving vault and all rental charges are current. \$4,000

SPECIAL VOLUNTARY CUSTOM AND ENDOWED CARE TRIBUTES

Several options for voluntary special care for your cemetery property are available at Forest Lawn, Lakeside, St. Matthew’s, and Williamsville cemeteries. For information contact Andrew Howard, Forest Lawn’s Custom & Endowed Care Manager, at (716) 885 – 1600.

CUSTOM CARE: Individual lot services such as flower and wreath placement, special flower beds, other floral remembrances, monument cleaning, turf care, tree trimming and/or plantings are available through our Custom Care Program.

ENDOWED CARE: A special care trust may be established to provide long-term special care for your lot, and/or having annual floral tributes placed on anniversaries, birthdays, or holidays.

FILM AND COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS

Film companies and/or commercial photographers wishing to photograph or film on the grounds of the cemetery must obtain the appropriate permit and release from the cemetery. For more information call the Forest Lawn office at 716-885-1600 or go to www.forest-lawn.com.

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