



## FEEES AND CHARGES IN RESPECT OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA WITH EFFECT FROM 1<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022

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## CREMATION FEES

The fees detailed below include the use of the chapel, scattering of cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance, Medical Referee's and (if required) use of organ and/or provision of recorded/Wesley music.

**Webcasting, personal tributes and recordings of services available at additional cost – POA**

### 1. Cremation

<b>a</b>	Person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge.	<b>£833</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>Direct cremation (08:45 appointment subject to availability)</b> Person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge.	<b>£580</b>
<b>c</b>	Where a cremation service takes place for two adults one of the cremation fees will be reduced by the use of chapel fee.	<b>£1,263</b>
<b>d</b>	Stillborn child, including non-viable foetal remains, or a child aged 18 years or below.	<b>NIL</b>
<b>e</b>	Organs, other body parts and tissue of a deceased person where the deceased was aged 19 or above.	<b>£145</b>

### 2. Chapel

<b>a</b>	Additional use of the crematorium chapel by appointment – Annexed to a cremation appointment only.	<b>£303</b>
<b>b</b>	Use of crematorium chapel for memorial/ burial service	<b>£424</b>

### 3. Late

<b>a</b>	Where the funeral exceeds the allotted service time slot, the additional fee will be applied.	<b>£424</b>
<b>b</b>	For funerals that arrive/commence more than 1 hour late, in addition to previous fees.	<b>£505</b>
<b>c</b>	Late cancellation of a funeral booking (after 10.00 hours on the working day prior to the funeral).	<b>£300</b>

### 4. Cremated Remains

<b>a</b>	Temporary deposit of cremated remains pending arrangements for disposal, per month.	<b>£72</b>
<b>b</b>	Witness scattering of cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance where cremation takes place at a Birmingham City Council Crematorium	<b>£54</b>
<b>c</b>	Scattering of cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance when cremation took place at any other crematorium	<b>£108</b>

## CEMETERY FEES

### Exclusive Right of Burial (ERB)

Earthen graves and walled graves/vaults have an Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 75 years, with the option to renew such Rights on the terms then prevailing for a similar Grant. This fee also includes the right to place and maintain a memorial on the grave. Such rights to expire co-terminus with the Exclusive Right of Burial.

An additional 15% will be added to the fee below when:

- The person to be interred was not a resident of the Metropolitan District of Birmingham at the time of death or within the last twelve months prior to death.
- The burial rights are pre-purchased by a person who is not a resident of the Metropolitan District of Birmingham.

Burial Rights will not be regarded as pre-purchased if the first person to be interred died before or within 14 days of application being made for the purchase of such rights.

**NB. An extended lease of 99 years is available upon request - POA**

## 1. Graves

### Adult (aged 19 years or over)

<b>a</b>	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket of up to 30" in width.	<b>£2,270</b>
<b>b</b>	As above with concrete header - (Lawn Type graves only)	<b>£2,470</b>
<b>c</b>	Grave to accept a coffin casket over 30" in width, where practicable, the above fee will increase pro rata.	<b>£2,837</b>
<b>d</b>	As above with concrete header – (Lawn type graves only)	<b>£3,090</b>

### Child (aged 18 years or below)

<b>e</b>	An ERB where the only burial required is for a child aged 18 years or younger.	<b>NIL</b>
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### Cremated Remains

<b>h</b>	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (for two caskets)	<b>£668</b>
<b>i</b>	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (four caskets) with concrete header.	<b>£1,100</b>
<b>j</b>	Earthen grave for cremation ashes with concrete header to accept <u>two</u> caskets of remains.	<b>£883</b>

## 2. Vaults

<b>a</b>	Mini cremated remains vault (mini-graves)	<b>POA</b>
<b>b</b>	Other vaulted graves	<b>POA</b>

### 3. Woodland Burial

<b>a</b>	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket up to 30" in width. The price includes the interment fee and seed planter card.	<b>£1,970</b>
<b>b</b>	As above – with planted tree.	<b>£2,318</b>

### 4. Reservation

<b>a</b>	Grave Reservation Fee to be paid in addition to the Exclusive Right of Burial Fee relevant at the time of reservation. Applies to all full sized graves purchased in reserve.	<b>£250</b>
<b>b</b>	As above – Non Resident Fee	<b>£287.50</b>

### INTERMENTS

**(Maximum 1 hour appointment allocation per booking - ½ hr for items 7a - 7c).**  
**N.B. Maximum coffin width in a standard grave is 30" in width including a re-opened or pre-purchased grave.**

#### **5. Graves (Including public graves)**

<b>a</b>	<b>Adult</b> Interment of a person aged 19 years or over.	<b>£1,065</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>Child</b> Interment of a still born child. This includes non-viable foetal remain or a child aged 18 years or below. NB. The size of grave will be determined by the size of the coffin.	<b>NIL</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>Other</b> Organs, other body parts and tissue of a deceased person where the deceased was aged 19 or above.	<b>£303</b>

#### **6. Walled Graves Or Vaults**

<b>a</b>	Interment of a still born child, including non-viable foetal remains, or a child aged 18 years or younger.	<b>NIL</b>
<b>b</b>	Interment of a person aged 19 years or over.	<b>£1,065</b>
<b>c</b>	Other interment fees will apply for non-standard graves	<b>POA</b>

#### **7. Cremated Remains**

**(Maximum ½ hour appointment allocation per booking for items 7a – 7c)**

<b>a</b>	Interment of cremated remains in a grave or vault.	<b>£303</b>
<b>b</b>	Interment of cremated remains of a child aged 18 years or below.	<b>£158</b>
<b>c</b>	Where two interments take place at the same time an additional registration fee will be charged in place of the second interment fee. This applies to fees 5a – 7a.	<b>£177</b>

#### **8. Other**

<b>a</b>	Interment of the Qur'an pages by appointment, where available.	<b>Interment Fee Minus Registration Fee</b>
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### Scattering of Cremated Remains

#### **9. Scattering**

<b>a</b>	Scattering of cremated remains on a grave when cremation did not take place at a Birmingham City Council Crematorium. The fee to witness the scattering of cremated remains is included.	<b>£105</b>
<b>b</b>	Witness scattering of cremated remains on a grave when cremation took place at a Birmingham City Council Crematorium. Where multiple scatterings take place on the same grave at the same time, this fee will only be applied once.	<b>£48</b>

### Walled Graves and Concrete Liners

#### **10. Walled Graves**

<b>a</b>	Cost of construction of walled grave, where available.	<b>POA</b>
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#### **11. Concrete Liners** (Supply in additional to ERB and interment fee.)

<b>a</b>	Cost of a concrete liner for a standard sized grave.	<b>£1,300</b>
<b>b</b>	Cost of a concrete liner for a child's sized grave.	<b>£626</b>

### Memorials and Inscriptions

(As defined within the Rules and Regulations in Respect of the Municipal Cemeteries).

#### **12. Inscription**

<b>a</b>	Application for an additional inscription on grave memorial (N.B. The first name on memorial is FOC). Up to two names may be included on one application for this fee.	<b>£68</b>
<b>b</b>	Additional inscriptions on various other memorials	<b>POA</b>

### Transfer of ownership/Loss of deed/repurchase agreement

#### 13. Transfer Fee\*

<b>a</b>	Transfer of ownership and subsequent registering of an existing Exclusive Right of Burial where the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial is deceased and a burial is to take place or where the transfer is to a resident of Birmingham.  *An additional 15% of the ERB fee will be applied where the transfer is taking place to a person who is not a resident of Birmingham (This is not applied when the only surviving NOK is not a resident of Birmingham).	<b>£71</b>
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#### 14. Declaration (loss of deed) or Repurchase of burial rights

<b>a</b>	Preparation of indemnity upon notification of loss of an Exclusive Right of Burial.  Or  Preparation of Repurchase of Exclusive Right of Burial Agreement.	<b>£71</b>
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#### ADDITIONAL CHARGES

#### 15. Service

<b>a</b>	Where a burial service takes longer than 1.15 hours from the appointed service time an additional fee will be applied – <b>Charge will be applied for each half hour over and above the 1.15 hours.</b>	<b>£263</b>
<b>b</b>	Where the service for an interment of cremated remains takes longer than 30 minutes from the appointed service time an additional fee will be applied. – <b>Charge will be applied for each half hour over and above the 30 minutes.</b>	<b>£76</b>

#### 16. Cancellation

<b>a</b>	Late cancellation of funeral booking (after 10.00 hours on the working day prior to the funeral – except for short notice bookings made on the day of the funeral).	<b>£258</b>
<b>b</b>	Late cancellation / non-attendance for booking of cremated remains interment (after 10.00 hours on the working day prior to the funeral).	<b>£53</b>
<b>c</b>	Late cancellation / non-attendance for booking of scattering of cremated remains.	<b>£21</b>

### 17. Chapel

<b>a</b>	Use of Handsworth Cemetery chapel including use of organ and, if required, provision of recorded music.	<b>£303</b>
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### 18. Other

<b>a</b>	Additional work required on a grave where incorrect information was supplied on the notice of interment.	<b>£121</b>
<b>b</b>	Reprint of Deed due to incorrect information being supplied on the notice of interment and amendment of Statutory Registers.	<b>£71</b>
<b>c</b>	Postage of a deed by recorded delivery, including delivery to the post office.	<b>£11</b>