



COLUMBARIUM AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY

City of Fort St. John Cemeteries

Fort St. John Cemetery

A historic cemetery established in 1932 near the current city centre. Burial plots are no longer available; however, there are limited columbarium niches available.

Woodlawn Cemetery

Established in 1978, the cemetery provides the following burial options:

- Traditional burial:
 - > Infant, child or adult plots available
 - > Two caskets are permitted in a double depth plot
- Cremation:
 - > Adult plot - up to 6 cremated remains
 - > Cremation plot - up to 2 cremated remains
 - > Columbarium - single or double niches available

Phase 1 of Woodlawn Expansion, completed in 2020, provided additional options including:

- Green burial plots
- Mecca orientation plots
- Scattering garden
- Family columbarium

Rates

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Infant Plot	\$250	\$270	\$290	\$310	\$330	\$350
Perpetual Care Fund	\$63	\$68	\$73	\$78	\$83	\$88
Interment Service	\$490	\$520	\$560	\$600	\$640	\$680
Child Plot	\$310	\$330	\$350	\$370	\$400	\$430
Perpetual Care Fund	\$78	\$83	\$88	\$93	\$100	\$108
Interment Service	\$610	\$650	\$700	\$750	\$800	\$860
Adult Plot	\$370	\$400	\$430	\$460	\$490	\$520
Perpetual Care Fund	\$93	\$100	\$108	\$115	\$123	\$130
Interment Service	\$740	\$790	\$850	\$910	\$970	\$1,040
Double depth (first interment - additional charge)	\$370	\$400	\$430	\$460	\$490	\$520
Cremation Plot	\$250	\$270	\$290	\$310	\$330	\$350
Perpetual Care Fund	\$63	\$68	\$73	\$78	\$83	\$88
Interment Service	\$250	\$270	\$290	\$310	\$330	\$350
Columbarium - Small (top 2 rows)	\$460	\$490	\$520	\$560	\$600	\$640
Perpetual Care Fund	\$46	\$49	\$52	\$56	\$60	\$64
Interment Service	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340
Columbarium - Small (bottom 2 rows)	\$340	\$360	\$390	\$420	\$450	\$480
Perpetual Care Fund	\$34	\$36	\$39	\$42	\$45	\$48
Interment Service	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340
Columbarium - Sunset (top 6 rows)	\$580	\$620	\$660	\$710	\$760	\$810
Perpetual Care Fund	\$58	\$62	\$66	\$71	\$76	\$81
Interment Service	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340
Columbarium - Sunset (bottom row)	\$510	\$550	\$590	\$630	\$670	\$720
Perpetual Care Fund	\$51	\$55	\$59	\$63	\$67	\$72
Interment Service	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340
Family Columbarium	\$370	\$400	\$430	\$460	\$490	\$520
Perpetual Care Fund	\$93	\$100	\$108	\$115	\$123	\$130
Interment Service	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340
Green Burial	\$370	\$400	\$430	\$460	\$490	\$520
Perpetual Care Fund	\$93	\$100	\$108	\$115	\$123	\$130
Interment Service	\$740	\$790	\$850	\$910	\$970	\$1,040
Scattering	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$160
Perpetual Care Fund	\$28	\$30	\$33	\$35	\$38	\$40
Interment Service	\$210	\$220	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300
Additional Fees						
Weekend service (additional charge)	\$510	\$550	\$590	\$630	\$670	\$720
Flat or pillow memorial installation	\$180	\$190	\$200	\$210	\$220	\$240
Upright memorial installation	\$720	\$770	\$820	\$880	\$940	\$1,010
Columbarium name plate installation	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$160	\$170
Stone memorial name plate and installation	\$35	\$35	\$40	\$40	\$45	\$45
Minimal Memorial Small	\$210	\$215	\$220	\$225	\$230	\$235
Minimal Memorial Large	\$320	\$340	\$350	\$360	\$370	\$380

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Minimal Memorial Program?

A: The Minimal Memorial Program provides a permanent marker at less cost than purchasing a typical headstone. The program includes a granite flush mount memorial tablet, name plate, and a flush mount vase. Minimal memorials are also available for existing plots with temporary markers or unmarked graves.

Q: What are permitted memorials?

A: The Cemetery Regulation and Maintenance Bylaw No. 2553, 2021, includes information on permitted materials and sizes for memorials. Ensure your memorial meets these requirements by contacting the Cemetery Clerk at cemetery@fortstjohn.ca or 250 794 3312.

City staff or an approved contractor are permitted to install tablets, markers, and monuments on graves.

Q: Can I pre-plan my own interment arrangements?

A: Yes, you can ensure your wishes will be honoured and your family is not burdened during a difficult time by pre-planning your interment. Contact the Cemetery Clerk at 250 794 3312 or cemetery@fortstjohn.ca.

Q: How are the cemeteries maintained?

A: The City is responsible for maintaining the cemeteries, including mowing grass, clearing walkways, removing garbage and litter, and other general maintenance tasks. Care funds are collected to maintain memorial headstones, grounds, walkways, and buildings within the cemeteries.

The City is responsible for all interment related activities, including preparation, opening, and closing of graves.



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Q: What ornamentation can I place on a plot or niche?

A: People are permitted to place cut or artificial flowers, wreaths or floral offerings.

- A non-breakable vase may be placed on a memorial tablet.

The bylaw prohibits:

- Non-permanent adornment such as breakable vases, candles, lanterns, lamps, picture frames, toys or glass, ceramic or metal objects.
- Plant or alternative landscaping such as a fence, roping, hedge, planted flowers, curb, railings, hooks, arbour, or trellis.

The Cemetery Regulation and Maintenance Bylaw No. 2553, 2021, includes additional information on ornamentation.

The City is authorized to remove any non-permanent adornments or alternative landscaping from anywhere in the cemetery.

Interment Arrangements

To set up an Interment Arrangement appointment contact the Cemetery Clerk:

250 794 3312 or cemetery@fortstjohn.ca

During the appointment, the Cemetery Clerk will help complete the Cemetery Information Form and schedule to have the plot or niche prepared for the service.

Bring the following documentation to the appointment:

- A copy of the official Death Certificate, if available
- A copy of the first page of the Will, to indicate the legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased

Payment can be made at City Hall and is required before the service.

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Cemetery Rates and Information

