



FEES AND CHARGES IN RESPECT OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA WITH EFFECT FROM 7th April 2025

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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 (no witness), 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 – price on application (POA)

Where a cremation service takes place for two adults one of the cremation fees will be reduced by the use of chapel fee.

1. Cremation Fees

a	Direct cremation un attended (08:45 appointment subject to availability) Person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge of £56.00	£525
b	9.15 am Cremation for person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge of £56.00	£750
c	10am – 12.15pm Cremation for person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge of £56.00	£950
d	1pm – 3.15pm Cremation for person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge of £56.00	£995
e	4pm subject to availability Cremation for person aged 19 years or above. The cremation fee includes an environmental charge of £56.00	POA
f	Stillborn child, including non-viable foetal remains, or a child aged 18 years or below.*	£165
g	Organs, other body parts and tissue of a deceased person where the deceased was aged 19 or above.	£165

2. Chapel

a	Additional use of the crematorium chapel by appointment – Annexed to a cremation appointment only.	£352
b	Use of crematorium chapel for memorial/ burial service	£495

3. Late

a	Where the funeral exceeds the allotted service time slot, the additional fee will be applied.	£495
b	For funerals that arrive/commence more than 1 hour late, in addition to previous fees.	£605
c	Late cancellation of a funeral booking (after 10.00 hours on the working day prior to the funeral).	£352

4. Cremated Remains

a	Temporary deposit of cremated remains pending arrangements for disposal, per month. This charge is applied after one month.	£82.50
b	Witness scattering of cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance where cremation takes place at a Birmingham City Council Crematorium	£60.50
c	Scattering of cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance when cremation took place at any other crematorium	£126.50
d	A duplicate copy of the certificate of cremation	£17.60

CEMETERY FEES

Exclusive Right of Burial (ERB)

Earthen graves and walled graves/vaults have an Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 75 or 99 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.

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.

1. Graves

Adult (aged 19 years or over)

	75 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a1	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket of up to 30" in width.	£2,750	£3,575
b1	As above with concrete header - (Lawn Type graves only)	£2,970	£3,861
c1	Grave to accept a coffin casket over 30" in width, where practicable, the above fee will increase pro rata.	£3,410	£4,433
d1	As above with concrete header – (Lawn type graves only)	£3,740	£4,862
e1	Where a grave is of a non-standard size, the exclusive right of burial fee will be calculated pro-rata based upon the area of the grave	POA	POA

	99 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a2	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket of up to 30" in width.	£3,630	£4,719
b2	As above with concrete header - (Lawn Type graves only)	£3,920	£5,097
c2	Grave to accept a coffin casket over 30" in width, where practicable, the above fee will increase pro rata.	£4,501	£5,852
d2	As above with concrete header – (Lawn type graves only)	£4,937	£6,418

Child (aged 18 years or below) *

Children's Funeral Fund

* The government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund in 2019 which applies where the child who died was under the age of 18 or was stillborn after 24 weeks of pregnancy. This fund allows Birmingham City Council to claim all fees for the burial so families will not be charged for burial/cremation services.

Please visit the Government website for details: <https://www.gov.uk/child-funeral-costs>

Please note: No fees are applied for the interment of foetal remains where the pregnancy was less than 24 weeks.

	75 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
e	An ERB where the only burial required is for a child aged 18 years or younger. If the coffin size is bigger than 3'6 x 2'6 then an adult grave will be allocated, and the fees listed at 1a – 1d will apply, as appropriate. *	£1,424*	£1,870*

Cremated Remains

	75 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
f1	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (for two caskets)	£880	£1,144
g1	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (four caskets) with concrete header.	£1,430	£1,859
h1	Earthen grave for cremation ashes with concrete header to accept <u>two</u> caskets of remains.	£1,100	£1,430

	99 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
f2	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (for two caskets)	£1,162	£1,510
g2	Earthen grave for cremation ashes (four caskets) with concrete header.	£1,888	£2,454
h2	Earthen grave for cremation ashes with concrete header to accept <u>two</u> caskets of remains.	£1,452	£1,888

2. Vaults

	75 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a1	Mini cremated remains vault (mini-graves)	POA	POA
b1	Other vaulted graves	POA	POA

	99 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a2	Mini cremated remains vault (mini-graves)	POA	POA
b2	Other vaulted graves	POA	POA

3. Woodland Burial

	75 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a1	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket up to 30" in width.	£2,276	£2,617
b1	As above – with planted tree.	£2,677.50	£3,079

	99 Year Lease	Resident	Non-Resident
a2	Standard grave to accept a coffin/casket up to 30" in width.	£3,004	£3,454
b2	As above – with planted tree.	£3,534	£4,064

4. Reservation

		Resident	Non-Resident
a	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.	£450	£585

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. In the event that the coffin/casket exceeds 30" then prior approval is required from the cemetery office to query if the size of the casket can be accommodated.

5. Graves (Including public graves)

a	<u>Adult</u> Interment of a person aged 19 years or over. For single depth or second interment in double depth grave.	£1,320
b	<u>Adult</u> Interment of a person aged 19 years or over. For the first interment in a double depth grave.	£1,430
c	<u>Child</u> Interment of a still born child. This includes non-viable foetal remains or a child aged 18 years or below. * NB. The size of grave will be determined by the size of the coffin. If the coffin exceeds the size of 3'6 x 2'6 an adult grave will be allocated, and the fees listed at 5a will apply.	£180.40*
d	<u>Other</u> Organs, other body parts and tissue of a deceased person. *	£349.80*

6. Walled Graves Or Vaults

a	Interment of a still born child, including non-viable foetal remains, or a child aged 18 years or younger.*	£180.40*
b	Interment of a person aged 19 years or over. For single depth or second interment in double depth grave.	£1,320
c	Interment of a person aged 19 years or over. For the first interment in a double depth grave.	£1,430
d	Other interment fees will apply for non-standard graves	POA

7. Cremated Remains

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

a	Interment of cremated remains in a grave or vault.	£440
b	Interment of cremated remains of a child aged 18 years or below.*	£182.60*

8. Other

a	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.	£220
b	Interment of the Qur'an pages by appointment, where available.	POA

Scattering of Cremated Remains

9. Scattering

a	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.	£121
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.	£60.50

Walled Graves and Concrete Liners

10. Walled Graves

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

a	Cost of a concrete liner for a standard sized grave.	£1,501.50
b	Cost of a concrete liner for a child's sized grave.	£722.70

Memorials and Inscriptions

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

12. Inscription

a	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.	£82.50
b	Additional inscriptions on various other memorials	POA

Transfer of ownership/Loss of deed/repurchase agreement

13. Transfer Fee[#]

a	<p>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.</p> <p>*An additional 30% of the original purchase fee will be applied where the transfer is taking place to a person who is not a resident of Birmingham (This is not applicable when the applicant is the only surviving next of kin of the deceased registered owner.</p>	£82.50
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14. Declaration (loss of deed) or Repurchase of burial rights

a	<p>Preparation of indemnity upon notification of loss of an Exclusive Right of Burial.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Preparation of Repurchase of Exclusive Right of Burial Agreement.</p>	£82.50
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES

15. Service

a	Where a burial service takes longer than 1.15 hours from the appointed service time an additional fee will be applied – Charge will be applied for each half hour over and above the 1.15 hours.	£308
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. – Charge will be applied for each half hour over and above the 30 minutes.	£88

16. Cancellation		
a	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).	£302.50
b	Late cancellation / non-attendance for booking of cremated remains interment (after 10.00 hours on the working day prior to the funeral).	£66
c	Late cancellation / non-attendance for booking of scattering of cremated remains.	£27.50

17. Chapel		
a	Use of Handsworth Cemetery chapel including use of organ and, if required, provision of recorded music.	£352

18. Other		
a	Additional work required on a grave where incorrect information was supplied on the notice of interment.	£143
b	Reprint of Deed due to incorrect information being supplied on the notice of interment and amendment of Statutory Registers.	£82.50
C	Postage of original deed by recorded delivery, including delivery to post office	£11
d	Filming in cemeteries	POA
e	Exhumations	POA
f	Webcasting, personal tributes and recordings of service available at additional cost	POA