

Metro cemetery policies

Metro's cemeteries are valued as sacred places and are available to the public for casket burial, urn placement, grave visitation, reflection and historical research.

General visiting hours

7 a.m. to sunset

Photography and videography

Restricted to landscape, nature and architectural designs. Commercial uses or images for publication require special use permits from oregonmetro.gov/specialuse

Burial services hours

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday for interments/inurnments, except legal holidays. Other arrangements require an additional fee. All services require at least a 48-hour notice.

Flowers

Fresh flowers are permitted for three weeks or until they wither. Artificial plants are prohibited March 1 to Nov. 15, except for Memorial Day.

Prohibited

Fences and enclosures around graves, plantings of any kind, mementos or personal property on graves, burning of incense or candles, scattering of cremated remains are not allowed. Repairs or restorations require prior Metro approval.

Please refrain from bringing pets (except for service animals), using tobacco, alcohol or metal detection devices. No special events are allowed (unless approved through special-use permit).

Refer to Metro cemetery policies for more information.

About Metro

Metro brings people together from across greater Portland to preserve farms and forests, protect water and wildlife, and create communities people want to call home.

Led by an elected Council, this unique government gives Oregonians a voice in land and transportation, garbage and recycling, parks and nature, the Oregon Zoo, and landmark places – like Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall and Lone Fir cemetery.

For more information

To learn more about Metro cemetery services, including how to purchase space for a casket or urn, locate a grave, or conduct genealogical research, email cemetery@oregonmetro.gov, call 503-797-1709, or visit

oregonmetro.gov/cemeteries



Historic cemeteries

Connect to Oregon history at Metro cemeteries

As the resting place for generations of Oregonians since the mid-1800s, Metro cemeteries are sanctuaries of life, love and memories. You'll find beautiful groves of tall trees and quiet corners amidst busy city life. Each cemetery offers its own sense of place and peace.





Cemeteries are open for new sales

Many of Metro’s 14 historic cemeteries are open for placement of caskets and urns. They span Multnomah County, from scenic Corbett to the top of Sylvan Hill in southwest Portland.

CEMETERY	CASKET BURIAL	URN BURIAL
Lone Fir	\$3,000	\$1,500
Chestnut Grove Memorial Garden <i>See brochure for details</i>		\$300 to \$13,750
Douglass	\$2,500	\$1,250
Mt. View Corbett	\$2,500	\$1,250
Columbia Pioneer and Pleasant Home	\$2,000	\$1,000
Powell Grove	\$1,500	\$750
Infant and youth	\$625	\$250
Additional burial rights per space	\$425	\$425

Brainard, Jones, White Birch, Mt. View Stark, Multnomah Park, Gresham Pioneer, Grand Army of the Republic and Escobar are closed to new burial sales.

All full grave interment, inurnment and niche rights include a perpetual care fund surcharge of 25 percent of the burial right price to cover ongoing cemetery management and maintenance costs.

Grave opening and closing fees

CASKET OPENING AND CLOSING

Single depth	\$1,500
Double depth	\$1,800
Infant and youth up to 16 years	call for price
Disinterment	\$2,300

CREMATION OPENING AND CLOSING

In ground	\$600
Niche/above ground	\$400
Ossuary	\$200
Disinurnment	call for price

Ground burial liners

Caskets and urns used for ground burials must be placed in an outer burial container to avoid damage that may be caused by the ground settling over time. Exceptions may be made for inurnments at Chestnut Grove and Douglass niche columbarium.

CASKET LINERS

Monticello Vault <i>Includes nameplate, emblem and choice of color</i>	\$1,550
Concrete liner	\$850
Infant and youth vaults	call for price

URNS LINERS

Monticello Urn Vault	\$550
Concrete liner	\$300



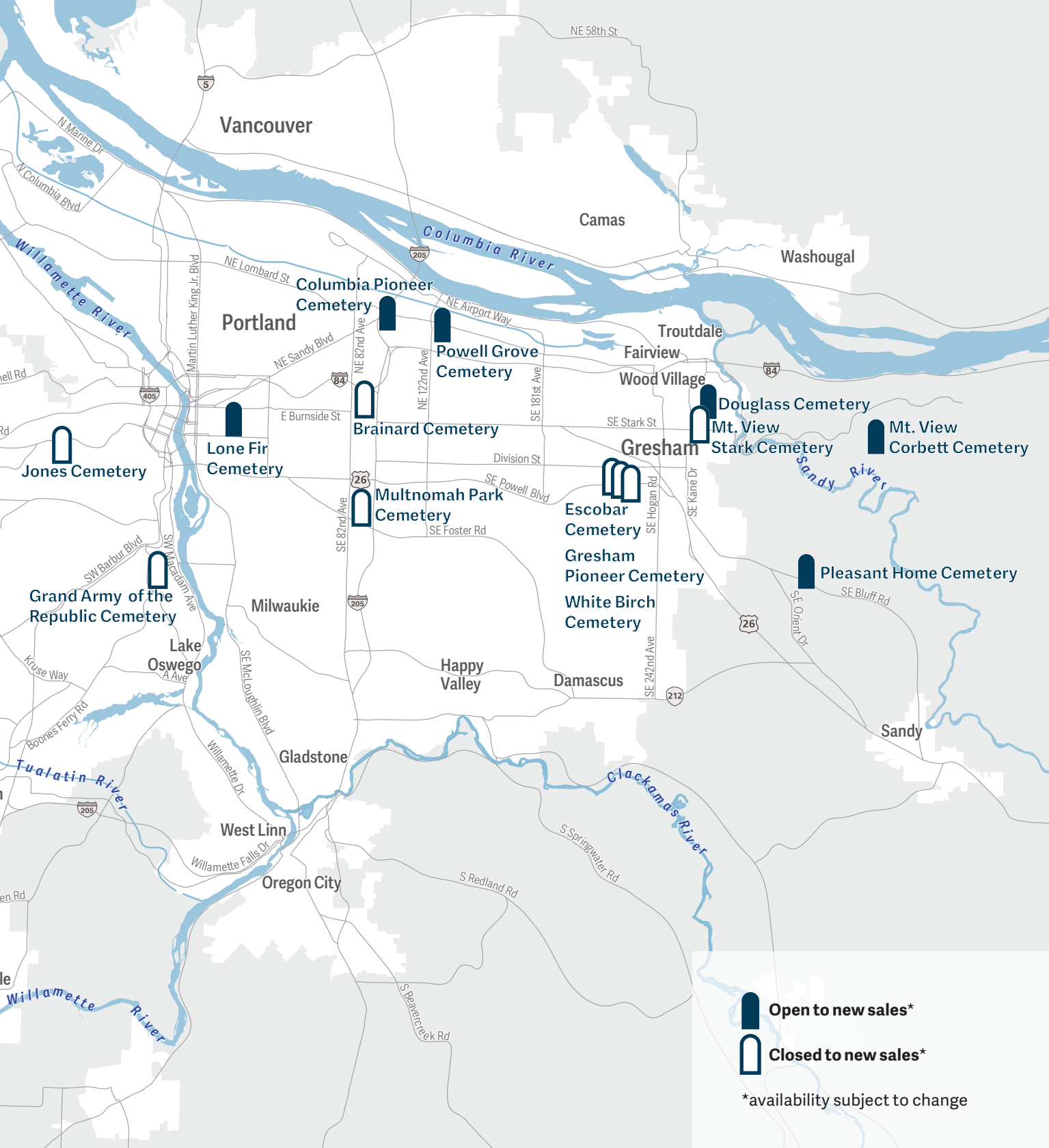
Additional services and fees

Overtime per hour after 3:00 p.m.	\$350
Saturday overtime	\$500
Sunday and holiday overtime	\$850
Engraving, name and dates starting at	\$300
Niche cenotaph engraving, name and dates	\$225
Engraving, final dates	\$265
Engraving, art, epitaph, etc.	call for price
Granite markers starting at	\$850
Memorial block or vase with engraving starting at	\$500
Transfer of burial rights administrative fee	\$100

For memorialization information, including grave markers, engravings and vases, contact the Metro Cemetery office at 503-797-1709.

Advance payment in full is required for all services and purchases. Prices effective Jan. 2022. Prices, fees, and charges are subject to change without notice.

Metro cemeteries are licensed by the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board.



*availability subject to change