

**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](http://oregonmetro.gov/specialuse)

**Burial services hours**

9 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 [Metro.Cemeteries@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:Metro.Cemeteries@oregonmetro.gov), call 503-797-1709, or visit

[oregonmetro.gov/metro-cemeteries](http://oregonmetro.gov/metro-cemeteries)



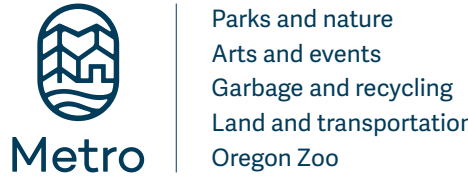
# Historic cemeteries

## 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.



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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<br><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                    | \$1,700        |
| Double depth                    | \$2,000        |
| Infant and youth up to 16 years | call for price |
| Disinterment                    | \$2,700        |

CREMATION OPENING AND CLOSING

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| In ground          | \$650          |
| 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

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| Monticello Vault<br><i>Includes nameplate, emblem and choice of color</i> | \$1,650        |
| Monarch Vault   | \$1,350        |
| Concrete liner  | \$950          |
| Infant and youth vaults   | call for price |

URNS AND LINERS

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| Monticello Urn Vault (with full setup*)   | \$500 |
| Concrete liner (with full setup*)         | \$750 |
| Concrete liner (no setup)                 | \$300 |
| *Setup only (tent, 4 to 8 chairs, greens) | \$450 |



Additional services and fees

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| Overtime per hour after 3:00 p.m.            | \$375 |
| Saturday overtime                            | \$575 |
| Sunday and holiday overtime                  | \$950 |
| Transfer of burial rights administrative fee | \$100 |
| VA marker installation fee                   | \$375 |

Engraving

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| Name, dates, stock art starting at                | \$375                                      |
| Niche cenotaph engraving, name and dates          | \$325                                      |
| Final dates                                       | \$325                                      |
| Art, epitaph, etc.                                | call for price                             |
| Granite markers starting at                       | \$825                                      |
| Memorial block or vase with engraving starting at | see pricelist for granite memorial options |

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 March 2023. Prices, fees, and charges are subject to change without notice.

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

