

The City of Stratford's Avondale Cemetery offers an everlasting tribute to your loved one. It is a final resting place, a place to visit, reflect, and to cherish memories. Surrounded by beautifully tranquil gardens, walkways and mature, majestic trees.



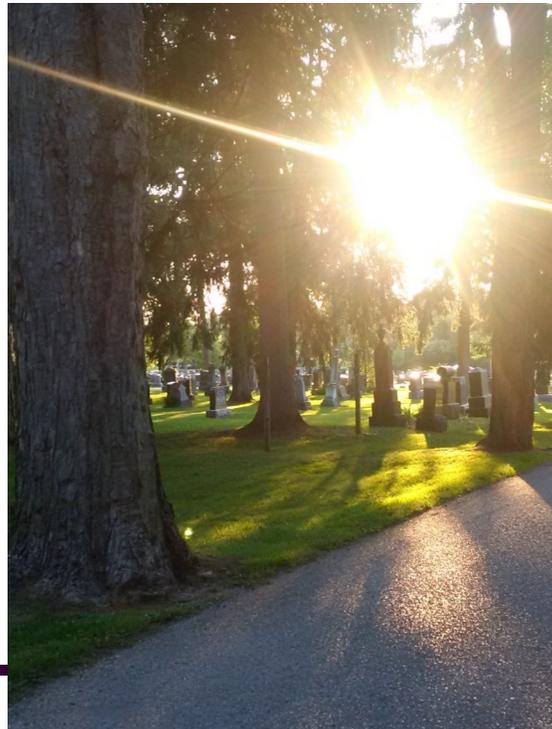
## AVONDALE CEMETERY



We provide the community with cemetery services at Avondale Cemetery.

We are dedicated to helping families and individuals understand and make decisions regarding these services.

Please call 519-271-0250 ext. 244 to learn how our staff can assist you.



# STRATFORD AVONDALE CEMETERY



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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### When I buy a plot, do I own the land?

No. What you own is the right to determine who may be buried in your lot. These rights are called interment or burial rights. The land remains the property and the responsibility of the Cemetery.

### How long do I own my burial rights?

You and your heirs will own the burial rights forever. To protect your rights, a percentage of the burial sale is placed in a "care and maintenance" trust fund. Once you purchase a grave, the burial rights are registered in the name of the owner forever.

### Can I sell my plot to someone else?

Yes you may, there are specific conditions and certain steps required to ensure the transfer of ownership is registered in the Cemetery's records.

### Can anyone in my family use the grave, niche, or cremation lot?

Yes. The written permission of the registered burial rights holder is required before anyone can make use of a grave, crypt, niche or urn space.

**Can we plant a tree, shrub or flowers on our family grave?** Small shrubs and flowers are allowed in certain areas and situations. The care of shrubs and flowers is your responsibility. Trees are not permitted.

## Burial and Memorial Options

### What burial options are available for purchase at the Avondale Cemetery?

- ◆ Single Plot - 4 cremations or 1 casket burial and 2 cremations
- ◆ Cremation Lot Single - 1 cremation
- ◆ Cremation Lot Double - 2 cremations
- ◆ [Columbarium Niche](#) - up to 2 cremations (as space permits)
- ◆ [Mausoleum Crypt](#) - 4 cremations or 1 casket entombment

### Other Memorial Options

**Memorial Bench** - You can memorialize your loved ones with a bench, which can be placed at specific park or cemetery locations. We can assist you in choosing the best location for your bench. Your purchase of a Memorial Bench includes an 8" x 5" bronze plaque and installation.

**Memorial Tree** - Commemorate your loved one with a tree from a list of trees specifically chosen for their hardiness and esthetics. We can assist you in choosing a location for the placement of a tree which will become a living memorial to your loved one. Please note, we do not plant trees.

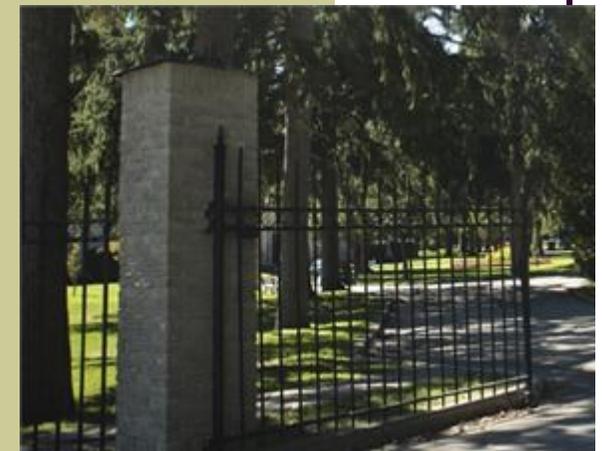
## Grave Markers

Purchase and maintenance of your flat or vertical grave marker is not done through Avondale Cemetery. You can contact one of the local monument companies for further information;

## Pre-planning

By pre-arranging your burial, your wishes are made clear. Advance planning is the best way to avoid heavier financial burdens in the future, and decisions are made apart from the emotions and stress of a death.

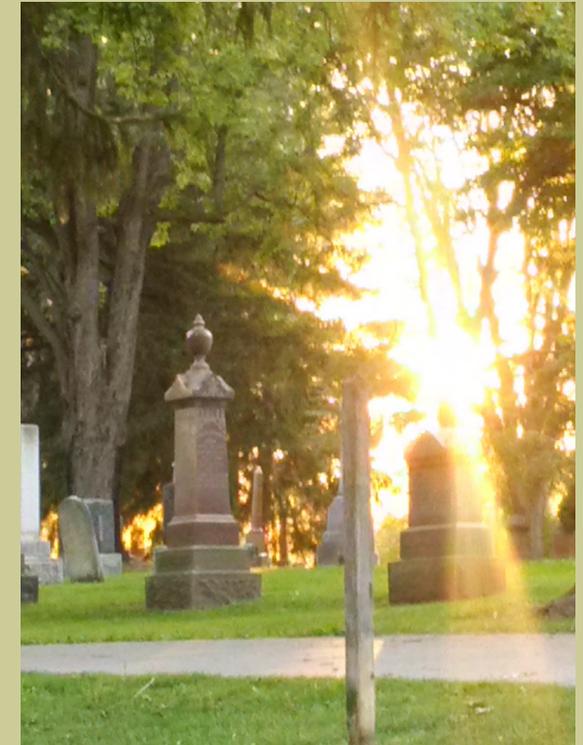
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## Cemetery Costs and Fees

Sale of Lots	Dimensions	Land	Perpetual Care	HST	Total
Single grave	1 m x 3 m	\$970.20	\$646.80	\$210.21	\$1827.21
2 grave plot	2 m x 3 m	\$1940.40	\$1293.60	\$420.42	\$3654.42
3 grave plot	3 m x 3 m	\$2910.60	\$1940.00	\$630.63	\$5481.63
6 grave plot	3 m x 3 m	\$5821.20	3880.80	\$1261.26	\$10,963.26
Child plot - upright	3 ft x 7 ft	\$277.20	\$184.80	\$60.06	\$522.06
Infant plot – flat marker	2 ft x 4 ft	\$207.90	\$138.60	\$45.05	\$391.55
Stillborn plot – flat marker	2 ft x 48 in	\$207.90	\$138.60	\$45.05	\$391.55
Cremation plot – flat marker	2 ft x 2 ft	\$277.20	\$184.80	\$60.06	\$522.06
Cremation plot – flat marker	4 ft x 4 ft	\$554.40	\$369.60	\$120.12	\$1044.12
Sale of Niches	Dimensions	Land	Perpetual Care	HST	Total
Columbarium wall	144 cu. in.	\$1668.98	\$294.53	\$255.26	\$2218.77
(each niche accommodates 2 regular urns) This is bottom level, Each level above add \$50.00 + HST Per level.					
Bronze Scrolls for Columbarium Niche		\$577.50	-	\$75.08	\$652.58
Avondale Garden Mausoleum					
SECTION	Level	Cost	MAINTENANCE	HST	Total
#1 PREMIUM	E	\$6444.90	\$1611.23	\$1047.30	\$9103.43
	D	\$7733.88	\$1933.47	\$1256.76	\$10,924.11
	C	\$9882.18	\$2470.55	\$1605.85	\$13,958.58
	B	\$8808.03	\$2202.00	\$1431.30	\$12,441.33
	A	\$6015.24	\$1503.81	\$977.48	\$8496.53
#2 INTERIOR COURTYARD	E	\$5157.08	\$1288.98	\$837.99	\$7284.05
	D	\$6444.90	\$1611.23	\$1047.30	\$9103.43
	C	\$8593.20	\$2148.30	\$1396.40	\$12,137.90
	B	\$7519.05	\$1879.76	\$1221.85	\$10,620.66
	A	\$4726.26	\$1181.57	\$768.02	\$6675.85
#3 EXTERIOR COURTYARD	E	\$4726.26	\$1181.57	\$768.02	\$6675.85
	D	\$5585.58	\$1396.40	\$907.68	\$7889.66
	C	\$7304.22	\$1826.06	\$1186.94	\$10,317.22
	B	\$6293.07	\$1556.94	\$1020.50	\$8870.51
	A	\$4296.60	\$1074.15	\$698.20	\$6068.95

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Interment Charges	Base Rate	Grass	HST	Total
Licence Fee (if applicable)	\$10.00			
Adult Regular Depth	\$912.45	N/C	\$118.62	\$1031.07
Adult Double Depth	\$1068.38	N/C	\$138.89	\$1207.27
Child 3'x6' Opening	\$346.50	N/C	\$45.05	\$391.55
Child 2'x4' Opening	\$231.00	N/C	\$30.03	\$261.03
Stillborn 2'x20" Opening	\$231.00	N/C	\$30.03	\$261.03
Mausoleum Entombment: Opening	\$426.37	N/C	\$55.43	\$481.80
Cremation remains 12"x12"	\$317.63	N/C	\$41.29	\$358.92
Cremation remains Over 12"x12"	\$433.13	N/C	\$56.31	\$489.44
Winter Storage	\$317.63		\$41.29	\$358.92
Disinterment:				
For burial in another Cemetery	\$1214.37		\$157.87	\$1372.24
For burial in another plot in Avondale	\$1942.98		\$252.88	\$2195.86
Interments of cremated remains in Columbarium Niche	\$288.75		\$37.54	\$326.29

### Foundations

- a) \$15.95 per cubic foot – minimum \$242.00 plus applicable taxes
- b) Inspection fee for foundations will not exceed \$55.00 plus taxes
- c) Flat marker installation \$55.00 plus applicable taxes
- d) Up to 4'x4'           \$100.00 + \$13.00 HST = \$113.00  
     Over 4'x4'           \$210.00 + \$26.00 GST = \$226.00  
     Flat markers 4'x4'   \$52.50 + \$6.50 GST = \$56.50

### Other costs

- Saturday Burials will be subject to an additional charge of \$226.37 + \$29.46=\$256.14 before noon after noon an additional \$40.40 + 5.25 HST = \$45.65 per each fifteen minutes or part thereof that they remain in the cemetery will apply.
- After hours may be charged an additional \$40.40 + 5.25 HST = \$45.65 per each fifteen minutes or part thereof that they remain in the cemetery.
- Transfer of certificates of Interment rights \$43.17 +\$5.61 HST = \$48.78

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