

# Greenhills Memorial Cemetery *Common Questions & Details*

- Available Lots : Old Section, Evergreen Garden, Cedar Garden, and Columbarium.
- Full 4' x 8' lots may accommodate up to : 1 casket and 3 urn placements. After the first interment, each additional interment will require a notarized Double Interment Authorization signed by the lot owner.
- Casket interments must involve a licensed funeral director. Urn interments may be planned by a funeral director or the family.
- Memorial Services are scheduled in advance to avoid overlap and allow each family their deserved time and space. If collaborating with a funeral director, they will most likely help orchestrate on your behalf. For family-planned services, please work with the Cemetery Clerk to ensure the site is properly prepared and ready for your gathering. Two weeks (or more) notice is appreciated.
- Saturday Services may be reserved for an additional expense. Services are not available on Sundays.
- An event tent and accordion-style bench (which seats about 4) is available for an optional expense. The tent is white and the dimensions are 15' x 15'. Families are welcome to bring their own set-up materials instead of this or in addition : tables, decorations, or added seating.
- Urns require placement in a protective liner prior to final placement (provided by the City, added to the service expense). The inner dimensions of an urn liner : 7.5" wide x 13.5" long x 12" tall.
- Columbarium niche dimensions : 9.25" wide / 9.25" High / 11.5" deep - space accommodates 2 standard urns.
- Each interment will include a temporary name marker (a metal plate staked into the ground) and an in-ground vase. Over time, weather and grounds maintenance may damage the markers until they are disposed of/not replaced. Replacement vases are available for purchase as they become worn or damaged.
- Markers (headstones) may be created by the company/artist the family decides. Flat markers are required (flush with the ground please, no statues or tall monuments). It is customary for the company to deliver the marker to the cemetery upon completion, the grounds maintenance team will then place it (expenses on Rates & Services sheet).
- Marker dimensions may not exceed the lot size : 4' x 8' (4' x 4' for Urn Garden lots). Please be mindful of any current or future markers planned for the lot when deciding on dimensions.
- Cement borders are not required for markers, however, they do increase the longevity while also minimizing damage to the edges and corners.
- The Cemetery does not clean or repair markers, though a local contact for professional services can be provided.
- **Biodegradable flowers are requested.** Decorations, trinkets, above-ground vases, and artificial flowers are not encouraged especially between March - October. The Cemetery/City is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Families are welcome to use the water spigots (there are 2) at the Cemetery to freshen up flowers, fill a dog dish, or gather water to rinse a marker.
- The Cemetery grounds are not routinely or predictably staffed.
- Cemetery Clerk contact information: 360-757-6229 or [cemetery@burlingtonwa.gov](mailto:cemetery@burlingtonwa.gov)