

Okanagan Falls Cemetery

Frequently Asked Questions

Address: 1400 Maple Street
Office: Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
778-515-5520 extension 5
cemeteries@rdos.bc.ca



Where do I find information about Okanagan Falls Cemetery services and fees?

Information about fees for cemetery services, including plot sales, can be found on the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen (RDOS) website: rdos.bc.ca/community-services/cemetery/.

Do I have a plot here?

Please contact the RDOS for assistance. The cemetery administration office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Contact cemeteries@rdos.bc.ca or call 778-515-5520 (extension 5).

What day and time can an interment be arranged?

Interments (regular or cremation) can be scheduled Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Premium charges apply for Saturday, Sunday and statutory holiday interments.

Are cremated remains permitted on a full burial lot?

Yes. A full burial lot can accommodate one casket and up to two cremated remains or four cremated remains only. Each interred person requires a Right of Interment and must be a family member of the original occupant.

Can all plots have any type of memorial marker?

When choosing a plot location, it is recommended to contact the cemetery administration office to review memorial marker standards. There are size and type limitations for different plot types and locations.

Where can I purchase a memorial marker?

You can purchase a memorial marker from a monument company or an online monument supplier.

What type of decoration is permitted in the cemetery?

Flowers or wreaths may be placed on a grave, but may be removed by the caretaker when their condition is deemed to be detrimental to the general appearance of the cemetery.

What type of decoration is not permitted in the cemetery?

- Objects and personal possessions such as photos, boxes, frames, shells, toys, and sports paraphernalia.
- Screens, arbours, trellises, tripods, or other objects or structures are prohibited on any grave or plot.
- Trees, shrubs, plants, or bulbs may not be planted except by the cemetery operator.

Are there other rules regarding landscaping or decorations in the cemetery?

- The cemetery operator may remove any decoration that they determine is unsafe, unsightly, or interferes with maintenance.
- No person, other than the caretaker or duly authorized representative of the Regional District, in the performance of his or her duties, shall plant, install, remove, cut down, or destroy any tree, shrub, flower, bulb, rocks, or other landscape feature.

Memorial markers:

- Okanagan Falls Cemetery: (a) 30 centimeters x 60 centimetres (11.81 inches x 23.62 inches) for a burial plot; or (b) 25.40 centimeters x 40.64 centimetres (10 inches x 16 inches) for a cremation plot.
- No person, other than the caretaker or duly authorized representative of the Regional District, may install any memorial marker, and the fee for such installation shall be set out in accordance with the Regional District Fees and Charges Bylaw.
- A temporary marker noting the name of the person buried in the grave, and the date of interment, shall be permitted on a grave for up to six (6) months after the date of interment, and shall be removed by the caretaker if remaining after that time.

Related documents:

- Okanagan Falls Cemetery Bylaw, 2816, 2018 Cemetery Bylaw 2816, 2018
- Fees and Charges Bylaw, 3097, 2025 BL3097

For further information, please email cemeteries@rdos.bc.ca or call 778-515-5520 (extension 5).