

Columbariums

What is a Columbarium? A columbarium contains niches, which are small vaults where cremated remains of loved ones can be kept. As you enter the cemetery, the columbariums are located on the east side of the cemetery, past Section W.

-there are 5 columbariums in the cemetery.

- 4 of the columbariums have 4 levels, consisting of 64 niches in each columbarium. Our 4th columbarium has 6 levels with 72 niches.

- the size of the niche is 11 ½” H x 11 ½” W x 14 ½” D

- maximum size for each urn is 10” H x 10” W x 7” D

- urns are to be aluminum, metal, PVC plastic, granite or pewter. No wood or glass allowed.

- one niche will hold two cremations. Valuables should not be placed in the niche with the urn.

- engraving on the granite doors is contracted through Community Services.



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Additional Alternatives

- some cemeteries are allowing Family Columbariums or Cremation Benches.

Family Columbarium – These columbarium’s, depending on the size, can hold anywhere from 2 – 16 cremation urns. A family columbarium is for people who want a columbarium that is more private and personalized for the family.



Family Columbarium

Cremation Bench - A cremation bench serves to memorialize a loved one in the same way as a headstone. Ashes are stored in part of the bench. The top, front or sides of the bench can be personalized with the names and dates.



Cremation Bench

For further information on the different alternatives and pricing, contact Community Services.



Camrose Valleyview Cemetery

Monuments

- monuments cannot be installed without an approved monument permit.

- notify Community Services when placing the monument so they can have the location marked.

- monuments are purchased through a monument company or funeral home who also have the monument permits.

- the size of monuments have to stay within the guidelines of the bylaw.

- specific monuments are allowed in certain sections of the cemetery.

- no fixture is allowed to be attached to the monument or niche door, except an approved vase.

- the City is not responsible for damage or loss due to vandalism of monuments.

- family members are responsible for the leveling, sinking and repairs of monuments. Please notify Community Services when these repairs are taking place.

- no additional grave covers or foot stones are allowed in the cemetery.

**For the Memorial Bench Program,
contact Community Services.**



CITY OF CAMROSE VALLEYVIEW CEMETERY

Community Services

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Camrose Valleyview Cemetery

- Valleyview Cemetery provides a special place to remember and celebrate the life of a loved one. The cemetery staff work hard to provide highly sensitive care and know the understanding of your needs.

- care and maintenance for each site is included in the fees of a cemetery plot or niche. This includes seeding and re-seeding of plots, seasonal cutting of grass and weeds, snow removal and other maintenance to ensure the cemetery is tidy and has a well-kept appearance.

- the cemetery is a sacred place. Respect and quiet must be observed by everyone. Cemetery staff reserve the rights to refuse admission at any time.

- the Cemetery By-Law can be found on our City webpage under Your Government, Bylaws.

- pre-planning for your final resting place helps you choose the type of interment you would like. Leaving the decisions up to your family members, adds additional stress to them during this time of mourning.

Valleyview Cemetery
“a great place to spend eternity”

Rules & Regulations

- vehicle traffic is restricted to roadways only; the speed limit is 20 km/hr.

- plots are only for the burial of human remains.

- flowers and similar decorations must be placed in an approved container and affixed to the monument or niche granite door, not on the grave or columbarium site.

- decorations **must not** include lawn ornaments, glass, china, solar lights and shall not be placed around the grave or columbarium site. Placement of decorations is at the sole risk of the owner.

- Decoration Day is held annually on the third Sunday of August. Flowers may be placed three days before and remain for seven days after Decoration Day, at which time staff will remove them.

- flowers placed after a burial will remain for seven days, and then will be removed by staff.

- removal of decorations is completed in the fall by cemetery staff, for snow removal maintenance. Loved ones are encouraged to remove items before staff have to. Decorations are kept at the cemetery shop for pickup, if staff have removed them.

- pets on leash are permitted in the cemetery, please pick up after them.



Scattering Area

Interments

- interments are arranged through a funeral home or the Community Services office.

- Community Services needs to be notified two business days with the arrangements, before an interment.

- Community Services must be notified when using the scattering area. Scattering of cremains in the scattering area, a plaque, and a cemetery record is one of many ways of remembering your loved one.

- full plots, half plots, columbarium niches or the scattering area are available for purchase. Veteran discounts are available.

- urn burials are allowed on existing plots, with written permission from the plot owners executor.

- maximum of two cremations are allowed in a half plot or a columbarium niche.

- a full plot allows for a total of five burials. A conventional burial has to take place before a cremation interment.

- original burial permit and/or cremation certificate is required by Community Services.

- plots and niches can be sold back to the City or transferred to a family member, through the Community Services office.

2026 Rates

(Rates do not include GST)

Resident Full Plot	\$1342.75
Non-Resident Full Plot	\$2237.50
½ Plot – Resident	\$ 797.50
½ Plot – Non-Resident	\$1243.25
Resident Vet/Social Services Full Plot	\$ 671.25
Non-Resident Vet/Social Services Full Plot	\$1118.75
Resident Vet/Social Services ½ Plot	\$ 398.75
Non-Resident Vet/Social Services ½ Plot	\$ 621.75
Columbarium 1 st level – Resident	\$1320.25
Columbarium 1 st level – Non-Resident	\$2312.50
Columbarium 2 nd level – Resident	\$1434.00
Columbarium 2 nd level – Non-Resident	\$2538.00
Columbarium 3 rd level – Resident	\$1659.50
Columbarium 3 rd level – Non-Resident	\$2763.50
Columbarium 4 th level – Resident	\$1886.00
Columbarium 4 th level – Non-Resident	\$2990.00
Columbarium 5 th level – Resident	\$2101.25
Columbarium 5 th level – Non-Resident	\$3205.25
Columbarium 6 th level – Resident	\$2316.50
Columbarium 6 th level – Non-Resident	\$3452.25
Personal Columbarium Plot – Resident/ Sq Ft	\$ 51.25
Personal Columbarium Plot – Non Res/ Sq Ft	\$ 71.75
Continuous Foundation	\$ 237.75
Registration Fee – Resident – existing plot	\$ 145.50
Registration Fee – Non-Resident-existing plot	\$ 283.00
Registration Fee - Resident – Scattering	\$ 145.50
Registration Fee – Non-Resident - Scattering	\$ 283.00
Opening – 6’ level	\$1256.75
Opening – 8’ level	\$1379.75
Columbarium Niche – Open & Close	\$ 132.25
Cremation – Open Only	\$ 388.50
Cremation – Open & Close	\$ 431.50
Cremation – Scattering Area – Resident	\$ 145.50
Cremation – Scattering Area – Non-Resident	\$ 283.00
Saturday/Sunday/Holiday – burial	\$ 743.00
Saturday/Sunday/Holiday – cremation	\$ 264.50
Plaque & Installation (scattering area) –	\$ 393.50

