

Purchasing Deeded Rights of Interment / Inurnment / Entombment

The prices below are for the right to utilize property in Blue Hill Cemetery for the placement of a casket or a cremation urn. You are not purchasing the property from Blue Hill Cemetery; rather, you are purchasing the right to utilize the property of your choice in perpetuity. Payment plans are available; please contact the cemetery office at 781-843-9000 for details. When the time of need arrives, committal service fees will be incurred including the opening and closing of a grave, the opening and closing of a crypt, or the opening and closing of a niche. Those fees also include the equipment and personnel required to facilitate the committal service. Please refer to the Committal Service Fees section below.

Prices for the Right of Interment

The Right to Place a Casket or Cremation Urn in the Ground

Please Note: A Right of Second Interment allows two casket interments in one grave; the first interment is deep; the second interment is on top of that at standard depth.

Some of the lots below include a Right of Second Interment. The + symbol below indicates that a Right of Second Interment is available for an additional \$600.00 per grave for a casket or a cremation urn.

Right of Interment in Memorial Park Sections – Sections with Flat Bronze or Flat Granite Markers

- Single Grave Lot / One Person >one standard depth interment \$2,500.00
- Single Grave Lot / Two People >one deep interment / one standard depth interment \$3,100.00
- Two Grave Lot / Two People+ >side-by-side graves, two standard depth interments+ \$5,000.00+

Right of Interment in Monument Sections – Sections with Upright Stone Monuments

- Two Grave Lot / Two People+ >side-by-side graves, two standard depth interments+ \$6,000.00+
- Three Grave Lot / Three People+ >side-by-side graves, three standard depth interments+ \$9,000.00+
- Four Grave Lot / Four People+ >side-by-side graves, four standard depth interments+ \$12,000.00+

Right of Interment in Monument Section 6 – Section with Upright Stone Monuments

- Six Grave Lot / Six People+ >two rows of three graves , six standard depth interments+\$20,000.00+
- Eight Grave Lot / Eight People+ >two rows of four graves, eight standard depth interments+ \$26,000.00+

Right of Interment in Monument Section 7 Ext – Section with Upright Stone Monuments

- Five Grave Lot / Five Interments >side-by-side graves, five standard depth interments \$16,500.00
- Five Grave Lot / Ten interments >side-by-side graves, five deep & standard depth interments \$19,500.00

Right of Interment in Garden of Honor Veterans’ Memorial Park Section 28

All honorably discharged veterans are entitled to a bronze marker that is paid for and shipped to the cemetery by the federal government. Blue Hill Cemetery personnel will order the veteran’s marker directly from the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. A copy of the veteran’s DD-214 discharge document is required to initiate the order.

Each of the following **Veterans’ Packages** includes the installation of the veteran’s government bronze marker. The matching bronze marker referenced in the packages is for the memorialization of a non-veteran interred in the same lot as a veteran. Payment plans are available; please contact the cemetery office at 781-843-9000 for details. Veterans’ Packages must be pre-arranged.

- Single Grave Lot / Two Interments >one deep / one at regular depth \$1,350.00 >two custom-built concrete burial vaults \$1,200.00 >matching bronze marker, granite frame, vase, installation \$2,800.00

>tax \$175.00
TOTAL \$5,525.00
- Two Grave Lot / Two Interments+ >side-by-side, two at regular depth+ \$2,000.00+ >two custom-built concrete burial vaults \$1,200.00 >matching bronze marker, granite frame, vase, installation \$2,800.00

>tax \$175.00
TOTAL \$6,175.00

- Single Grave Lot / One Interment
- >one at regular depth \$900.00
>one custom-built concrete burial vault \$600.00
>granite frame, vase, installation \$1,300.00
>Tax \$81.25
TOTAL \$2,881.25

Prices for the Right of Inurnment
The Right to Place a Cremation Urn in a Columbarium Niche

Right of Inurnment In Woodland Terrace Columbarium Garden
A Grouping of Three Columbaria in Section 20

- Central Columbarium – Octagonal Structure with Seven Rows of Niches
- Rows A (lowest row) and B \$2,550.00
 - Rows C, D, E, F, and G (highest row) \$2,850.00
- Wall Columbaria – Curved Wall Structures with Five Rows of Niches on Both Sides
- Rows A (lowest row) and B \$2,550.00
 - Rows C, D, E (highest row) \$2,850.00

Right of Inurnment in Woodland Path Columbarium
An Octagonal Structure with Six Rows of Niches in Section 21

- Rows A (lowest row) and B \$2,550.00
- Rows C, D, E, and F (highest row) \$2,850.00

Right of Inurnment in Garden Of Ascension Columbarium
An Alcove with Five Walls of Niches - \$2,400.00 (Limited Availability)

Guidelines for Cremation Urn Dimensions and Niche Capacity in All Columbaria Listed Above

In all of our columbarium structures, the internal dimensions of the niches are 11” high x 11” wide x 16” deep. Each niche is designed to contain two (2) individual cremation urns with the stipulation that those urns are in compliance with the urn dimension guidelines listed below. Please note that regardless of the geometric shape and the material from which an urn is made, the overall size of each urn must not exceed the following height, width, and depth dimensions:

- ❖ Height – top to bottom of an urn in the niche - Not to Exceed 10 Inches
- ❖ Width – side to side of an urn in the niche – Not to Exceed 10 Inches
- ❖ Depth – front to back of an urn in the niche – Not to Exceed 16 INCHES

Prices for the Right of Entombment
The Right to Place a Casket in a Mausoleum Crypt
Prices include bronze crypt plate for memorialization with names and dates.

Right of Entombment in Garden of Ascension Mausoleum

- Rows A (lowest level) and D, crypt for two side-by-side \$15,500.00
- Rows A (lowest level) and D, crypt for one \$7,750.00
- Rows B and C, crypt for two side-by-side \$16,500.00
- Rows B and C, crypt for one \$8,250.00
- Row E (highest level), crypt for two side-by-side \$14,500.00
- Row E (highest level), crypt for one side \$7,250.00

Guidelines for Casket Construction and Crypt Capacity

Caskets for entombment must be constructed of metal. Metal caskets for entombment must be sealed by a protective gasket mechanism around the entire perimeter of the closure. Whether for single casket or double casket crypts, each casket must not exceed the following height, width, and length dimensions:

- ❖ Height – top to bottom of a casket in the crypt – Not to Exceed 24 Inches
- ❖ Width – left to right of a casket in the crypt including side handles – Not to Exceed 29 Inches

❖ **Length** – end to end in the crypt including end handles – **Not to Exceed 84 Inches**

Committal Service Fees for Interment / Inurnment / Entombment

Committal Service Fees for Interment

Fees are for the Equipment and Personnel Required
to Facilitate In-Ground Interment of a Casket or Cremation Urn
*Please Note: Interments must be scheduled at least 24 hours (48 hours in winter months)
prior to the desired date and time of committal.*

Interment of a Casket Scheduled Day and Time for Committal Service with Attendees Present

- Weekday – Before 3:00 PM \$2,450.00
- Saturday – Before 12:00 PM \$3,050.00
- Holiday – Before 12:00 PM \$3,150.00
- Late Weekday – After 3:00 PM \$2,750.00
- Late Saturday / Holiday – after 12:00 PM = additional charge per half hour \$100.00
- Children and Infants
 - ❖ Casket in Outer Burial Container Less than 60” \$450.00
 - ❖ Casket Not in Outer Burial Container - Child / Infant Under One Year Old - No Charge
- Included in Committal Service Fees for Casket Interment:
 - ❖ Installation of the Outer Burial Container
 - ❖ Chapel Canopy with Limited Seating for Immediate Family
 - ❖ Speaker’s Podium
 - ❖ Interment Fees are Reduced for Infants and Children

Interment of a Cremation Urn Scheduled Day and Time for Committal Service with Attendees Present

- Weekday – Before 3:00 PM \$1,200.00
- Saturday – Before 12:00 PM \$1,800.00
- Holiday – Before 12:00 PM \$1,900.00
- Late Weekday – After 3:00 PM \$1,500.00
- Late Saturday / Holiday – After 12:00 PM = additional charge per half hour \$100.00
- Included in Committal Service Fees for Cremation Urn Interment:
 - ❖ Installation of the Outer Burial Container
 - ❖ Chapel Canopy with Limited Seating for Immediate Family
 - ❖ Speaker’s Podium
 - ❖ Interment Fees are Reduced for Infants and Children

Interment of a Cremation Urn No Scheduled Committal Service / No Attendees Present

- Interment is Done Privately at the Convenience of Cemetery Personnel \$550.00

Optional Interment Fees

- Administrative Fee – Placing a Cremation Urn Inside a Casket for Interment or Entombment \$250.00
- Right of Second Interment^ – Two Caskets or One Casket and an Urn in the Same Grave \$600.00
- Lowering an Existing Interment – Moving an Interment from Standard Depth to Deep \$700.00
- Custom Built Vault^^ – Concrete Outer Burial Container for the interment of a Casket \$600.00
- Cremation Vault^^ – Concrete Outer Burial Container for the interment of a Cremation Urn \$300.00

^ Right of Second Interment is waived for the interment of a child / infant under one year of age.

^^ All interments of caskets and cremation urns require the use of an outer burial container to protect the interment by means of stabilizing the ground. Outer burial containers may be purchased from Blue Hill Cemetery or from the funeral home of your choice.

Committal Service Fees for Inurnment

Fees are for the Equipment and Personnel Required
to Facilitate Columbarium Niche Inurnment of a Cremation Urn

Inurnment of a Cremation Urn

Scheduled Committal Service with Attendees Present

- Weekday – Before 3:00 PM \$600.00
- Saturday – Before 12:00 PM \$1,000.00
- Holiday – Before 12:00PM \$1,300.00
- Late Weekday – After 3:00 PM \$900.00
- Late Saturday / Holiday – after 12:00 PM = additional charge per half hour \$100.00
- Included in Committal Service Fees for Cremation Urn Inurnment:
 - ❖ Table for Cremation Urn
 - ❖ Limited Seating for Immediate Family
 - ❖ Speaker's Podium
- *Please Note: All scheduled niche inurnments must be approved by cemetery administration.*

Inurnment of a Cremation Urn

No Scheduled Committal Service / No Attendees Present

- Inurnment is Done Privately at the Convenience of Cemetery Personnel \$300.00

Committal Service Fees for Entombment

Fees are for the Equipment and Personnel Required to Facilitate Mausoleum Crypt Entombment of a Casket

Entombment of a Casket

Scheduled Day and Time for Committal Service with Attendees Present

- Weekday – Before 3:00 PM \$1,700.00
- Saturday – Before 12:00 PM \$2,300.00
- Holiday – Before 12:00 PM \$2,400.00
- Late Weekday – After 3:00 PM \$2,000.00
- Late Saturday / Holiday – after 12:00 PM = additional charge per half hour \$100.00
- Included in Committal Service Fees for Casket Entombment:
 - ❖ Chapel Canopy with Limited Seating for Immediate Family
 - ❖ Speaker's Podium

Committal Service Scheduling Guidelines for Interment / Inurnment / Entombment

No Scheduled Committal Services: Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Scheduled Committal Services with Holiday Fees: Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Patriot's Day, Juneteenth, Columbus Day, and Veterans' Day

Removal Fees for Existing Interments / Inurnments / Entombments

- Removal of Casket from a Grave \$3,000.00
- Removal of Cremation Urn from a Grave \$1,000.00

- Removal of Casket from a Mausoleum Crypt \$1,500.00
- Removal of Cremation Urn from a Columbarium Niche \$500.00

Miscellaneous Convenience Services

Monuments and Markers

Inscription / Memorialization on Upright Stone Monuments and Flat Markers (Bronze or Stone)

Foundation / Setting for Upright Stone Monuments and Flat Markers (Bronze or Stone)

Please call the Cemetery Office at 781-843-9000 for detailed information and prices.

Clean and Wash Upright Stone Monument
\$40.00 Per Foot of Measured Maximum Width

Replacement of Vase on a Bronze Marker Not Originally Arranged through Blue Hill Cemetery
\$250.00 + \$15.63 tax = \$265.63

Refinishing of Bronze Marker by Manufacturer
\$850.00 Civilian Marker
\$500.00 Veteran’s Marker

Removal of Bronze Marker from Cemetery Lot
\$150.00

Shrubbery and Floral Services

Please refer to the Seasonal Floral Services section on this website for detailed information and photos of Summer Garden, Artificial Floral Bouquet, and Winter Garden options.

Planting Two Shrubs (one on either side of upright monument)
Boxwood or Alberta Spruce
\$250.00

Trimming of Shrubs
To be Priced by Grounds Superintendent
Starting at \$50.00

Removal of Shrubs
To be Priced by Grounds Superintendent
Starting at \$100.00

Summer Garden
Available for Upright Stone Monuments Only
\$52.00 Per Foot Measured at Base

Artificial Floral Bouquet
Designed for Vases on Flat Bronze Markers
\$54.00

Winter Garden
Available for Upright Stone Monuments and Flat Bronze or Stone Markers
\$95.00

Administrative Services

Transfer of Deeded Right of Interment, Inurnment, or Entombment
\$150.00

Replacement of Deeded Right of Interment, Inurnment, or Entombment Document
\$75.00