

PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

Burial and Cremation Charges

TERRACE END | KELVIN GROVE | ASHHURST | BUNNYTHORPE CEMETERIES



EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JULY 2019

BURIAL FEES *See Note 1		
PURCHASE OF PLOT *See Note 2	GST EXCLUSIVE	GST INCLUSIVE
Kelvin Grove, Ashhurst and Bunnythorpe Cemeteries (Double beam plots)	\$1,726.96	\$1,986
Kelvin Grove Cemetery (Single Beam plots) Section V	\$2,552.17	\$2,935
Children's Section at Kelvin Grove (up to 13 years old)	\$863.48	\$993
Services Section (RSA) - Kelvin Grove & Ashhurst	\$432.17	\$497
NOTE: Each plot is able to be used for two burials providing that, at the first interment, an extra depth requirement is advised to the Cemetery Administration Officer.		

INTERMENT FEES (Standard Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm)		
Adult (14 years or over, including Services Personnel)	\$838.26	\$964
Child up to 13 years	\$339.13	\$390
Child up to 12 months	\$201.74	\$232
Extra depth surcharge	\$184.35	\$212
Disinterment	\$1,733.04	\$1,993
Overtime surcharge per hour or part thereof - applied if funeral activities at the cemetery have not concluded by 4.30pm Monday - Friday	\$170.43/hour	\$196/hour
INTERMENT FEES (Saturdays)		
Saturday Morning interment fee	standard fee x 1.5	
Saturday afternoon interment fee (By arrangement with Cemetery staff) *See Note 3	standard fee x 2	

CREMATION AND ASH BURIAL FEES *See Note 1		
ADULT (Standard Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm)		
Cremation only	\$527.83	\$607
With Committal Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$632.17	\$727
With Full Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$669.57	\$770
Medical Referee's Fee	\$52.17	\$60
CHILD from one year up to 13 years (Standard Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm)		
Cremation only	\$238.26	\$274
With Committal Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$336.52	\$387
With Full Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$374.78	\$431
Medical Referee's Fee	\$52.17	\$60

CHILD up to 12 months (Standard Hours: Monday - Friday 9am – 4pm)		
Cremation only	\$66.09	\$76
With Committal Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$171.30	\$197
With Full Service (includes Chapel fee)	\$207.83	\$239
Medical Referee's Fee	\$52.17	\$60

CREMATION AND ASH BURIAL FEES | (Continued)

CREMATION FEES (Saturdays)	GST EXCLUSIVE	GST INCLUSIVE
Saturday Morning cremation	Cremation & chapel fees x 1.5	
Saturday afternoon cremation (By arrangement with Cemetery staff) *See Note 3	Cremation and chapel fees x 2	

PURCHASE OF ASHES PLOT FOR ASH INTERMENT

Lawn Cemetery (Plaque) - Section U/1A	\$553.91	\$637
Lawn Cemetery (Headstone) - Section T, U/2A, V/A, Bunnythorpe, and Ashhurst	\$553.91	\$637
Lawn Cemetery Memorial Gardens - Section T	\$553.91	\$637
Remembrance Garden Kerb - Section GK 1, 2, & 3	\$553.91	\$637
Niche Walls - Kelvin Grove and Ashhurst	\$601.74	\$692
Services Section (RSA) - Kelvin Grove and Ashhurst	\$138.26	\$159
Child - Section T/4A and Children's Section O ash beams	\$517.39	\$595

PURCHASE OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE PLOT

Remembrance Garden Kerb - Section GK 4 - Plaques only	\$475.65	\$547
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OTHER CREMATION FEES

Burial of Ashes - Weekdays *See Note 4	\$166.96	\$192
Burial of ashes with no family present and no service * See Note 2	\$115.65	\$133
Burial of Ashes - on Saturday morning	\$250.43	\$288
Burial of Ashes - on Saturday afternoon *See Note 3	\$333.91	\$384
Disinterment of Ashes	\$66.09	\$76
Overtime surcharge (per hour or part thereof) applied if funeral activities at the crematorium have not concluded by 4.30pm Monday - Friday	\$85.22/hour	\$98/hour

OTHER CHARGES

Memorial permit fee (for all headstones and plaques)	\$38.26	\$44
Use of Kelvin Grove Chapel	\$122.61	\$141
Breaking concrete	\$184.35	\$212
Plot cancellation fee	\$49.57	\$57
Entry in Book of Remembrance	\$84.35	\$97
Search fee - per entry	\$7.83	\$9
Search fee - maximum fee	\$115.65	\$133
Out of district surcharge *See Note 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plus 30% on all services except Chapel and Cremation. • Plus 10% on Chapel and Cremation charges. 	

Notes

- Note 1.** "Out of District" surcharge, (10% on cremations, 30% on all other services) applies to persons normally resident outside of the Palmerston North City boundary. (These people do not pay rates to Palmerston North City Council). Exemptions apply to persons who can provide evidence of residence in the City for at least 20 years or who have operated a rate-paying business in the City for at least 20 years.
- Note 2.** A single adjacent plot, for future use by a family member, maybe purchased at the time of burial of a first person.
- Note 3.** Burials or cremations may be provided after 12 noon Saturday, by arrangement and subject to availability of staff. Please check with cemetery office.
- Note 4.** For regular ash interment the site is prepared for a ceremony. The hole is cut and tidied, soil left alongside with a shovel, and a container of sand provided. Requests for Ash interment by cemetery staff with no friends or family present will incur the reduced fee.



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