

Schedule of Prices - January 2015

LOWER BRANDYWINE CEMETERY

101 Old Kennett Rd., Wilmington DE 19807

01/01/2015

Grave Plot Prices*

Full Burial Plots

	Flat Marker	Monument
Single Grave Plot (4' x 8')	\$1,750	
Double Grave Plot (8' x 10')		\$4,500
4 Grave Plot (16' x 10')		\$9,000
Multiple Plots of 6 Graves or larger		\$2,250/Grave

Cremation Plots

Double Plot (2 burials)		\$1,000
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Interment Prices*

Interment Time ----->	<u>Regular Hours</u> M-F (9AM-3PM),	<u>Overtime</u> M-F (3PM-5PM), Sat (9 AM - Noon)	<u>Sunday & Holidays</u>
<u>Full Burials</u>			
Excavation & Closing (Single Depth)	\$1,500	\$1,900	Closed
Excavation & Closing (Double Depth)**	\$2,000	\$2,400	Closed
Infant Burials (up to 36" casket)	\$700	\$700	Closed
<u>Cremations</u>			
Excavation & Closing for Cremation (without vault)	\$525	\$850	Closed
Excavation & Closing for Cremation (with vault)	\$825	\$975	Closed

Additional charges apply for:

- Jackhammer used to open the grave (only when ground is frozen) \$100
- Use of an vault supplier other than our designated one (currently Cooper Wilbert Vault Company) \$200
- Burial site snow removal (price based on area to be cleared and snow depth) Ask for Quote
- Monument, flat marker or foundation movement to accommodate a burial Ask for Quote

Administrative Fee (no funeral home)	\$275
Geneology Fee	\$50/hr.

* All prices are subject to change without notice

Regular Cemetery Hours

Monday through Friday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12: 00 PM

All funerals must be scheduled to occur between 9:00 AM and 3:00 pm on weekdays, and between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Saturdays, or overtime charges will apply.

The cemetery requires two full working days notice for all grave openings. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays are not considered working days. Example - for a Monday burial, the cemetery needs to be notified no later than 3:00 PM on the preceeding Wednesday.

Double-depth interments are permitted in 2 grave or larger plots provided that the initial burial is made at double depth. The charge for a double depth interment is indicated in the above Schedule of Prices. **Double depth burials are not permitted in single grave plots. Your compliance with these rules is appreciated. For further information, please contact the Cemetery Manager, Linda Natali at (302) 658-0454 (office) (302) 563-1535 (Cell) or email linda.natali@comcast.net (See reverse side regarding memorial services.)

Holidays Observed (Cemetery Closed)

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Birthday
- Presidents' Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Columbus Day
- Thanksgiving Holidays (Thursday and Friday)
- Christmas Holidays (Christmas eve and Christmas)

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Cemetery Regulations and General Information

“SALE” of plot/s and references to “Plot Owners” and “Plot Holders” convey only the right of interment and not the ownership of land. Thus, direct resale or transfer by a plot holder, without involving Cemetery management, is expressly prohibited.

No interment may be made until proof of ownership of the plot has been certified. The location of individual graves in a plot must be established in consultation with the cemetery manager before excavating begins. The Cemetery reserves the right to require prepayment for services provided to open and close graves.

Interments other than those from cremations must be made in a concrete vault or its equivalent in strength and durability. Cremated remains must be made in an urn or other appropriate container of equivalent strength and durability.

Double depth interments to accommodate two burials in the same grave space may be made provided that the first burial is made at double depth. Double depth burials can only be made in plots of two graves or larger. **Double depth burials are not permitted in single grave plots.**

The construction of all monuments, markers, foundations, and structures both above and below ground, must first be approved by the cemetery manager. The construction and maintenance of all monuments and foundations are to be at the plot holder's expense in accordance with cemetery regulations. Mausoleums are not permitted. Not all areas of the cemetery have the same size requirements for markers, you must check with the cemetery office to check for the requirements for the area in which your plot is located. The foundations for above ground monuments must be flush with ground level. Foundations for flush ground markers must be left below ground level so the marker sits flush with ground level. **All foundations must be 24 inches in depth and match the base size of the monument or marker.**

Above ground monuments in multi-grave plots are limited to one upright monument for the plot and one additional flat marker (flush with ground level) for each grave in the plot. In single-grave plots all markers must be flush with ground level. **All corner markers must be flush with ground level and eight inches minimum depth.**

Planting of perennials at the ends of monuments or anywhere on plots by plot holders or their families is no longer permitted. A mulched flower bed for annuals only extending no more than sixteen inches in front of the monument is permitted. **Existing perennials and flowerbeds are not covered under Perpetual Care and must be maintained by the plot holder or their families to cemetery specifications.** You may request a copy of all the specifications by contacting the cemetery office.

The cooperation of plot holders and their families is requested in the prompt removal of potted plants, cut flowers, and holiday decorations when they have become unsightly. The use of artificial flowers is discouraged. Cut flowers and/or otherwise temporary decorations will be removed by the maintenance crew generally after two weeks. To avoid losing wanted items, or to assure no misunderstanding of this policy, **decorations should be removed by plot holders and their families within the uniform two week period.**

The schedule of plot prices and burial fees rendered by the cemetery are revised from time to time. A portion of the sale price of all plots is placed in a trust, known to all from here within as **Perpetual Care**, for the purpose of care and upkeep of the cemetery. **The care of monuments and plantings on individual plots is the responsibility of the plot holder or their families.**

The general intent of these regulations is to maintain the cemetery in the best possible condition. The Cemetery, therefore, reserves the right not only to prohibit any planting or construction, but also to remove or correct any condition, which is at variance with this intent.

Monument and Marker Size Limits

Lots that are Three Graves wide and Larger: Maximum base size, 78" long by 16" wide by 10" high. Maximum die size is 60" wide by 10" thick. Maximum height above ground 42".

Lots that are Two Graves wide: Maximum base size, 60" long by 14" wide by 8" high. Maximum die size is 46" wide by 8" thick. Maximum height above ground 36". Most popular base size, 44" long by 14" wide by 8" high. Most popular die size is 36" wide by 8" thick.

Single Grave Lots: 12" high x 24" wide Flush markers only.

Cremation Lots: 12" high x 24" wide Flush markers only.

Foundations: For monuments, foundations must be the same length and width as the monument base. For flush markers, foundations must be the same size as the marker. **All foundations must be 24" deep poured concrete and in compliance with guidelines and code recommendations regarding local frost line considerations .**

Section H: Lots 129 – 145: 12" high x 24" wide Flush markers only.

Section O: Due to the layout of the other plots in Section O, the following rules and regulations will apply for plantings, monuments, and markers.

Shrubs, trees, or bushes of any kind are not permitted on these plots.

Bench style markers are not permitted on these plots.

Monument sizes and placements on plots are as follows: The monument will sit back to back to the monument on the adjoining lot. This will ensure monuments will be in line on the left and right sides in this area of the cemetery.

Maximum sizes and cuts for any monument are as follows:

Base: Maximum Width – 12 inches with a flat saw cut on backside of base

Maximum Length – 60 inches

Maximum Height – 8 inches

Die: Width **must be** – 8 inches (front to back)

Maximum Length – 48 inches (left to right)

Maximum Height – 30 inches (bottom to top)

Overall height of monument may not exceed 38 inches from the ground to the top of monument.

Plot Holders who want a flush marker in lieu of an upright monument:

Maximum Length – 60 inches (right to left)

Maximum Width – 12 inches (front to back) with a sawed cut on backside.

Thickness **must be** – 6 inches

Two grave plots in the same area, which are laid out head to head, may have a flush ground marker, centered over both graves.

Maximum size of flush ground markers can be no bigger than 36 inches long (left to right); 24 inches wide (top to bottom).

All plots may have a flush marker at the foot of each grave space, after a burial is made in that grave space.

Maximum size of marker can be no bigger than 24 inches long (left to right); 12 inches wide (top to bottom).

No corner markers are allowed on these plots.

Just as with other markers in the cemetery, flush ground markers must have a solid foundation. Foundations for surface monuments must be flush with ground level. Foundations for flush ground markers should be left down to accommodate the thickness of the marker, so the marker sits flush with ground level. Foundations must be the same size as monuments or markers and extend down below the frost line, to at least 24 inches deep.

Lower Brandywine Cemetery Planting Standards

Plantings: Tree planting, by lot holders, is not permitted on any cemetery plot. You may donate a tree to plant around the perimeter of the cemetery if you wish. For a nominal fee, a **“Dedication Tree” or other approved shrubbery with identifying plaque may be requested for consideration by the Cemetery Committee.** Such requests should be made through the cemetery manager and should include preferred location, specimen, and message for inclusion on the dedication plaque.

Perennial planting, by lot holders, is not permitted on any cemetery plot. Existing perennials, on individual plots, must not exceed forty inches in height, and may not encroach on adjacent plots. The cemetery manager has the discretion to schedule the pruning and/or removal of offending plantings. Reasonable attempts will be made by the cemetery manager to contact plot owners to alert them about plantings that may require special maintenance from time to time. In the event a exceptionally large planting is required to be removed, the cemetery manager shall determine if associated costs should be passed on to the plot owner.

Annuals may be planted in mulched beds in front of monuments. The beds may not extend more than sixteen inches (16”) from a marker, nor may they exceed the approved width of the marker.

The plot holder and/or their families must maintain all plantings on individual plots.

Decorating Regulations

No artificial flowers are permitted between March 15th and November 1st.
Glass containers of any kind are not permitted at any time without exception.

Holidays

Wreaths, baskets, crosses, flags, etc. may be placed 3 days prior to a holiday and will be removed approximately 10 days after the holiday.

Artificial flowers, wreaths, mounds, baskets, and other decorations are permitted between November 1st and March 15th.

Cut flowers and potted live plants are permitted any time.

All decorations will be removed when they become unsightly.

The general intent of these and any other regulations is to maintain the cemetery in the best possible condition. The Cemetery reserves the right not only to prohibit the placement of any item, but also the right to remove items that are damaged, unsightly, or in conflict with Cemetery regulations.

THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS PLACED ON CEMETERY PROPERTY

If you have any questions concerning these or any other cemetery policies, please contact the cemetery manager at (302-658-0454).

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* other plots available
for full burial ^{and}
shown by appt.

Cremation
Section

