

Lincoln Cemeteries
Frequently Asked Questions

What day and time can an interment be arranged?

A regular interment may be schedule between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday to Friday. Over time charges will apply after 3:00 on weekdays and Saturdays. Premium charges will apply Sundays and statutory holidays.

The cemetery administrative office is located within the Town Hall located at 4800 South Service Road, Beamsville, ON. The hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. It is suggested that you make an appointment in advance of arriving.

How many interments/burials are permitted in each lot or niche?

As outlined in Bylaw 2018-68, each full lot can accommodate one full burial and up to four cremated remains. Each cremation lot and niche can accommodate up to two cremated remains. All individual interments in all lots and niche will require documented permission from the original Interment Rights Holder.

What if the original Rights Holder is deceased and there is still room in the family lots for further interments?

When the Interment Rights Holder is deceased, the Rights are considered an asset of the estate and as such are distributed to the heirs of the estate which must be confirmed/registered by the Town. An Affidavit process is used and often the applicant will be asked for supporting documentation such as a Will or proof of being an Executor. If the Town is satisfied with the information given and/or that all heirs are in agreement, Interment Rights to an individual will be granted. If not, the family will be advised to obtain legal advice.

What if I am the Interment Rights Holder and I no longer wish to use the Rights?

As long as the lot/niche is free from any alterations including any interment/monument/marker/foundation, the Interment Rights Holder or Executor may submit a written request to cancel the Right and receive a refund. The refund issued will be in the amount of the current cost, minus the amount deposited in the Care and Maintenance Fund at the time of original sale. Please note that cemetery lots purchased before 1955 typically were not subject to any Care and Maintenance fees and are subject to be paid at the rate according to the current fee and charges.

What is a columbarium?

A columbarium is a free standing, granite structure constructed of numerous small compartments (niches) and are designed to hold urns containing cremated remains. Each niche in Lincoln's public columbaria is designed to hold two cremated remains.

Are all of our cemeteries non-denominational?

Yes, the Town of Lincoln cemeteries cater to all faiths and beliefs.

Where can I purchase a memorial monument/marker?

All monuments/markers for placement in the ground can be purchased from a monument company of your choice. This is a contract process and it is typically facilitated through the monument company. Bronze memorial plaques for the columbarium are uniform and purchased solely from the Town.