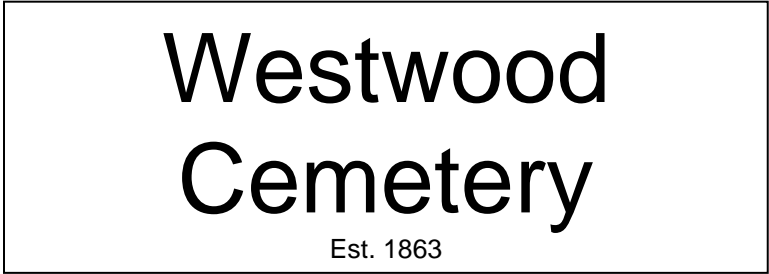


## Fees

<u>Burial Expenses</u>	
<u>Grave Space</u>	
Resident	<b>\$350</b>
Non-resident	<b>\$500</b>
<u>Interment</u>	
Resident	<b>\$450</b>
Non-resident	<b>\$450</b>
<u>Cremation - Interment</u>	
Resident	<b>\$200</b>
Non-resident	<b>\$200</b>
<u>Baby Section - Land &amp; Interment</u>	
Resident	<b>\$200</b>
Non-resident	<b>\$300</b>
Dis-interment	<b>\$1,000</b>
Re-interment	<b>\$500</b>
Dis-interment - Ashes	<b>\$350</b>
Re-interment - Ashes	<b>\$225</b>
<u>After Hours Fee</u>	
After 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday	<b>\$350</b>
Prior to 12:00 p.m. Saturday's	<b>\$350</b>
City Recognized Holidays (excluding those listed below)	<b>\$350</b>
Foundations	<b>\$150</b>

There shall be no funerals after 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on Saturday afternoons, or anytime on Sunday's or anytime on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Funerals entering the cemetery after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and prior to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday mornings shall be charged an additional fee, which must be paid in full before burial. There shall be no burials after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday's and prior to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Authorizing Legislation: Ordinance 06-37



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## Westwood Cemetery

**General Information.** Historic Westwood Cemetery is situated on 47 acres between Morgan Street and Plum Creek. Westwood Cemetery was founded in 1863, the final resting place of many of Oberlin's most influential residents, including many associated with Oberlin College and Oberlin's role in the Underground Railroad. More information about the history of Westwood Cemetery and its notable occupants can be found on the Oberlin Heritage Center web-site at [www.oberlinheritagecenter.org](http://www.oberlinheritagecenter.org).

Owned and operated by the City of Oberlin, Westwood Cemetery is devoted to the respectful burial of the dead. In addition to remembering loved ones, many visitors walk, jog, and bike the pathways of this peaceful and picturesque memorial park.

**Purchasing a Gravesite.** City of Oberlin employees are available to meet with individuals and families to discuss the selection and purchase of cemetery plots. By ordinance, all cemetery plots are to be paid for prior to interment. Plot(s) contracted for or reserved for future use must be paid for within thirty days. A deed will be issued by the City upon payment.

Families can choose between a standard in-ground burial or a cremation burial. One burial vault will be permitted per plot with up to three cremations for members of the immediate family also allowed in that plot. Cremated remains can also be interred in the same areas as full burials. Fees for burial plots and interments are established by City Council.

Loved ones may be memorialized with an up upright monument or a flush marker. Only flush monuments are permitted in Sections S and Z. Monuments and flush markers are placed at the head/top of each grave. On burial plots where there are cremations, markers must be set so that four names can be allowed at the head of a normal grave space.

**Scheduling an Interment.** City of Oberlin employees are available to meet with individuals, families and funeral home staff to assist in plans for interment. Regular service hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Late hours and Saturday service is available with advance notice to Cemetery personnel.

**Contact us.** Questions regarding Westwood Cemetery may be addressed to the cemetery office at (440) 775-7252, the Public Works Department at (440) 775-7218, or the Buildings & Grounds Division at (440) 774-2820.

**Rules and Regulations.** The City of Oberlin has adopted certain rules and regulations to help ensure the safe and efficient operation of Westwood Cemetery. We appreciate your cooperation in being respectful of the needs of others during your visit(s) to Westwood Cemetery.

**General.** The management shall have charge of the ground and buildings, and at all times shall have supervision and control of all persons in the cemetery, including the conduct of funerals, traffic, employees, lot owners, tourist, visitors, and contractors.

The City is not responsible for theft or damage to any personal property, including artifacts, personal effects, etc., placed on or near interment spaces or elsewhere in the cemetery.

**Hours.** Westwood Cemetery is open to the public from 4:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Regular service hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Floral Regulations and Plantings.** In order to maintain a neat appearance, certain rules and regulations have been established for the planting, care and removal of plants and other adornments.

Approval shall be obtained prior to the planting of any flowers, shrubs or trees in Westwood Cemetery. When permission for special plantings has been obtained, the shrubs and trees placed must have yearly care from an independent arborist.

Cut flowers and flower bouquets may be placed near family monuments, gravestones or headstones. Cut flowers must be placed in sunken metal or winona type vases. Cut flowers and flower bouquets shall be removed by the cemetery when, in the sole opinion of the cemetery, such flowers or bouquets have become unsightly, withered, or otherwise are no longer attractive. Rusty, unpainted, unfilled vases or urns will be removed.

**Pets.** Pets shall be permitted in the cemetery when kept on a leash and in the control of the owners. Owners walking dogs in the cemetery are expected to pick up pet wastes on cemetery property and dispose of it in proper containers. Pet waste bags are available at the cemetery for use when walking pets on cemetery property.

Please refer to Chapter 921 of the City of Oberlin Codified Ordinances for more information.