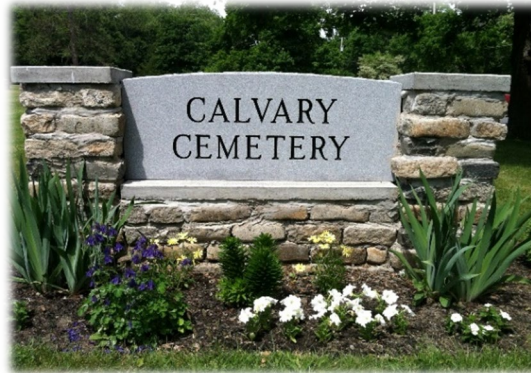


FOR YOUR SAFETY

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove and dispose of any plantings or decorations at any time that violate the rules and regulations described in this document. The Cemetery shall not be responsible, nor liable, for ensuring that flowers, plantings and decorations placed on graves will remain in place. When possible, non-regulation items that are removed by Cemetery personnel will be placed in the storage barn for maximum of three weeks, then discarded if not claimed.

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COLUMBARIUM & CREMATION GARDEN

REGULATIONS FOR PLANTINGS & DECORATIONS



Contact Us:

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Cemetery Hours:

Open Daily, from Dawn to Dusk

Property Under Electronic Surveillance

Cemetery Office Hours:

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

Please contact the Cemetery Manager for
Appointments outside of office hours.

Calvary Cemetery

**636 Five Mile Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850**

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To The Families We Serve,

To preserve the beauty and dignity of Calvary Cemetery, we have instituted the following rules & regulations for our Columbarium and Cremation Garden. For the safety of all we serve, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PERMANENT PLANTINGS

The planting of shrubs, bushes and trees is **not** permitted. Please do not trim or remove any existing shrubs, bushes or trees that have been planted by the Cemetery. The Cemetery has an annual program of tree trimming and removal based on its long-term maintenance program.



Prohibited Items in the Cremation Garden:

- No arches, tripods, stands, posts, or rods are permitted for displaying flowers or any other items
- **No flower pots, flower bouquets or other objects are permitted on the apron surrounding the Columbarium structure. Any items placed there will be removed by Cemetery personnel as they pose a hazard to visitors and staff**
- **No items are to be placed directly on the Columbarium structure, including on shutters, bronze plaques or other areas**
- No chemicals such as weed killers
- No glass of any kind for the safety of our visitors and staff
- **Shepherd's hooks are not permitted in the Cremation Garden due to limited space**
- No in-ground plantings
- Any items that disturb the surrounding soil
- No decorative stones, crushed stones, wood, wood chips, or shells around the graves. **No Food should be left including candy wrappers, bottles, etc.**

FRESH FLOWERS IN CREMATION GARDEN

Small Potted plants are only permitted in an approved pot or cemetery urn and must fit on the base of the headstone in the Cremation Garden. For safety reasons, glass, ceramic or other breakable items are not permitted. **Flimsy Plastic pots are strongly prohibited as they do not withstand wind, storms and weed-eating.** Funeral flowers should be removed from the cemetery by the family the same day as burial or interment.



small niche interior

For security reasons, the niches are secured by special bronze rosettes at each corner. Only the Cemetery Manager has the tools necessary to gain access to the niches

The purchase price of a niche is a **one-time transaction** that reserves your personally selected niche in the Columbarium.

Cremated human remains to be placed in a niche must be in an urn that conforms to the sizes specified in the sales contract for the size of the niche.

Calvary Cemetery will affix a bronze family name plaque to the niche that will include last name, first name(s), year of birth, year of death. This bronze plaque is a separate cost and maybe purchased at a later time. **To ensure uniformity, all plaques will have the same design. See Cemetery Manager for sample.**

Only urns with cremated human remains are to be placed in the niche. No cremated remains of pets are allowed. No personal mementos are to be placed in the niche.

A separate opening fee will be charged each time a niche is open and sealed.

Please check with the Cemetery Manager before purchasing an urn to be sure it complies with the size of the niche purchased. Calvary Cemetery will not be liable for errors occurring as a result of improper information as to the size of the urn as to the particular niche location.

Full Payment must be made at time of purchase and in the form of cash, personal check, or bank check. No credit cards are accepted. No payment plans are offered. For current pricing, please check with the Cemetery Manager.

Family Columbarium

Individual Family Columbaria are also permitted in the Cremation Garden. Styles of those are shown below:



You must purchase your lot in the Cremation Garden prior to purchasing your family columbarium. The Cemetery Manager can provide you with names of local monument companies who will order the columbarium for you. The foundation for the columbarium will be installed by the Cemetery Manager and the Columbarium will be installed by the monument company.