



**Can non-residents be buried at Lake Forest Cemetery?**

Lake Forest Cemetery is a municipally owned cemetery primarily for residents of Lake Forest, Illinois. Lot or niche purchases and burials are restricted to Lake Forest and Lake Bluff residents.

Current Lake Forest residents can purchase lots in the cemetery at the Resident Rate.

Former Lake Forest residents or current Lake Bluff residents can purchase lots or niches in the cemetery at the Non-Resident Rate (200% higher than the Resident Rate). All purchases by Non-Residents [former Lake Forest residents or current Lake Bluff residents] must first receive the approval of the Lake Forest Cemetery commission.

Lake Forest Cemetery offers a range of burial choices including family estate lots, monument lots, individual lots, cremation lots, and niche spaces in the Memorial Garden.

**Are plots still available at Lake Forest Cemetery?**

Yes, plots are available throughout the cemetery. Please contact the cemetery office at (847) 615-4341 for pricing and availability.

**Are niche spaces available in the Memorial Garden?**

Yes, please contact the cemetery office at (847) 615-4341 for pricing and availability.

**May we plant a tree in Lake Forest Cemetery?**

Not directly. Memorial trees may be donated or purchased in designated areas approved by the Cemetery Sexton. Please contact our office at (847) 615-4341 for specific information.

**Does the cemetery have a payment plan?** Once a grave lot or niche is purchased, full payment must be received prior to the end of the fiscal year (April 30); grave and niche prices typically increase annually on May 1.

**May flowers be planted on cemetery plots?**

Yes, planting is permitted provided that plantings are within the guidelines outlined in the “Guidelines for Cemetery Decorations” - available for viewing here: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/lake-forest-cemetery/guidelines-for-cemetery-decorations/1685517744885613/>

**Is a vault required for burial?**

Yes, vaults are mandatory for standard, in-ground burials. In-ground cremains burials must be enclosed in a sealed, non-biodegradable container -or- placed in an urn vault.

**Is a cremation urn permitted in the same plot with an existing burial?**

Yes, with written authorization from the plot owner, and upon payment of opening and closing charges.

**May opening and closing charges be paid in advance?**

Yes, interment fees can be pre-paid to lock in rates at current prices. Interment fees usually increase on May 1 of each year.