

Bayview Cemetery
1420 Woburn St.
Bellingham, WA
98229
Office:
360-778-7150
Fax:
360-778-7151
www.bayviewcemetery.com



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *When can I put plastic flowers on the gravesites?*

A. Plastic flowers are allowed on the gravesites from November 1st, until March 1st of each year. After March 1st all plastic flowers, and plastic shrubs, will be removed by the Cemetery.

Absolutely no glass is allowed in Bayview Cemetery.

Q. *What can I plant on my gravesite?*

A. The planting of annual flowers is permitted in potholes. Potholes are pre-cast holes in the foundation of the memorial. No planting of trees, shrubs, or annuals is permitted outside of the potholes. Potted plants may be placed at the base of or on the memorials. Also cut flowers may be placed in a metal or plastic vase.

Q. *Who is going to clean our family memorial (headstone)?*

A. Families are the owners of the memorials on their gravesites. As such they are also responsible for the cleaning and edging of the memorials. For the convenience of our families, we do offer cleaning services for a nominal fee. Also, Bayview Cemetery will re-level memorials which have settled after installation. Please contact our office for further information.

Q. *When I purchase a gravesite do I own the property?*

A. When you purchase a gravesite you are purchasing the rights of interment, as opposed to the actual property. You will receive a Right of Burial Certificate from the City of Bellingham, which is your proof of ownership of these rights.

Q. *What is endowed care?*

A. Endowed care is a one time charge applied at the time of purchase of a gravesite. This charge is used by the Cemetery to provide basic maintenance. This includes general maintenance, mowing, and string-line trimming of the Cemetery.

Q. *After I pass away can my children or other family members use the site for other interments?*

A. Right of Burial Certificates are an asset of your estate. If you do not make provisions for this asset to be designated to an heir or heirs, Bayview Cemetery will follow WA State RCW#68, in regards to right of succession. Please contact our office for further information.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH WHILE IN THE CEMETERY!

Please call our office for other questions and concerns.