

Trenton Town Cemetery

INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Effective December 2, 2025

Physical Address
 609 South 400 West
 Trenton, UT 84338

Mailing Address
 PO Box 77
 Trenton, UT 84338

Cemetery Map Availability is located on Trenton Town Website: <https://trenton-utah.gov>

GENERAL INFORMATION

- HOURS: Cemetery grounds are open every day from dawn until dusk.
- Graveside services or interments shall not be conducted on any Sunday, New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, President’s Day, Friday before Memorial Day, Saturday before Memorial Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
- Graveside services or interment shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise approved by the Town.

CEMETARY RATES

Item	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Plots (Per plot of two (2) spots	\$300	\$1200
Crypts	\$600	\$1200
Title Transfer Fee (Per Certificate Issued)	\$15	\$15
Opening/Closing Fees:	Weekday	Weekend/holiday/short notice
Full Burial	\$500	\$750
Cremation	\$250	\$500

PLOT OWNERSHIP

- All land within the Cemetery boundaries is owned by Trenton Town.
- Ownership of a lot within the cemetery provides only the right to be interred in the cemetery and is not a deed to convey title to real property.
- Owners of burial lots will be issued a certificate of burial right which must be presented as evidence of the right to burial.

- Sale of burial lots by the Town will be in groups whenever possible to avoid the creation of single lots throughout the cemetery.

HEADSTONES

- Headstones are the property and responsibility of the owner.
- Headstones are placed by the monument company and may be set prior to burial to mark burial lots. The setting of headstones shall be through the direction of the Cemetery Sexton.
- Cemetery maintenance personnel will take precautions to protect headstones during routine cemetery maintenance but assume no responsibility for damage to headstones that extend above the surface of the ground.
- In cases where headstones are pre-set, removal will be necessary by maintenance personnel prior to burial. Removal of headstones during winter months is especially difficult as they become frozen. Damage to the headstone during removal, especially to the base, is possible. Although damage is rare, the city assumes no responsibility should it occur. Arrangements may be made by the family with the monument company to remove the headstone if desired.
- The city may require the lot owner or family to make arrangements for the removal of pre-set headstones prior to burial if they are deemed to be too large, fragile, or troublesome to move in order to preserve the integrity of the marker.
- Monuments shall be placed on the west side of a grave; monuments are not permitted on the east side of a grave. Monuments placed in the center of a grave must be flush with the ground.
- Temporary monuments will be removed if they become worn, damaged, or when a headstone is placed.
- Concrete headstone bases must be within the confines of the lot. When a headstone is placed on the concrete headstone base there must be a minimum of six (6) inches from the edge of the base to the edge of the headstone on all four sides of the headstone.
- The width of a headstone concrete base shall not exceed forty-eight (48) inches long and twenty-four (24) inches wide for a single headstone and ninety-six (96) inches long and twenty-four (24) inches wide for a double headstone.
- Headstones, statues, sign cutouts, and all other types of markers shall not extend to a height greater than 42 inches above the ground-level concrete base. Shepherd hooks are excepted from the height restriction.
- Headstones, statues, sign cutouts, and all other types of markers with the exception of shepherd hooks, shall fit within the confines of the ground-level concrete base.
- Headstones for infants less than one (1) year of age may be placed below the existing headstone provided that it is level with the ground for mowing.
- Bench monuments are allowed in place of headstones as long as they fit within the required measurements and have a base of either concrete or granite.

INTERMENT

- Caskets shall be placed in a vault made of concrete, fiberglass, steel, or such other material approved by the City. Infant caskets of fiberglass or plastic are the exception, as are urns.
- No more than one (1) body may be buried in each lot, except cremated remains and the remains of infants less than one (1) year in age may be buried in a lot occupied by and on top of another individual. In such cases, written permission must be obtained from the owner of the plot or nearest living relative.
- All bodies, remains, or other items buried with the body must be in a casket, coffin, or urn.

CRYPTS

- Crypts are the property and responsibility of the owner.
- There is a designated section of the cemetery for crypts located in the northeast corner of the cemetery to the west of the fence.
- Each crypt plot can accommodate one single crypt either for one casket or as many urns as desired as long as the measurements are no more than five (5) feet wide by ten (10) feet long by three (3) feet tall including a minimum of six (6) inches from the edge of the base to the edge of the crypt on all four sides of the crypt.
- There must be a granite or concrete base under the crypt that is at least 6 inches in thickness.

DECORATIONS

- Grave decorations, funeral designs, flowers, or other items placed during interment shall be removed within seven (7) days following the interment. Items left beyond the seven days will be removed by cemetery personnel.
- All items placed on graves during the Memorial Day observance will be removed on the Monday following Memorial Day.
- Items placed by family members as part of routine decorations must be placed on the headstone, marker, or base. They are not allowed on the grassy area around the base.
- All items that become unsightly in the opinion of the cemetery sexton will be removed.
- The town is not responsible for the loss or removal of items from the cemetery.
- Shepherd's hooks are allowed as long as they do not interfere with regular maintenance.

GRAVESITE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- No lot shall be defined by fences, railings, coping, hedges, trees, shrubs, or any other markers to describe its corners except for those that are pre-existing and installed by the Town.
- The planting of trees, shrubs, bushes, or other vegetation by the public shall not be permitted.

- Cemetery personnel are dedicated to the maintenance of the cemetery including mowing, watering, spraying weeds, fertilizing, and trimming. Due to the number of headstones, maintenance personnel are unable to trim around headstones weekly.
- No benches are to be placed on or by graves by family members or others.
- Water may not be available for the washing and care of headstones. Family members are encouraged to bring water for that purpose.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Animals shall not be allowed in the cemetery except in the confines of a vehicle and must be at all times retained within the vehicle.
- Horse-drawn carriages that bring the deceased to the cemetery will be allowed as long as the horses are held in control by the driver or attendant.
- The following activities are prohibited:
 - Skateboarding, roller-skating, or rollerblading.
 - Sledding or tubing.
 - Motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATVs, or similar motorized vehicles.
 - Bicycles or scooters, unless they are the primary means of transportation to the cemetery.