

## 2018 SURVEY OF AUSTIN AREA PRICES OF SELECTED CEMETERIES

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In using this survey data, keep in mind:

- Central Texas has hundreds of cemeteries. This sampling is intended to illustrate a wide variety of choices. Your own research will expand your options.
- The footnotes contain additional information to help you make informed choices.
- Survey data were collected in July 2018. As with all goods and services, prices are subject to change.

For one-click access to any website in the survey, go to the online survey at www.fcactx.org.

Name / Ownership Location	Phone # / Website: Yes or No	Plot Cost for an Adult <u>Casket</u> (see note 1)	Plot Cost for a Cremation <u>Urn</u> (see note 1)	Cost to Open & Close a Plot (Mon. – Fri.) (see note 2)	Grave Liner Required	Urn Niches	Niche Cost (see note 3)
TRAVIS COUNTY							
Assumption / Catholic Cemetery Assoc. of Austin 3650 S. IH-35 Austin	512- 442-4252 Website: Yes	\$2,400 or \$3,600	\$600	Casket: \$650 Urn: \$300	Casket: Yes; Urn: No	Yes, in mausoleum	\$1,050 to \$2,200
Austin Memorial Park / City of Austin 2800 Hancock Drive Austin	512- 978-2320 Website: Yes	\$3,191.25; \$1,150 if City selects plot	\$1,035	Casket: \$1,250 Urn: \$500	Casket: Yes Urn: No	No	N/A
Cook-Walden Capital Parks / Service Corp. International (SCI) 14501 N. IH-35 Pflugerville	512- 251-4118 Website: Yes	\$5,495 to \$12,000	\$5,495 to \$12,000	Casket: \$1,875 Urn: \$975	Yes	Yes	\$3,000 to \$12,000
Cook-Walden Forest Oaks / Service Corp. International (SCI) 6300 W. William Cannon Austin	512- 892-1172 Website: Yes	\$2,995 to \$6,695	\$2,995 to \$6,695	Casket: \$1,750 Urn: \$895	Casket: Yes Urn: Yes (except in Nature Garden)	Yes	\$995 to \$5,795
Cook-Walden Memorial Hill / Service Corp. International (SCI) ½ mi. south of Capital Parks Cemetery  Pflugerville	512- 251-4118 Website: Yes	\$3.500 to \$5,995	\$3.500 to \$5,995	Casket: \$1,875 Urn: \$975	Yes	No	N/A
Evergreen / City of Austin 3304 East 12 <sup>th</sup> St at Airport Blvd. Austin	512- 978-2320 Website: Yes	\$2,127.50	\$977.50	Casket: \$1,250 Urn: \$500	Casket: Yes Urn: No	No	N/A
Onion Creek Memorial Park / Journey Group 11610 Chapel Lane Office: All Faiths Funeral Services, 4360 S. Congress, Ste. 115, Austin	512- 326-8878 (All Faiths) Website: Yes	\$2,587.50 to \$2,978.50	\$2,587.50 to \$2,978.50	Casket: \$1,250 Urn: \$895	Casket: Yes Urn: No	Urn niches in mausoleum	\$3,216 including plaque
Remembrance Gardens / Riverbend Church / open to all / Only for cremated remains 4214 Capital of Texas Highway North Austin	512- 329-6007 Website: Yes	N/A	\$6,120 to \$10,200 (see note 4)	N/A	Urn: Optional cost: \$525	Yes	Wall: \$9,160 - \$16,320 Bench: \$10,200
Resurrection Garden / Triumphant Love Lutheran Church / open to all Only for cremated remains 9508 Great Hills Trail Austin	512- 346-5683 Website: Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	\$2,000 including plaque

- Notes: (1) Plot cost includes fee for Perpetual Care or grounds maintenance and care if this fee is included in or added to the cost of a plot. Deed registration fees are NOT included.
  - (2) Cost to open & close urn plots may be less. Opening/closing costs are typically higher M-F in late afternoon and significantly higher on weekends and holidays.
  - Niche cost may or may not include charges for a plaque and for opening & closing the niche. Be sure to inquire.
  - (4) Remembrance Gardens has assigned a Fair Market Value of \$1,000 to most urn plots. The rest of the purchase price is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Riverbend Church. Cost of urn plots includes opening & closing, plus the grave marker.

Veterans and Spouses of Veterans: Please see information about Veteran Cemeteries and Burial Benefits on the other side of this page.

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BASTROP COUNTY							
Eloise Woods Community Natural Burial Park ("green" burials only) / privately owned 115 Northside Lane (off Pearce Lane) Cedar Creek	512- 699-4247 Website: Yes	\$2,250 biodegradable materials only; shroud acceptable	\$150 - \$250 biodegradable materials only	Casket: \$585 Urn: \$50 Families have option to dig plot themselves.	Not permitted	No	N/A
Fairview Cemetery / City of Bastrop 1409 HWY 95 N (Chestnut St.) Bastrop	512- 332-8820 Website: Yes	\$1,000 - \$1,500, depending on residency	\$1,000 - \$1,500, depending on residency	Arranged by funeral home	No (except when caskets are stacked)	No	N/A
CALDWELL COUNTY							
Lockhart Municipal Burial Park / City of Lockhart 600 N. Colorado St. Lockhart	512- 398-6452 Website: Yes	\$600 - \$1,800, depending on residency	\$600 - \$1,800, depending on residency	Arranged by funeral home	Casket: Yes Urn: No	No	N/A
Luling City Cemetery / City of Luling 1500 E. Pierce St. Luling	830- 875-2481 Website: <b>No</b>	\$300	\$300	Casket: arranged by funeral home (O'Bannon FH: \$575) Urn: \$100	Casket: previously Yes, currently No Urn: No	No	N/A
Memory Lawn Memorial Park / Pennington Funeral Home 19106 San Marcos Hwy (80) at FM 1984 Martindale	512- 357-6643 Website: <b>No</b>	\$1,795 to \$2,295	\$1,795	Casket: \$950 Urn: \$300	Yes	Yes	\$2,800
HAYS COUNTY							
San Marcos City Cemetery / City of San Marcos 1001 RR 12 San Marcos	512- 748-9671 Website: Yes	\$1,550 - \$2,650, depending on residency (see note 4)	\$1,550 - \$2,650, depending on residency (see note 4)	Arranged by funeral home	Casket: Yes Urn: No	Yes	\$550
WILLIAMSON COUNTY							
Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery & Prayer Gardens / privately owned / Catholic / open to all. 330 Berry Lane Georgetown	512- 863-8411 Website: Yes	\$2,800 - \$4,400; "green" burial: \$3,000 - \$5,000	\$1,900 ( inc. flat marker) to \$6,900 (pillar monument)	Casket: arranged by funeral home; Urn: \$200	No	No	N/A
Taylor City Cemetery / City of Taylor 1101 East 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Taylor	512- 352-3531 Website: Yes	\$700	\$350	Casket: \$600 Urn: \$400	No	No	N//A

A sampling of other cemeteries in WILLIAMSON COUNTY:

Cedar Park: Cedar Park Cemetery, 117 S. Bell Blvd. at W. Park St.; 512-259-1610 (Beck Funeral Home). Cemetery has a columbarium.

Georgetown: IOOF Cemetery, 701 Smith Creek Rd.; 512-930-3595 (Georgetown Parks & Recreation Dept.)

Leander: Bagdad Cemetery, FM 2243 at CR 279 (N. Bagdad Rd.); 512-259-4855 (Bagdad Cemetery Association)

Liberty Hill: Liberty Hill Cemetery, 16101 State Hwy 29 W; 512-778-6792 (Liberty Hill Cemetery Association)

Round Rock: Palm Valley Lutheran Cemetery (open to all), 2500 Palm Valley Blvd.; 512-255-3322 (Palm Valley Lutheran Church)

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  - (4) San Marcos City Cemetery: Every year, all plot prices increase \$50 on October 1.

## **Veterans and Spouses of Veterans:**

Complete information about burial benefits for veterans, scheduling, and more at <a href="www.cem.va.gov">www.cem.va.gov</a>, or call 1-800-827-1000.

List of National Veterans Cemeteries in Texas at www.cem.va.qov/cem/cems/state.asp?State=TX&dnum=ALL

National Cemeteries nearest to Austin: (1) Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in **San Antonio**, and (2) San Antonio National Cemetery (spaces for cremated remains only). For information about these two cemeteries, call (210) 820-3891.

List of **State Veterans Cemeteries in Texas** at www.glo.texas.gov/vlb/cemeteries/locations/index.html, or call 1-800-252-8387.

For information about the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, call 254-616-1770.

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**FACT:** Burial on private property in an incorporated city, town, or village is subject to that entity's zoning regulations or other related ordinances. Burial outside a municipality is generally unregulated. Burial on private property creates an encumbrance on the land if it is ever sold. Info' from <a href="Texas Cemetery Association">Texas Cemetery Association</a> at

www.txca.us/resources/documents/establishing%20a%20fa mily%20cemetery.pdf.

**FACT:** In Texas, you have the option to transport your deceased family member's body. Doing this requires careful planning and completion of required authorization forms.