

# **City of Toppenish**

## **Elmwood Cemetery**

**530 Elmwood Road**  
**Toppenish WA 98948**

### **Memorials**

*Elmwood Cemetery offers one of the largest selections of affordable burial sites in the lower Yakima Valley, along with most sites accommodating flat or upright memorials, beautiful landscaping and trees. Our experienced staff can assist you and your memorial needs.*

### **Areas of the cemetery**

*Elmwood Cemetery offers a wide variety of areas, including:*

- *Mausoleum*
- *Infant Section*
- *Cremation Section*
- *Memorial Planting Garden*

### **History**

*Purchased by the City of Toppenish in 1914, the first burials took place in the early 1920's. The Elmwood Cemetery is the final resting place for many of the City's founding fathers.*

*The Elmwood Cemetery represents an important link to the history of Toppenish.*

### **Burial Arrangements and Burial Records**

*Burial arrangements are made and records obtained with the Toppenish Clerk.*

*Toppenish City Hall, 21 West First Ave, Toppenish WA 98948*

*Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM to 6:00PM*

*Phone: (509)865-2080 Fax: (509)865-3864*

### **Elmwood Memorial Garden**

*The City offers a beautiful memorial garden where family and friends can donate a plant in memory of their loved one. The City plants each plant and provides the care and maintenance of the garden April thru September.*

*For more information about the Elmwood Memorial Garden, contact the City's Sexton at (509) 865-4500 Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*

### **Elmwood Cemetery Information**

*The following is an overview of Elmwood's Policies & Procedures*

#### **General**

- *No planting of any kind*
- *Mar 16 - Oct 31: Cut flowers only. No artificial flowers permitted*
- *Nov 1 - Mar 15: Artificial flowers allowed*
- *Grounds are mowed on Wednesday & Thursday*
- *Grounds are watered daily April thru September*

#### **Headstones**

- *Temporary markers are included with the cost of the plot. Markers are set within 5 days from burial, April thru September and weather permitting October thru March*
- *Only one headstone per grave*
- *The headstone must fit within the plot*
- *Permanent headstones are set from April to September only. Headstones are set within 30 days from delivery if installation charges have been paid.*
- *Headstone foundations are guaranteed for one year from date of placement (vandalism excluded)*
- *Broken headstones or foundations are replaced or repaired at the owner's expense*
- *Only flat headstones in the cremation and infant sections*

## Plot Selection

- Plots are sold on first come basis
- Cremation and infant plots are sold in sequential order. ( 1, 2, 3, 4, etc)

## Plot and Burial Costs

- Plot and interment fees must be paid two days prior to burial.
- Plots may be purchased in advance. Interment costs are paid at least two days prior to interment services being performed by the City.

### Plot and Burial Costs

<b>Full Size Plot</b> (48" X 96")	\$650.00
Perpetual Care and Maintenance	315.00
Opening and Closing	630.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	525.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>41.48</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$2,161.48</b>

<b>Infant Size Plot</b> (30" X 60")	\$300.00
Perpetual Care and Maintenance	130.00
Opening and Closing	260.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	300.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>23.70</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$1,013.70</b>

<b>Cremation Plot</b> (24" X 24")	\$255.00
Perpetual Care and Maintenance	105.00
Opening and Closing	230.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	225.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>17.78</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$832.78</b>

### Plot and Burial Costs

<b>Double Deep Plot</b> (first interred)	\$650.00
Perpetual Care and Maintenance	315.00
Opening and Closing	960.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	525.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>41.48</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost (for first interred)</b>	<b>\$2,491.48</b>

<b>Double Deep Plot</b> (second interred)	
Opening and Closing	630.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	525.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>41.48</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost (second interred)</b>	<b>\$1,196.48</b>

<b>Mausoleum</b> (all sizes)	1,300.00
Opening and Closing	265.00
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$1,565.00</b>

### Disinterment

Removal of remains from one grave to another within Elmwood

<b>Adult Plot</b>	
Open and close two sites	\$1,400.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	525.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>41.48</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$1,966.48</b>

<b>Infant Plot</b>	
Open and close two sites	\$665.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	300.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>23.70</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$988.70</b>

<b>Cremation</b>	
Open and close two sites	\$465.00
Grave Liner (required by law)	225.00
Sales Tax on Liner (7.9%)	<u>17.78</u>
<b>Total Burial Cost</b>	<b>\$707.78</b>

<b>Removal of remains out of Elmwood</b>	
Adult	\$765.00
Infant	400.00
Cremation	265.00

### Marker and Vase Installation Rates

Markers must fit within the foot print of each grave

<b>Flat Markers</b>	
up to 12" X 24"	\$330.00
up to 12" X 36"	400.00
up to 12" X 48"	465.00
Temporary Marker (incl. with plot)	No Charge

<b>Upright Markers</b> (in adult section only)	
Base up to 2' wide	465.00
Base up to 3' wide	530.00
Base up to 4' wide	600.00
Vase (each)	40.00

<b>Additional Costs</b>	
Saturday Service	465.00
Large liner (W=42.5" L=101" H=37")	600.00

## Washington State Cemetery & Obituary Resources

<http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/ObituaryResources.aspx#burial>