

Contact Us

Hillsdale cemetery is located at 3725 Petrolia Line, and is owned & operated by the Town of Petrolia.

If you have any questions, or would like to purchase a niche in the Hillsdale Cemetery Columbarium, please contact Mandi Pearson, Deputy Clerk/Operations Clerk at the Town of Petrolia

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HILLSDALE CEMETERY COLUMBARIUM



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PETROLIA

About our Columbarium



Located in the south-east section of Hillsdale Cemetery in an area referred to as Section D, our Columbarium garden provides a serene and peaceful surrounding. With Bear Creek running to the south of the property, many wildlife make this area home, including the herons and cranes that are often observed.



Phase one of the Columbarium garden was completed in the summer of 2017, with an official dedication and opening occurring on August 29, 2017.

In the coming years, our garden design will allow for the implementation of 3 additional columbaria in this location.



Our Columbarium garden features a wide selection of perennial plantings, all of which blossom during different times throughout the seasons, providing an excellent display of colour, and highlighted in the garden, is a bubbling rock water feature.

Purchasing Your Niche

Cost:

When completing the purchase of interment rights for a single niche within a Columbarium, the unit price does not change based on the location chosen. All niches are sold at the same price, as established through the Town of Petrolia fee structure.

All purchases are subject to HST, and are subject to change.

Interment Rights:	Care & Maintenance:	Total:
\$1200.00 (resident)	\$180.00	\$1380.00
\$1300.00 (non-resident)	\$180.00	\$1480.00

What is included?

Purchase of Interment Rights for a niche allows for the placement of 2 cremated remains per niche, all cremains must comfortably fit into the 11 ½ "x 15" x 12" h niche area.

Also included with your purchase, is the niche tablet marker, it is the Interment Right holders responsibility and expense to have the etching completed on this tablet. All etching is subject to regulation as established through By-Law 44-2017.

Open & Closing fees:

Not included with your purchase of Interment Rights is the opening and closing expense that is paid at the time of placing cremated remains.

Monday through Friday, before 4pm:

- \$250.00 (resident) \$350.00 (non-resident)

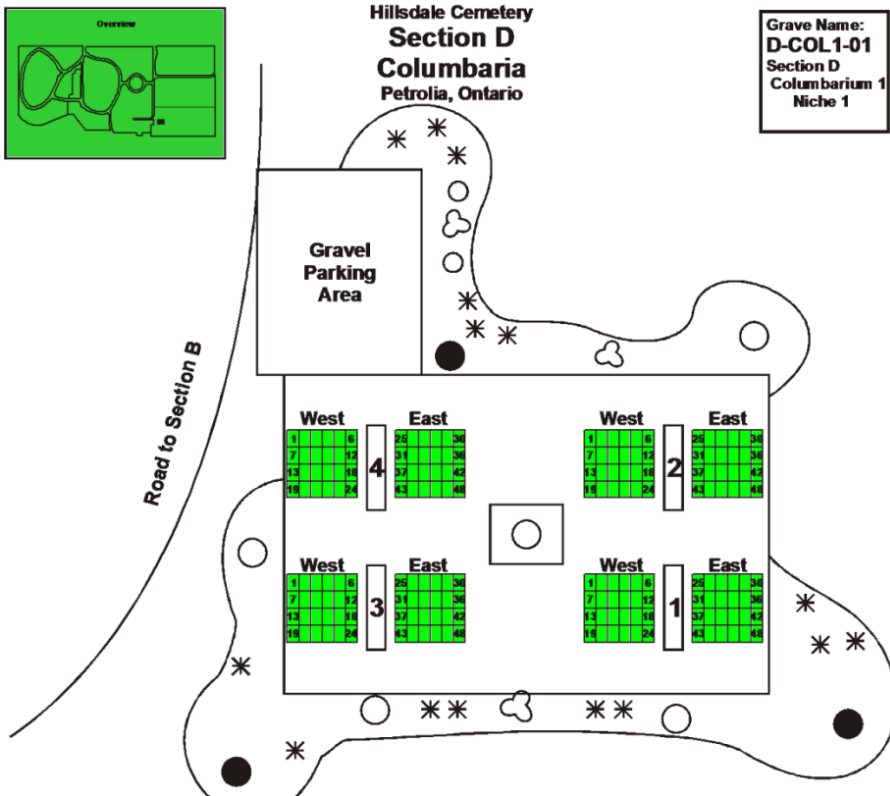
Saturday, & after 4pm: \$375.00 (resident) \$475.00 (non)

Holidays: \$675.00 (resident) \$775.00 (non)

between December 1 & April 1 winter surcharge of \$125.00 applies.

Columbarium Garden Layout

Please Note that Columbaria will be opened in phasing, the first Columbarium to be placed was Columbarium number 1, to be followed by 2, 3 and finally 4.



Rules & Regulations

All areas of Hillsdale Cemetery are subject to compliance under By-Law 78-2008, of which a complete copy can be obtained through the Municipal Office.

By-Law 44-2017, as amended speaks specifically to the Columbarium Section;

Definitions:

"Niche" means an individual compartment in a columbarium for the entombment of cremated human remains.

"Niche front or tablet" means the monument portion of the columbarium

M) Hillsdale Cemetery Columbarium "Section D"

1. Payment must be made to the cemetery operator before an interment may take place
2. Only the cemetery operator may open and seal niches for interments. This applies to the inside sealer and the niche front.
3. To ensure quality control, desired uniformity and standard of workmanship; the cemetery reserves the right to depict all niche fronts, and as such the inscriptions shall be set out as follows:
 - a. Inscription and personalization of a niche tablet is at the right holders request and expense (payable to the monument company direct);
 - b. All inscription and personalization of a niche tablet is to be established through an etching machine;
 - c. All inscription and personalization of a niche tablet shall be chosen with dignity and decorum of the cemetery. The cemetery reserves the right to final decision.
 - d. All inscription and personalization of a niche tablet will be in accordance with either Layout Option # 1 or

- e. Only the niche tablet provided can be used for inscription and personalization – no substitution of niche fronts or materials will be permitted;
4. No person other than cemetery staff shall remove or alter niche fronts.
 - a. All niche tablets will be removed or returned by providing 48 hours' notice to the cemetery;
 - b. Cemetery staff to be present when niche tablets are removed and also when niche tablet is returned ;
 - c. Removal and returns of niche tablets are at the responsibility of the monument company;
 5. Vases, adornments, and other attachments are prohibited and will be removed
 6. Re-Sale, Transfer or Rights to Succession for Niches shall follow the same procedure as set out for ground interment rights
 7. One Niche may contain two ashes providing the two containers fit into the Niche which is 11.5" X 12" X 15" deep.
 8. Niche tablet setting fee will be \$75.00, Care & Maintenance is not applicable (pricing subject to change)



Niche Tablet

**Hillsdale Cemetery
Columbarium Monument Tablet
Layout Options**
Tablet size is 12" x 12"

**Schedule "A"
By-Law ____-2017**

Option # 1

Line 1: SURNAME (1 inch size lettering)

Line 2: Given Name(s)

Line 3: dates of significance

Line 4: dates of significance

Image
Verse

(Chosen with dignity and decorum of the cemetery)

Setting of image and verse are interchangeable within placement of this area of tablet

Option # 2

Line 1: SURNAME (1 inch size lettering)

Image
(Chosen with dignity and decorum of the cemetery)

Line 2: Given Name(s)

Line 3: dates of significance

Line 4: dates of significance

Line 5: Given Name(s)

Line 6: dates of significance

Line 7: dates of significance

Verse
(Chosen with dignity and decorum of the cemetery)