

Fees

Grave

Resident Adult	\$475
Non-resident Adult	\$725
Resident Infant (Section Z Only)	\$200
Non-resident Infant (Section Z Only)	\$300

Interment

Adult	\$600
Infant	No Charge

Inurnment

Adult	\$300
Infant	No Charge

Disinterment

\$1,200 + costs

Disinurnment

\$450 + costs

Foundations

Infant Marker	No Charge
Single Marker, ≤36"	\$100
Double Marker, >36" to 54"	\$150
Single Monument, ≤ 36"	\$250
Double Monument, >36"	\$400

After Hours Fee

Weekdays after 3 p.m.	\$225
Saturdays	\$450

Westwood Cemetery is open to the public from 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Funerals may be scheduled to enter Westwood Cemetery from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours fees apply from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. No funerals may be scheduled on Saturday afternoon, Sunday or any City recognized holiday. Please contact staff for the current list of holidays.

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Est. 1863



**455 Morgan Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774-2820**

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General Information: Founded in 1863, historic Westwood Cemetery is situated on 47 acres between Morgan Street and Plum Creek. Westwood Cemetery is the final resting place of many of Oberlin's most influential residents, including many associated with Oberlin College and Oberlin's role in the Underground Railroad. More information about the history of Westwood Cemetery and its notable occupants can be found on the Oberlin Heritage Center web-site at OberlinHeritageCenter.org.

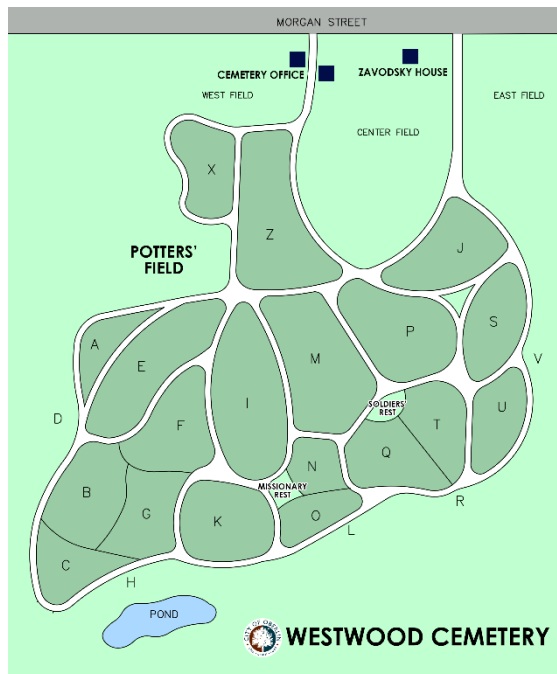
Owned and operated by the City of Oberlin, Westwood Cemetery is devoted to the respectful burial of the dead. In addition to remembering loved ones, many visitors walk, jog, and bike the pathways of this peaceful and picturesque memorial park.

Purchasing a Grave Space:

City of Oberlin employees are available to meet with individuals and families to discuss the selection and purchase of cemetery grave space(s). A Cemetery Deed conveying Burial Rights will be issued by the City upon payment.

Burials: Families can choose between a standard in-ground burial (interment) or a cremation burial (inurnment). One interment will be permitted per grave space. Up to three subsequent inurnments are also allowed in each grave space. No more than three inurnments are allowed per grave space. No scattering of ashes is permitted. Burial permit must be provided and all applicable fees must be paid prior to burial.

Scheduling a Burial: City of Oberlin employees will assist individuals, families and funeral home staff to plan for burial services. Regular service hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Monuments and Markers: Loved ones may be memorialized with an upright Monument or with a Marker set flush and level with the ground. Only Markers are permitted in Sections S and Z. Monuments and Markers are placed at the head/top of each grave. Only one Monument is permitted per grave space. Additional Markers may be placed to memorialize subsequent inurnments. Memorials are installed on gravel foundations prepared by staff after the ground has settled. Memorials remain the property of the owner and heirs of Burial Rights.

Rules and Regulations: The City of Oberlin has adopted rules and regulations to help ensure the safe and efficient operation of Westwood Cemetery. Please refer to Chapter 921 of the City of Oberlin Codified Ordinances for more information. The City is not responsible for theft or damage to any personal property placed on or near grave spaces or elsewhere in the cemetery.

Westwood Cemetery shall not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, ancestry, national origin, military status, familial status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

We appreciate your cooperation in being respectful of others during your visit(s) to Westwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Maintenance: In order to maintain a well-kept appearance, City employees and/or contractors employed by the City are responsible for all maintenance, repair and improvement of Cemetery buildings and grounds. No trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, bulbs or seeds may be planted on any grave space. Volunteer opportunities may be available through the Friends of Westwood Cemetery. Please contact us for more information.

Cut flowers, flower bouquets and seasonal decorations may be placed on grave spaces, monuments and markers. No glass or ceramic vases are allowed. Other than the Memorial, no permanent or semi-permanent decorations including but not limited to statues, lights or wind chimes are permitted. Westwood Cemetery reserves the right to remove flowers and seasonal decorations whenever they become unsightly, hazardous or an impediment to maintenance.

Pets: Pets are welcome in Westwood Cemetery when kept on a leash and in the control of the owners. Owners are expected to pick up pet waste and dispose of it in proper containers. Pet waste bags are available for your convenience. Pets may not be interred/inurned in Westwood Cemetery.

For more information on Westwood Cemetery, contact the Westwood Cemetery Office at (440) 774-2820 or the Public Works Department at (440) 775-7218.