

## Rules and Regulations

- The Municipal Cemetery is open every day dawn until dusk. The south entrance gate is always open.
- Non-potable water is provided at hose bibs located throughout the cemetery, and are marked "Water Unsafe for Drinking."
- Pails are provided for watering plants and shrubs.
- Pets are not permitted on the cemetery grounds.
- Flowers and ground cover planted within 12" of a stone are permitted in all but "Garden Sections" and flush markers at head of graves in "Arbor Glen."
- Lots may be embellished with trees and shrubs. They must be in harmony with the general landscape design and not interfere with adjacent lots. All plantings and improvements are subject to the approval of the Director of Public Services or persons duly authorized. Detailed in this brochure is a list of recommended plantings.
- Copings, plastic edging and landscape timbers are permitted as long as they do not extend more than 12" from the marker.
- Bark, wood chips or other natural materials except stone are permitted within 12" of the marker when confined by edging.
- Eternal flames must be within 12" of a stone.
- Artificial and cut flowers must be in a suitable container. A "suitable container" is one designed to display plants and flowers, does not rust, nor is easily breakable.
- Section J (cremation section): Summer decoration is limited to real or artificial flowers in an approved container.
- Garden Sections (flush markers only):
  - Potted plants and wreaths are permitted when placed on or over top of the marker.
- Cemetery personnel will remove overgrown or dead plant material upon request of lot owner, or if at anytime material is deemed unhealthy or diseased. There is no charge for this service.
- Only granite or cut stone (but not marble) from recognized monument quarries or standard bronze may be used for markers and monuments.
- Summer Decorations: April 1– October 1. Annual flowers and artificial decorations must be removed by October 1 of each year.
- Winter Decorations: the week of Thanksgiving through April 1.
- All monuments and markers must be placed on foundations of solid masonry. Except for flush markers, foundations will be constructed 8" wider and longer than the marker or monument base to permit a four inch apron.
- The City shall not be responsible for the damage to lots and structures or objects thereon, or for flowers or articles removed from any lot or grave.

Lot Fees	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult – Standard Section	\$525	\$785
Adult – Flush Section	\$460	\$690
Infant	\$155	\$235
Cremation	\$120	\$180

Perpetual Care <small>(one-time fee due at time of initial lot purchase)</small>	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult – Standard Section	\$175	\$262.50
Adult – Flush Section	\$155	\$232.50
Infant – Little Shepherd	\$52.50	\$ 80.00
Cremation	\$40	\$ 60.00

Interment Services	
Adult	\$485
Child	\$345
Infant	\$220
Cremation	\$125
Indigent Grave – Adult	\$ 80
Indigent Grave – Infant	\$ 60

Overtime Charges	
Weekdays after 4:00 p.m.	\$ 90
Saturday (added to interment cost)	\$345

Deeds	
Duplicate/Transfer Deeds	\$ 15

Foundations for Markers/Monuments	
Stones 299 square inches or less	\$120
Stones 300 square inches or more	\$.40/sq. in.
Adding aprons to existing stone	\$.15/sq. in.
Foundation removals	\$.15/sq. in.



# CITY OF MIDLAND MUNICIPAL CEMETERY



### **Cemetery Office Hours:**

7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
3220 Orchard Drive  
Midland, MI 48640

Cemetery Office: 989-832-2807  
Clerk's Office: 989-837-3310  
E-mail: [cemetery@midland-mi.org](mailto:cemetery@midland-mi.org)

For a complete set of cemetery rules, please visit  
[www.midland-mi.org/cemetery](http://www.midland-mi.org/cemetery)

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Below are suggested plant materials to enhance grave sites. Such plantings are allowed in all but the Garden Sections (Hillcrest Gardens and Section X). Also included is information regarding best growing conditions (sun or shade), and if the plant material is deer resistant. Please note the abbreviation key in the lower right corner. Materials should be in harmony with the general landscape design and not interfere with adjacent lots. All plantings and improvements are subject to the approval of the Director of Public Services or persons duly authorized.

## Ground Covers

- Ajuga-**SH/DR**
- Candy Tuft-**S/DR**
- Ivy-**S/SH**
- Myrtle/Periwinkle/Vinca Minor-**SH/S**
- Pachysandra/Japanese Spurge-**SH/DR**
- Phlox-**S**
- Plumbago-**S/SH/DR**
- Sedum-**S/DR**
- Thymus-**S/DR**

## Ornamental/Flowering Trees

- **Cherry:** Kwanzan ,Weeping, Okame, Sargent, Yoshino-**S**
- **Crabapple:** Coral Burst, Floribunda, Golden Raindrops, Royalty, Sargent, Lollipop, Snowdrift, Pink Princess, Royal Raindrops, Zumi-**S**
- **Dogwood:** Kousa-**DR**, Pagoda-**S**
- **Flowering Pear:** Cleveland Select, Red Spire, Aristocrat, Chanticleer-**S**
- **Ginkgo-DR/S**
- **Hawthorn:** Washington, Winter King-**DR/S**
- **Japanese Maple-S** (needs winter protection)
- **Magnolia:** Saucer, Star-**DR/S**
- **Purple Leaf Plum:** Mt. St. Helens, Thundercloud-**S**
- **Red Bud-S**
- **Serviceberry/Juneberry-S**
- **Smoke Tree/Bush-DR/S**

## Evergreen Shrubs

- Boxwood-**S/SH/DR**
- Holly-**SH/DR**-(needs winter protection)
- Hosta-**SH**
- Microbiota-**S/SH/DR**
- Upright Pyramidal Junipers-**S/DR**
- Rhododendron—*Catabiense*, P.J.M.-**SH**
- Yucca-**S/DR**

## Deciduous Shrubs

- Amur Maple-**S**
- Azalea-**SH**
- Barberry-**DR/S**
- Butterfly Bush-**DR/S**
- Caryopteris-**DR/S**
- Clethra-**DR/S**
- Dwarf Fothergilla-**S**
- Forsythia, Dwarf varieties-**DR/S**
- Hydrangea, all varieties-**S/SH**
- Itea-**DR/S**
- Lilac-Dwarf varieties-**DR/S**
- Spirea-**DR/S**
- Shrub Roses-**S**
- Viburnm varieties-**S/SH/DR**
- Witchhazel-**S**

## Perennials

- Astilbe-**SH/DR**
- Black Eyed Susan—*Rudbeckia-S/DR*
- Bleeding Heart—*Dicentra-SH/DR*
- Coralbells—*Heuchera-S/SH*
- Coreopsis-**S/DR**
- Daylily-**S/SH/DR**
- Epimedium-**SH/DR**
- Foam Flower—*Tiarella-S/SH/DR*
- Geranium-**S/DR**
- Helleborus-**S/DR**
- Iris-**S/DR**
- Lady's Mantle—*Alchemilla-S/SH/DR*
- Lavender-**S/DR**
- Liliun—Lily-**S**
- Lily of the Valley—*Convallaria-SH/DR*
- Lungwort—*Pulmonaria-SH/DR*
- Peony—**S/DR**

## Perennials Continued

- Purple Cone Flower—*Echinacea-S/DR*
- Russian Sage—*Perovskia-S/DR*
- Salvia-**S/DR**
- Shasta Daisies—*Leucanthemum-S*
- Windflower—*Anemone-S/SH/DR*

## Ornamental Grasses

- Carex-**S/SH/DR**
- Festuca-**S/DR**
- Hakonechloa-**SH/DR**
- Pennisetum-**S/DR**

## Bulbs

- Allium-**S**
- Chionodoxa-**S/DR**
- Crocus-**S/DR**
- Fritillaria-**S/DR**
- Galanthus-**S/SH/DR**
- Muscari-**S/DR**
- Narcissus-Daffodil-**S/DR**
- Scilla-**S/SH/DR**

## Ferns

- Christmas Fern-**SH/DR**
- Japanese Painted Fern-**SH/DR**
- Maidenhair Fern-**SH/DR**
- Ostrich Fern-**SH/DR**

## Not Recommended

- Euonymus
- Juniper
- Lamium/Dead Nettle

**Abbreviation Key:**  
**DR** = Deer Resistant  
**S** = Full Sun Conditions  
**SH** = Shady Conditions