



BYLAW NO. 1817 -

CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES 2018, 2019 and 2020

A Bylaw to establish fees and charges for the cemetery.

WHEREAS, the Council may, under the authority of Section 8 of the *Community Charter*, establish and regulate cemeteries;

AND WHEREAS, under the authority of Section 194 of the *Community Charter*, Council may, by bylaw, impose a fee or charge in respect of all or part of a service of the municipality to cover costs as necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Smithers, in open meeting assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

CITATION

1. Bylaw No. 1817 may be cited as "Bylaw No. 1817 – Cemetery Fees and Charges 2018, 2019 and 2020".

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2. Schedule "A" of Bylaw No. 1565, cited as "Bylaw No. 1565 Cemetery Bylaw" is hereby repealed and substituted by Schedule "A" attached hereto. This bylaw repeals "Bylaw No. 1704 – Cemetery Fees and Charges 2013-2015" and "Bylaw No. 1768 – Cemetery Fees and Charges 2015-2017" and any amendments thereto.

CEMETERY FEES AND CHARGES

3. Fees and charges to provide cemetery services shall be due and payable upon receipt of goods and/or services as specified in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

EFFECTIVE DATE

4. This bylaw comes into effect January 1st, 2018.

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SEVERABILITY

5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by a decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion thereof shall be severed and the decision that it is invalid shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.

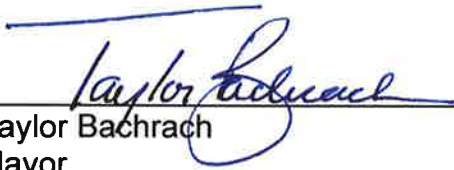
READ A FIRST TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

The Corporate Seal of the Town of Smithers
was hereto affixed in the presence of



Taylor Bachrach
Mayor



Anne Yanciw
Chief Administrative Officer

**CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY** of Bylaw No. 1817, cited as
"Bylaw No. 1817 - Cemetery Fees and
Charges 2018, 2019 and 2020".



Dianna Plouffe
Corporate Administrator

**Town of Smithers
Cemetery Fees and Charges**

**Bylaw No 1817
Schedule A**

Excluding GST

Effective January 1st, 2018

Effective January 1st, 2019

			2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019
			Base Fees	plus mandatory 25% contribution to care fund	plus 25% contribution to cemetery & columbarium capital dev't fund	before taxes	Base Fees	plus mandatory 25% contribution to care fund	plus 25% contribution to cemetery & columbarium capital dev't fund	before taxes
			2%				2%			
<i>Burial Plot (Grave Space)</i>	Resident *	adult (1.5 X 3.0 m)	\$592	\$148	\$148	\$888	\$604	\$151	\$151	\$906
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$269	\$67	\$67	\$403	\$274	\$69	\$69	\$412
	Non Resident	adult (1.5 X 3.0 m)	\$752	\$188	\$188	\$1,128	\$767	\$192	\$192	\$1,151
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$370	\$93	\$93	\$556	\$377	\$94	\$94	\$565
<i>Cremation Plots</i>	Resident *	including one open/close	\$384	\$96	\$96	\$576	\$392	\$98	\$98	\$588
	Non resident	including one open/close	\$420	\$105	\$105	\$630	\$428	\$107	\$107	\$642
		Open & Close second interment	\$149		\$37	\$186	\$152		\$38	\$190
<i>Columbarium Niche</i>	Resident *	includes one open/close	\$780	\$195	\$195	\$1,170	\$796	\$199	\$199	\$1,194
	Non Resident	includes one open/close	\$974	\$244	\$244	\$1,462	\$993	\$248	\$248	\$1,489
		Open/Close Niche for Second Internment	\$151		\$38	\$189	\$154		\$39	\$193
<i>Open and Close</i>	Burial Plot: Adult	1.5 m X 3.m including graveliner	\$1,164		\$291	\$1,455	\$1,187		\$297	\$1,484
	Burial Plot: Child	1.5 X 1.5 m including graveliner	\$1,138		\$285	\$1,423	\$1,161		\$290	\$1,451
	Cremation plot:	included in plot fees above								
	Columbarium:	included in niche fees above								
<i>Memorials</i>	Installation of burial plot memorial		\$222	\$56	\$56	\$334	\$226	\$57	\$57	\$340
	Installation of columbarium memorial inscription plate (not supplied by Town)		\$222	\$56	\$56	\$334	\$226	\$57	\$57	\$340
	reinstallation of inscription plate/memorial		\$159	\$40	\$40	\$239	\$162	\$41	\$41	\$244
<i>Special Circumstance</i>	Cremation burial in existing standard grave plot		\$300		\$75	\$375	\$306		\$77	\$383
	Open/Close for exhumation:									
		adult (1.5 X 3.0m)	\$991		\$248	\$1,239	\$1,011		\$253	\$1,264
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$570		\$143	\$713	\$581		\$145	\$726
		cremation plot	\$300		\$75	\$375	\$306		\$77	\$383
	columbarium	\$300		\$75	\$375	\$306		\$77	\$383	
<i>Extra Charge</i>	Deeper depth to permit 2nd burial in same grave (extra charge)		\$444		\$111	\$555	\$453		\$113	\$566
	Burial after 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (extra)		\$1,174		\$294	\$1,468	\$1,197		\$299	\$1,496
	Burial on Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday (extra)		\$1,483		\$371	\$1,854	\$1,513		\$378	\$1,891
	Burial carried out with less than 24 hour notice to Town (extra)		\$370		\$93	\$463	\$377		\$94	\$471
	Plot transfer		\$60		\$15	\$75	\$61		\$15	\$76

* A resident is defined as a person who owns property within Smithers (excluding ownership through a corporation or partnership) or resided in Smithers prior to death. Temporary stay in a hospital room or hospice before death does not confer residency for the purposes of the resident rate in Schedule A

**Town of Smithers
Cemetery Fees and Charges**

**Bylaw No 1817
Schedule A**

Excluding GST

Effective January 1st, 2020

			2020	2020	2020	2020
			Base Fees	plus mandatory 25% contribution to care fund	plus 25% contribution to cemetery & columbarium capital dev't fund	before taxes
			2%			
<i>Burial Plot (Grave Space)</i>	Resident *	adult (1.5 X 3.0 m)	\$616	\$154	\$154	\$924
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$279	\$70	\$70	\$419
	Non Resident	adult (1.5 X 3.0 m)	\$782	\$196	\$196	\$1,174
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$385	\$96	\$96	\$577
<i>Cremation Plots</i>	Resident *	including one open/close	\$400	\$100	\$100	\$600
	Non resident	including one open/close	\$437	\$109	\$109	\$655
		Open & Close second interment	\$155		\$39	\$194
<i>Columbarium Niche</i>	Resident *	includes one open/close	\$812	\$203	\$203	\$1,218
	Non Resident	includes one open/close	\$1,013	\$253	\$253	\$1,519
		Open/Close Niche for Second Internment	\$157		\$39	\$196
<i>Open and Close</i>	Burial Plot: Adult	1.5 m X 3.m including graveliner	\$1,211		\$303	\$1,514
	Burial Plot: Child	1.5 X 1.5 m including graveliner	\$1,184		\$296	\$1,480
	Cremation plot:	included in plot fees above				
	Columbarium:	included in niche fees above				
<i>Memorials</i>		Installation of burial plot memorial	\$231	\$58	\$58	\$347
		Installation of columbarium memorial inscription plate (not supplied by Town)	\$231	\$58	\$58	\$347
		reinstallation of inscription plate/memorial	\$165	\$41	\$41	\$247
<i>Special Circumstance</i>		Cremation burial in existing standard grave plot	\$312		\$78	\$390
		Open/Close for exhumation:				
		adult (1.5 X 3.0m)	\$1,031		\$258	\$1,289
		child (1.5 X 1.5 m)	\$593		\$148	\$741
		cremation plot	\$312		\$78	\$390
<i>Extra Charge</i>		columbarium	\$312		\$78	\$390
		Deeper depth to permit 2nd burial in same grave (extra charge)	\$462		\$116	\$578
		Burial after 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (extra)	\$1,221		\$305	\$1,526
		Burial on Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday (extra)	\$1,543		\$386	\$1,929
		Burial carried out with less than 24 hour notice to Town (extra)	\$385		\$96	\$481
	Plot transfer	\$62		\$16	\$78	

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