### **Historical Monument**

This large monument was donated by the Okotoks & District Historical Society. It commemorates the unmarked graves of those who were buried in the cemetery over 100 years ago. It is the community's way to pay homage to those once part of the community.



**Cemetery Walking Tours** 

Join the Okotoks & District Historical Society for the following free guided tours.

- The older sections of the Okotoks Cemetery and where former Mayors of Okotoks were laid to rest
- The cemetery's Field of Honour on Remembrance Day

For more information on dates and times, please call the Okotoks Museum and Archives, 403-938-8969.



**Cemetery bylaws** are in place to help maintain the cemetery and ensure the safety for visitors at the cemetery. From the moment one enters the Okotoks
Cemetery, one feels that this is a beloved and sacred community park that will be cherished for years to come.





Okotoks Cemetery 30 Westland Street

To purchase or inquire about the cemetery please contact:

Okotoks Cemetery Office
100, 1118 North Railway Street
403-938-8958
cemetery@okotoks.ca
okotoks.ca/cemetery
Hours: M-F 7:30 am-4:00 pm (by appointment)

## Cemetery





## Town of Okotoks Cemetery 30 Westland Street



The Town welcomes all visitors to enjoy this beautifully maintained 10.5 acre Town property. The cemetery is rich with details about the history of the townsfolk and those connected in the surrounding area. It was established in the 1800s and has approximately 5,000 interments.

Okotoks is a leader in sustainability and the Okotoks Cemetery is no exception. Multiple interments per burial plot are permitted which extend cemetery longevity and reduce costs to customers.

With its on-going expansions and upgrades, the cemetery includes colorful flowerbeds, mature trees, park benches, an outdoor washroom, parking areas and attracts various wildlife that all give the cemetery a beautiful, serene parklike setting and creates a peaceful final resting place for loved ones.

# Should I have my family purchase my final resting place at the time of my passing (at-need) or should I purchase it now (pre-need)?

Pre-planning for your cemetery final resting place significantly helps your family members with those decisions during a time of stress and sadness. It will also give you the choice to be interred and memorialized near your loved ones.

A full range of **interment options** are available to suit your personal wishes:

Various cremation in-ground burial plots for urns (2-4 urns)

**Columbarium niches** (above ground structure to inter urns); up to 2 standard size urns

**Traditional in-ground** casket burial plots; up to 2 caskets in one plot (one on top of the other) and up to 8 urn (cremation) interments after the final casket interment

A veteran's section dedicated to Canadian and allied veterans and their spouses



**New Services:** 

Big Rock Scattering Garden provides an opportunity to scatter cremains, place a plaque (loved one's name) on a memorial wall and have a perpetual cemetery record at the cemetery office.



Mountain Pine River of Memories is an area in the cemetery with memorial walls to place plaques for those loved one's whose cremains or remains are placed elsewhere but remembered here in a cemetery setting.

In-ground 2' x 2' size cremation burial plots. These are big enough to hold up to 2 urns and have sections permitting flat and upright markers.

#### Other Amenities:

- stone flower table
- arbour for gatherings
- water hydrants for watering flowers
- signage to help navigate the grounds



### Memorial Markers and Memorialization without interment:

There are sections of our cemeteries that permit the installation of upright monuments, and other sections that permit flat (flush with the ground) markers.

The bench and/or tree memorial donation/lease program offers a means for loved ones to be remembered while giving back to the community.



For more information on options, rates, fees and more, visit okotoks.ca/cemetery