

Maplewood Cemeteries Fees

City of Reading, Michigan

Effective July 1, 2026

Grave Opening and Closing Fees - Burial				
	Summer Rates May 16 thru Nov 15		Winter Rates Nov 16 thru May 15	
Adult (Full size vault)	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekday	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
Saturday	\$750	\$850	\$950	\$1,050
Sunday	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,500
Child Grave (36"-64" Casket Length)	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekday	\$550	\$650	\$750	\$850
Saturday	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000
Sunday	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$1,300	\$1,400
Infant Grave	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekday	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750
Saturday	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
Sunday	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200
Cremains	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Weekday	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600
Saturday	\$450	\$550	\$650	\$750
Sunday	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900
Grave Opening and Closing Fees - Disinterment				
Disinterment	\$1,200		\$1,400	
Disinterment of Cremains	\$500		\$700	
Any disinterment where costs exceed the above prices will be charged on a time and materials basis				
Residency is not a factor; weekdays only				
Multiple simultaneous side by side casket grave openings will be charged \$200 in addition to the fees for each grave opening				
Multiple sets of cremains buried in the same grave space simultaneously will be charged full price for the first set, half price for each additional set, up to 3 total sets				
No Burials on any City recognized Holiday / Minimum 72 hours notice required				
All burials after 3 PM Monday - Friday have an additional \$100 fee; prior approval required				
All burials after 1PM Saturday or Sunday have an additional \$200 fee; prior approval required				
Residents are people who lived in the City of Reading at the time of their death.				
City taxes subsidize the cemetery; non-residents do not pay City taxes.				

Cemetery Plots (Single Grave Site)	\$500
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Deed Transfer	\$50
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Monument Foundation Charges	
50¢ per square inch of entire Foundation Base (\$300 minimum)	Tablet type marker (Approx. 4" thick X 13" wide) set in concrete \$300

Reading City Cemeteries

Hillsdale County, Michigan
Monument Foundation Orders
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Foundations for permanent monuments and grave markers

When ordering a Foundation the following must be considered:

1. The width of a single grave space is forty-two (42) inches. Monument (including base) size for a single grave space cannot exceed thirty-six (36) inches across by fourteen (14) inches deep. The foundation must have a border (margin) of three (3) inches beyond the monument on all sides, for a maximum foundation size of forty-two (42) inches by twenty (20) inches. The owner of a lot with multiple adjoining grave spaces may authorize in writing to have a monument foundation extend onto these adjoining grave spaces to accommodate a larger monument, however the depth cannot exceed twenty (20) inches.
2. In Reading's Maplewood Cemeteries, above ground monuments and grave markers are always placed on the West end of grave spaces.
3. In most cases at Reading's Maplewood Cemeteries the main inscriptions on a monument are on the west side of the monument. In many cases, however, when a cemetery driveway is closer to the east side of a monument the inscriptions are placed on the east side of the monument.
4. Specify the north to south positioning of the Monument. (i.e. Centered on one grave site or centered on two grave sites)

Cost, delivery and installation:

1. The fee for foundations is 50¢ per square inch of the entire foundation with a minimum charge of \$300.
2. Orders for foundations may be placed at any time. Payment for the installation must be received before installation will occur.
3. All foundation installation work is done under the direction of the City of Reading.
4. The City of Reading will install foundations twice per year, weather dependent, and **plan** to have the installations happen:
 - A. So that monuments may be placed one week prior to the Memorial Day Weekend for orders and payments that are received by the City at least three weeks prior to the Memorial Day Weekend.
 - B. So that monuments may be placed at the end of September for orders and payments received by the City by the middle of September.
5. Arrangements may be made to have the City of Reading notify a monument dealer when the foundation is complete.