



**RED DEER CEMETERY**  
3830 55 ST, NORTH OF MICHENER CENTRE  
**ALTO RESTE CEMETERY**  
HIGHWAY 11, 3.6 KM EAST OF 30 AVENUE

## CEMETERY SERVICES

### Alto Reste Cemetery

Hwy 11, 3.6km east of 30 Avenue  
Box 5008 - 4914 48 Avenue  
Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4  
403.342.8303  
cemeteryservices@reddeer.ca

### HOURS

7:30 am to 4 pm  
Monday to Friday  
Closed on weekends and statutory holidays

**Please visit [www.reddeer.ca](http://www.reddeer.ca) for additional information and pricing.**

For additional information on funerals, consult the Alberta Funeral Services Regulatory Board - 1.800.563.4562



## GENERAL

The cemeteries are open to the public outside of cemetery office hours. The City cannot assume any liability for decorations placed at burial sites. Please do not leave articles of value on the grave sites or monument.

## VISITATION

City cemeteries are open to the public from sunrise to sunset each day. On-leash animals are permitted onto cemetery grounds. Please be respectful and mindful of your pets.

## CARE OF THE GROUNDS

The Red Deer & Alto Reste Cemeteries are operated by the Recreation, Parks & Culture department within the City of Red Deer.

## TRANSFER/LOT SALE

All lots may be returned to The City of Red Deer or may be transferred to next of kin. All exchanges must be registered with Cemetery Services.

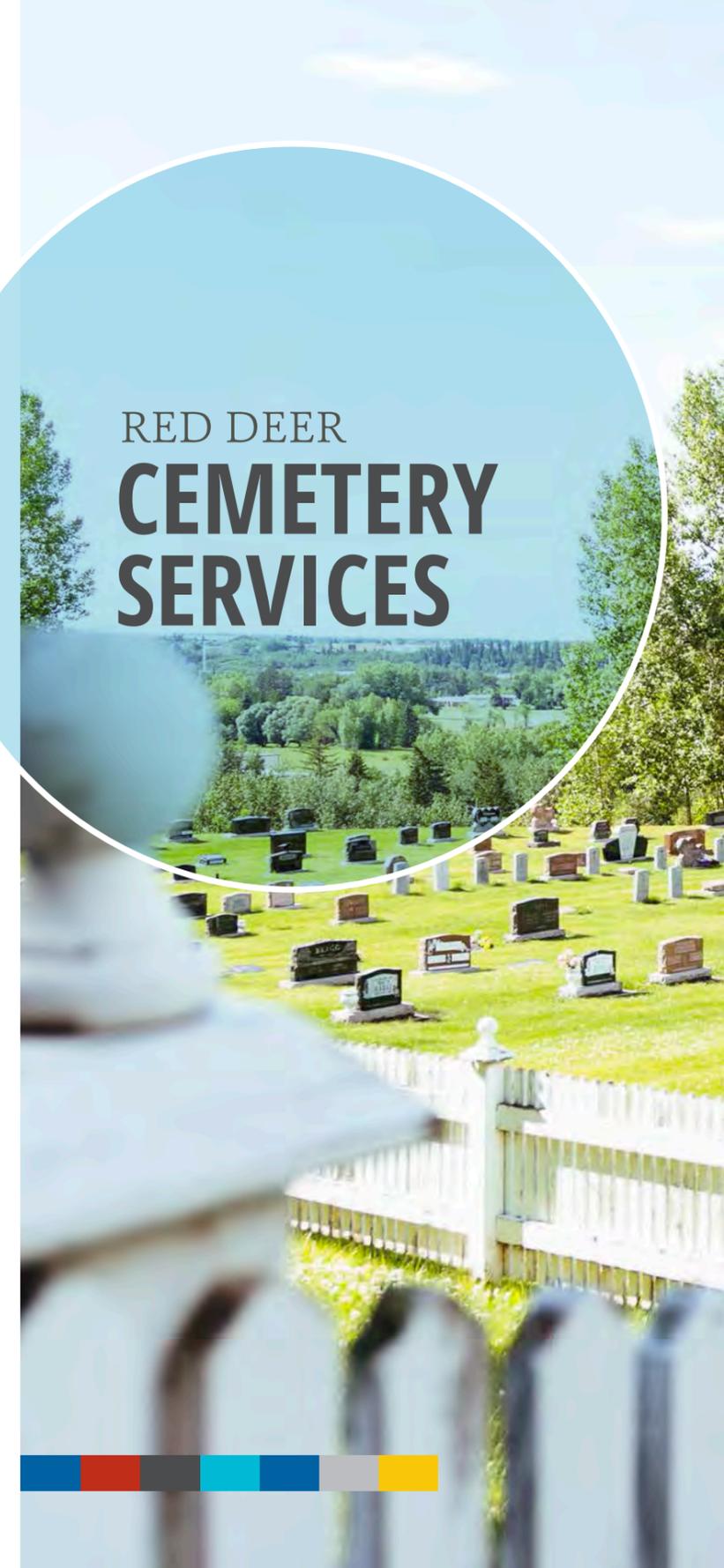
## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

To ensure the final resting place of your loved one is taken care of forever, The City has initiated the Perpetual Care Fund. This fund provides the primary means for the detailed care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds. A portion of your lot fee is allocated to this fund.

## LIABILITY

The City of Red Deer is not liable for any damages or losses to memorials or dedications resulting from theft, vandalism, mishaps or natural causes.

# RED DEER CEMETERY SERVICES



Our goal is to provide compassionate service in an aesthetically pleasing setting, allowing families to honour their loved ones in our care.

Each person has different needs and wishes, so The City offers a variety of choices for traditional or cremation burials. It is a good idea to talk with family members about these options as well as consideration for future burials.



## TRADITIONAL BURIAL

### Options Include

- ▶ Adult Lots (single or double depth burial)
- ▶ Infant and Youth lots (single burial only)
- ▶ Field of Honour (veteran must be first interment)

*\*A liner is mandatory for all traditional burials*



## CREMATION BURIAL

### Options Include

- ▶ Single Urn Lots - restricted to flat markers only
- ▶ Double Urn Lots - restricted to pillow monuments (Alto Reste only)
- ▶ Traditional Burial Lots - a maximum of four cremated remains
- ▶ Scattering Garden
- ▶ Field of Honour Single Urn Lots - veteran must be the first interment

## COLUMBARIA

### Options Include

- ▶ Niche - Two urns maximum

Niche engraving is set to ensure uniformity among the columbaria units. Layout of names, dates, font sizes and styles, are consistent throughout each unit.

Vases can be attached to the niche door to hold floral tributes. Please keep tributes to a minimum size so it does not encroach on neighboring units.

Any items placed, hung, attached or left adjacent to a niche, except in the approved vase, may be removed by cemetery staff.

Floral tributes may be placed at the base of a columbarium on special occasions for up to five (5) days. Tributes remaining after this period will be removed.

## MEMORIALS

Families are responsible for placing a permanent memorial to mark the graves of their loved one.

A permanent memorial can be either a flat marker, laid flush with the ground, or upright head-stone which sits above ground on a granite foundation.

Memorials must be made from either granite or bronze materials only. It is important to confirm the type of memorial allowed on the burial lot, before contacting a monument company.

A monument permit must be submitted by a monument company to the cemetery office for approval prior to the monument or marker being delivered.

All foundations and flat memorials are set by cemetery staff in accordance with cemetery policy. The City is not responsible for damage to flat markers not set in foundations. Staff reserve the right to remove unapproved memorials.

Further information on required dimensions and materials for memorials is available through Cemetery Services.

## TRIBUTES

Artificial flowers in appropriate vases are welcome year round. Glass, ceramic or breakable vases are not permitted.

At the time of burial, floral tributes will be left on the grave until they are wilted and will be removed by the cemetery staff to prepare and seed the grave.

Shepherd hooks are permitted to a maximum height of 3 feet. Items attached to or hanging from trees are not permitted. Please no open flames or candles on cemetery property.

## VASES

In-ground vases, whether set within a flat marker or in a separate foundation in the Garden of Christus and Devotion must be reversible. These vases must be turned under October to May to avoid damage when staff need to access neighbouring graves.

In the case of an upright or pillow monument, found in the Garden of Divinity or Peace the vase is of approved materials and attached to the base or foundation permanently. In-ground vases can also be placed separately in front of monuments, as long as they are retractable and will also be turned under for winter months.

## PLANTINGS & FENCING

The City reminds citizens that obstructions such as fences, railings, walls, trees, shrubs or hedges around cemetery lots are **not permitted** and will be removed by staff.

## SEASONAL DECORATIONS

After major holidays all seasonal decorations should be removed. All decorations must be in approved vases to allow staff to properly attend to the ongoing maintenance required in the cemetery.

Staff may remove live or artificial floral arrangements or any other items which interfere with cemetery aesthetics, impedes maintenance or impose a safety hazard.

Artificial flowers, arrangements or decorations removed from the graves will be placed in a common area of the cemetery for families to claim within the season, after which unclaimed items will be disposed of.