

Thurrock Council

Application for grant of exclusive right of burial for cremated remains grave

Applicant details

Full name	
Permanent address, including postcode	
Phone number	
Email address	

Cemetery

Cremated remains sections are available within the following 3 cemeteries. In which cemetery do you wish to apply for grant of exclusive right of burial?

- Grays New Cemetery, Chadwell Road, Grays, RM17 6SY
- Stanford-le-Hope Cemetery, Wharf Road, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 0BA
- West Thurrock Cemetery, Sandy Lane, West Thurrock, RM20 4BH

Cremated remains lawn area

I understand that the grave will be situated within a cremated remains lawn area where kerbs and surroundings are not permitted.

Signed		Dated	
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Returning this form

This application form should be completed and returned to:

Cemeteries Office, Oliver Close Depot, Oliver Close, West Thurrock, RM20 3ED

How we will use your information

We will use your information to provide the service requested. We may share your personal data between our services and with partner organisations, such as government bodies and the police. We will do so when it is of benefit to you, or required by law, or to prevent or detect fraud. To find out more, go to thurrock.gov.uk/privacy. Get free internet access at libraries and community hubs.

For office use only			
Fees received		Receipt number	
Date		ERB	

Regulations for cremated remains section

Rules and regulations for cemeteries

New graves will be allocated the next available space within a row and section.

You can request full rules and regulations for cemeteries, along with details of graves available, by emailing burialcremations.admin@thurrock.gov.uk

Exclusive right of burial

The exclusive right of burial is granted for a period of **40 years** for a cremated remains grave.

Cremated remains graves

A cremated remains grave will hold **up to 4 interments** of cremated remains. These must be interred in a biodegradable container unless the remains are to be scattered in a memorial garden.

Each cremated remains grave measures 3 feet by 4 feet 6 inches – about 91cm by 137cm – and is laid in an avenue of level grass. If requested by the registered owner, a grave may be marked by a memorial of a type and size permitted within the cremated remains area of the cemetery.

Items not permitted under any circumstances include:

- fences or edging stone surrounds
- grave or decorative chippings
- planting of any kind
- glass, porcelain, brittle plastics, fragile items
- noisy items
- toys, ornaments or balloons

Grays New Cemetery

The cremated remains section of Grays New Cemetery is an area of lapsed graves, previously allocated for public graves. As no interments have taken place for many years and public graves are rarely required, Exclusive Rights of Burial for Cremated Remains are offered.

Our responsibility

We are responsible for keeping our cemeteries free of obvious dangers and hazards, such as:

- glass items or pottery items that may break
- sharp objects
- items that have been placed in paths and reduce the width of the path
- items that could cause someone to trip over

Such items will be removed with or without prior notification and will be available for collection from the office for a period of 1 month. We may also remove items that may cause a disturbance – such as wind chimes – or offence to visitors attending the cemetery. Please help us keep cemeteries attractive and peaceful places to visit.

We do not accept responsibility for any damage or loss – however caused – of memorials or ornaments left at cemeteries.