

## What is a Columbarium?

A columbarium is a collection of niches designed to house urns containing cremated human remains (cremains). Inscribed with the person's name and dates of birth and death, columbaria are constructed to serve as permanent structures. Prairie Lawn Cemetery currently offers a 48-niche columbarium which was constructed in 2018.

*Please contact the Cemetery Sexton at (620) 326 7937, the City Clerk's Office at (620) 326 2811 or visit us at [www.cityofwellington.net](http://www.cityofwellington.net) for the complete rules & regulations and additional information, or scan QR code below:*



**Prairie Lawn Cemetery  
1402 E Harvey Ave.  
Wellington, KS 67152**

Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM/1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Email: [cemeteryoffice@cityofwellington.net](mailto:cemeteryoffice@cityofwellington.net)



## Prairie Lawn Cemetery

# *Columbarium*



## What are the Benefits of a Columbarium?

Simplicity of Planning ~ The purchase of a columbarium niche eliminates the need for choosing a burial site, casket, vault and monument. In addition, the Funeral Mass or service and inurnment may take place at the same location and time as a traditional service. Memorial services can still be held at the Church, Chapel or graveside.

Financial Savings ~ Significant costs may be reduced with the option of cremation and the purchase of a niche.

Traditional Cremation Burial:

Residential Lot = \$325.00  
Size A Burial Permit - \$150.00  
(Cremation)  
3' Black Bevel set \$1,475.00  
Total = \$1,950.00

Prices are set except for the additional Saturday service fee.

## How do I Reserve a Niche?

You may reserve a niche for thirty (30) days or when full payment is made, whichever occurs first.

Selection of niches is based on "first come, first served".

## What does the Purchase Price of a Niche Include?

The right of inurnment, burial permit, exterior vase, weekday opening/closing, one time engraving.

The City of Wellington retains ownership of the columbarium.

## What is the Cost of a Niche?

\$1200.00 - Single Inurnment  
\$2000.00 - Double Inurnment

Additional engraving fee = \$150.00 each time

Replacement cover fee = \$150.00

*A Saturday service will incur a fee of \$175.00 at the time of service.*

## Can I Transfer Ownership of a Niche?

Yes, however, transfer of ownership from one individual or entity to another shall comply with Section 30-477 of the Code of the City of Wellington.

Burial -

Only those authorized by Owner may be inurned.

Up to two (2) human cremains per niche will be allowed.

## How will the niches be marked?

Each niche will provide the person's legal name, dates of birth and death, and one line for Military Service. Inscriptions will be of a uniform size and style on the face plate of the niche. See example picture below.



All engraving will be done through the City of Wellington Cemetery Department.

**Urn(s) must fit within 12" x 12" x 12" niche.**