

Policies and Procedures

Care/Fee Information

BENCHES

Monument benches are permitted under the following conditions: A separate plot must be purchased for the bench, Perpetual Care must be purchased on the plot, the bench and monument must be made of compatible material, and a proper foundation must be installed.

BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral arrangements are made through your chosen funeral home, who will coordinate burial needs with our Caretaker. It is necessary to own or purchase a Cemetery plot before or at time of burial. Purchase of Perpetual Care is mandatory at or before time of burial.

Please contact our Caretaker for a complete list of burial expenses and related Cemetery fees.

BURIAL ELIGIBILITY

Burials are limited to persons of the Jewish faith in accordance with Jewish Halacha tradition.

CEMETERY HOURS

Agudas Achim Cemetery is open six days a week and closed on Saturday, during Sabbath, and for appropriate holidays. Regular office hours are not observed on site. Voice mail has been set up for incoming calls to the Cemetery office and all calls are returned at the convenience of our Caretaker.

CONCRETE BORDERS

To make our Cemetery safe and uniform with other Jewish cemeteries, all existing concrete borders will be removed from graves in the Cemetery over time. New concrete borders will not be permitted or installed, as of 1991.

CREMATIONS

Cremation burials are not permitted at Agudas Achim in accordance with Jewish Halacha tradition.

DEDICATIONS

Please contact our Caretaker directly (and monument dealer) to inform of a scheduled monument dedication. A minimum of 30 days' notice is requested.

Coordination of stone placement for dedication services is a responsibility shared by monument company representatives and the family.

Families may bring a white sheet covering for use in the unveiling, if desired.

FLOWERS

Annual flower care can be arranged through our Caretaker. Care includes flowers, planting, weeding, watering throughout the season, and removal of flowers in the Fall. Flowers are selected for each site, based on soil and weather conditions.

Please contact our Caretaker for a list of flower options.

- Individual Flowers (Geraniums & Dahlias). \$9
- ½ Moon Flowers..... \$40
- Flower Border \$75
- Full Grave Flowers \$100

GRAVESITES / PLOTS

Cemetery plots can be purchased at a cost of \$1,150 per gravesite. All burials must be in accordance with Jewish Halacha tradition. Please contact our Caretaker for a map of available sites locations and/or to schedule a viewing.

MONUMENTS / GUIDELINES

To purchase a monument, or an inscription for an existing stone, our Caretaker will be happy to coordinate through our negotiated monument partners.

The height of a headstone is limited to 48" and not to exceed the width of 42" (single) or 96" (double). Larger monuments must be reinforced with a steel doweling; binding the base to the monument, a deeper foundation to avoid tipping, and will require an extra fee to be accessed. Please consult our Caretaker, as needed.

MONUMENT FOUNDATIONS

Our Caretaker will install all monument foundations, as ordered through a monument company. If a foundation is not level or needs to be replaced, please contact our Caretaker to discuss necessary arrangements.

A cost of **\$1.20 per sq. inch** will be charged for all foundation orders, with a minimum order of \$135. In addition, the following Cemetery **permit fees** will be accessed. Appropriate payment to accompany all orders.

- \$75 Single Marker
- \$100 Double, Flush, Bevel, Slant, monument
- \$125 Bench

Foundation orders to be completed by Caretaker within 90 days of receipt of order and payment, as received from a licensed monument dealer. An increased fee may be accessed for 'rush' orders, as requested by the family.

Placement of monument on poured foundation is shared responsibility with monument company and family.

PERPETUAL CARE (PC)

To maintain upkeep of graves in the Cemetery, we require a minimum purchase of ½ Moon PC at time of burial. The following care options are offered and includes perennial plant(s), grass, maintenance of grave plot and all open areas.

- ½ Moon PC.....\$ 2,200
- Full Grave PC.....\$ 4,500

Care upgrades may be purchased at any time. Cost to upgrade is determined by amount of care desired less cost of existing care or cost paid for existing care.

PLANTINGS

To maintain grave upkeep, all grave plantings (e.g. annual and perennials) must be ordered through and planted by our Caretaker. Unauthorized plantings will be removed and discarded without notice.

RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS

No religious symbols other than those recognized as traditionally Jewish are permitted on a gravesite, monument, or hearse.

RESPECT

Please respect those buried at Agudas Achim Cemetery and refrain from walking on the graves. Walking paths are provided in between each row of graves for consideration.

RESTROOMS

On site restrooms will be open and accessible during funerals and dedications (when informed of service), when our Caretaker is on premises and as pre-arranged. Please contact our Caretaker for code to the restrooms if you will be on site at another time.

SAFETY

For safety purposes, we request no glass pots, vases, or containers be placed on or around gravesites. All such items will be removed and discarded.

VAULTS

Vaults are discouraged. If desired, a \$500 fee will be accessed for placement. If then, vault must have holes in the bottom and be made of cement or material that will deteriorate.



Our History

Agudas Achim Cemetery was established in 1918 and continues today under the care of Congregation Agudas Achim Chabad.

Our Board members, a group of dedicated individuals, are committed to ensuring the highest religious values, maintenance of the cemetery grounds, management of the cemetery resources, and the continuation of perpetual care.

**AGUDAS ACHIM
CEMETERY**

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide quality care to Jewish loved ones after they pass away and to ensure that each grave will continue to receive the highest level of dignity, respect, and care that is inherent in this sacred trust.

The following are our Cemetery representatives:

Rabbi Mordechai Spalter.....mordsp@aol.com
Dawn and Tom Tryba.....(262) 672-7953
Armin Nankin.....Board Member
Rabbi Dovid Rapoport.....Board Member
Dr. Dennis Maiman.....Board Member
Dr. Louis Chamoy.....Board Member

SYNAGOGUE:

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