



The St. George's Society of Toronto

Toronto's oldest charity since 1834

Honorary Patron: The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario

Dear Member,

Re: Information on the use of the Society's Burial Ground at St. James Cemetery

1. Availability

The Burial Ground is available for the use of members in good standing of the Society. It is available for cremated remains only. Cremation plots are available, with a maximum space for the cremated remains of four individuals per plot or cremated remains may be scattered in the Scattering Garden around the base of the monument. **The actual burial of ashes or the scattering of remains is executed by St. James Cemetery.** The rights to a cremation plot or a scattering on the Burial Ground have to be purchased from the Society.

2. Procedures

(a) Applications Form for Burial Rights

An application form for the right to be buried in the Burial Ground is available from the Society's office. Information on the costs of burial rights is on the form. There is also a fee charged by St. James Cemetery which will be pre-paid through the Society. Along with the application form, you will also receive the Society's brochure on the history of the Burial Ground and the details on the finer points of use and a brochure published by St. James Cemetery. The latter details the history of the cemetery and the regulation on its' use.

(b) Certificate of Allocation and Use

Once the application form is returned to the Society, a certificate of allocation and use will be issued. This certificate will be ratified by a signing officer of the Society and approved by the Society's Committee of Management. This Society will provide St. James Cemetery with a copy of this certificate in regard to your burial rights. In the event of death following the issuance of a certificate, the member of the member's family will make the usual arrangements with their own funeral director and with St. James Cemetery. The Society must also be notified so that the name of the deceased may be inscribed in the Society's Memorial Book.

The Record of Burial

In addition to the inscribing of a deceased's name and date of death in the Society's Memorial Book, the cemetery maintains a similar record including the location of burial. It should be noted that plaques and memorial stones are no longer permitted in order to preserve the garden nature of the Burial Ground.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Society office or a member of the Heritage Committee.

Sincerely,

The Heritage Committee

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Application form for Burial Rights at The St. George's Society of Toronto Burial Ground at St. James Cemetery

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Death (If Applicable): _____

Relationship to Deceased (If Applicable): _____

Plaques or markers are not permitted. The Society maintains a Memorial Book with all the names of those whose remains are interred, and St. James Cemetery also has records. St. James Cemetery will be responsible for the interment or scattering of ashes.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Fees for Burial (Plus GST): (a) \$600.00 – Scattering of cremated remains in St. George's Memorial Garden
OR
(b) \$1,500.00 – Interment of cremated remains; \$600.00 – Interment of subsequent family members in the same plot (maximum of four)

Please make your cheque payable to **The St. George's Society of Toronto**. Payment may also be made by credit card (VISA/MasterCard). Please contact St. James Cemetery at (416) 964-9194 for cremation and interment costs.

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Signature of Cardholder: _____

Please return the completed form to The St. George's Society of Toronto.

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