

MEMORIAL GUIDE

NORTH VANCOUVER CEMETERY

This guide is intended to help you choose a permitted memorial for your loved one's in-ground burial lot.

What is a Memorial?

A memorial is a physical marker placed at an interment site to honour and remember a person. Memorials typically include inscriptions such as names, life dates, and a short message to commemorate the individual interred.

Memorials for In-Ground Burial Lots

At the North Vancouver Cemetery, permitted memorials vary in type, size, and material depending on the section of the cemetery. For details specific to your lot, please contact the Cemetery Office.

Before ordering a memorial, the City must review and approve the design and inscription, and issue a memorial permit. Memorials may only be installed after interment.

Memorial Design

Memorial design options for in-ground burials vary depending on the lot type. Before working with a memorial company, please contact the Cemetery Office to determine the memorial size and design requirements for your lot.

Memorial Inscriptions

A memorial inscription is a short text that is engraved on a memorial that provides a meaningful way to honour and remember a loved one.

At the North Vancouver Cemetery, memorial inscriptions must include the deceased's name in English. You may also choose to include the name in a second language, as well as the birth and death dates, and a personal message.

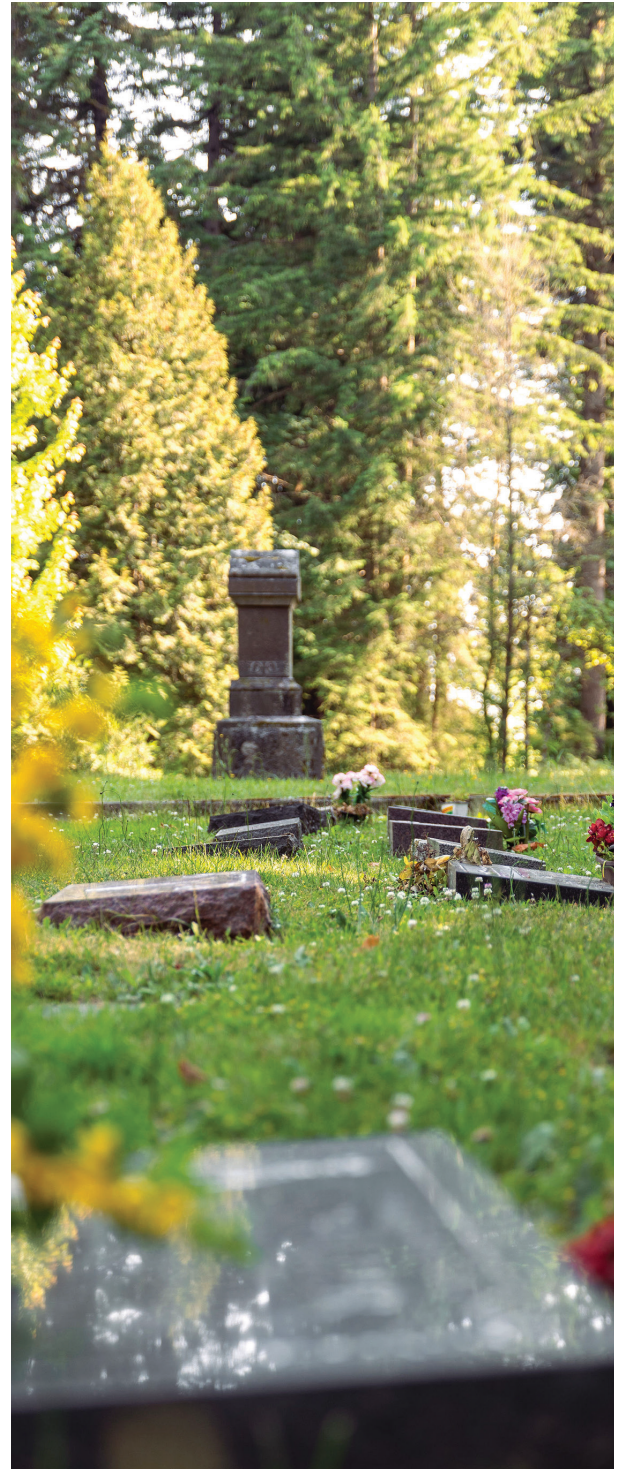
The City reserves the right to reject any memorial design and inscription that is not in keeping with the dignity of the Cemetery.

Installation and Maintenance

Once the City has issued a memorial permit, you may move forward with ordering your memorial. Please ensure your chosen memorial company can deliver and install the marker.

Memorials are the property of the purchaser. All costs associated with ordering, delivery, installation, maintenance, and repair of the memorial are the responsibility of the purchaser.

For more information, please refer to the Cemetery Bylaw, No. 8109.



For questions or additional information, contact the Cemetery Office at 604.983.7351 or email cemetery@cnv.org