

## HOURS AND LOCATION

Sec. 14-10 General Rules and Regulations

### Cemetery Hours:

The cemetery is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM between October 31 and April 1. The remainder of the year the cemetery is open 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**Location:** Mount Avon Cemetery is located in the City of Rochester. It is bounded north and south by First Street and Third Street, and east and west by Taylor Street and Wilcox Street. It is located in a residential area. The cemetery is maintained by the City of Rochester.

*Contact the City Clerk's Office for more information on burials and services.*



CITY OF ROCHESTER  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
400 SIXTH STREET  
ROCHESTER, MI 48307

# Mount Avon Cemetery

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City of Rochester



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Mount Avon Cemetery was established in the early 1800s by the Graham Family, who were one of the earliest settlers in Rochester. The original cemetery consisted of one acre in size but over the years it has increased to its present size of 22 acres. This was the first platted cemetery in Oakland County. Because of its historical significance, the Michigan Historical Commission in 1979 placed Mount Avon Cemetery on the State Register of Historic Sites.

Mount Avon Cemetery has two historically significant buildings on its property; the mausoleum and receiving vault. Both the mausoleum and receiving vault underwent an extensive restoration in 2012. The mausoleum was built in 1925.

The receiving vault is a 19<sup>th</sup> Century building that was originally intended to store bodies during the winter until the ground thawed. This building has now become obsolete because of present technology.



## PRICE LIST

Flush Marker Area Space	\$1000.00
Monument Area Space	\$2000.00
Infant Rest Area Space	\$100.00
Opening /Closing Full Burial	\$800.00
Opening / Closing Cremation Burial	\$600.00
Opening /Closing Infant	\$200.00
Opening / Closing Mausoleum Crypt	\$150.00/ Saturday Surcharge
Saturday Opening / Closing surcharge	\$350.00 (excluding infant)
Disinterment / Full	\$1500.00
Disinterment / Cremation	\$600.00
Re-interment	Regular opening / Closing rate
Ownership Transfer	\$50.00
Headstone Installation	\$1.00 Per Square Inch

Approved by City Council January 14, 2019

Rochester City Code  
Chapter 14-Cemetery  
Section 14-4(a) Ownership Restrictions

### IN GROUND SPACE

The deed to a lot or space grants the right or privilege of interment, the ownership in fee to the land remaining in the cemetery (or with the City). Sale of lots shall be restricted to residents of the City and Rochester Hills for their personal use or for use by members of their immediate families. Notwithstanding, sale of lots to persons who are not residents of either the City of Rochester or the City of Rochester Hills may be permitted only by written petition for resident status, for purposes of this chapter only, to the Rochester City Clerk based upon such petitioner being able to substantiate having family ownership of filled lots by family members, which family members shall include any of the following relatives: grandparent(s), parent(s), brother(s), sister(s), husband, wife, child or children, and grandchild or grandchildren. After review of the written petition for resident status, should the City Clerk deny the request, said petitioner shall have the right to appeal to the Rochester City Council. Lots may not be purchased for speculative purposes and any resale of lots by purchasers shall not exceed the going rate at that time and shall be subject to approval of the City administration.

