

Nottingham City Council Cremation Fees

1 April 2025 – 31 March 2026

Cremations and associated fees

The fees for a cremation includes a service in either chapel with use of the Obitus music system, a free single image, chapel attendance throughout the service, a Bio Box and a cremation certificate.

Adult cremation fees (18 years and over)	City Residents & Non-City Resident
Adult service and cremation (Monday - Friday 08:30 – 16:00)	£911
Adult service including witness cremation (Monday - Friday 09:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00 Main chapel only). To be completed in the one hour service time unless the subsequent service time is booked as an extra. Please see appropriate chapel extra service time for price.	£1105
Direct cremation (No family attendance, see guidance note 11 for service times)	£531
Attended Direct cremation (Attendees with music see guidance note 11 for service times)	£531
Adult cremation fee (Saturday) service only Subject to availability	£1275

Under 18 cremation fees (24 weeks gestation - 17 years)

Effective from the 23rd July 2019, the government introduced the Children's Funeral Fund (CFF) in order to assist families with the death of a child (from the age of 24 weeks gestation up until they are 17 years old) with funeral expenses. As such, Nottingham City Council will charge all mandatory charges relating to children's burials, cremations and grave fees directly to the fund.

NB we provide a live webcast, a single hold image and up to 25 image slideshow free of charge However, additional visual tributes, webcasts, recordings and extra chapel slots cannot be claimed so would be payable by the family

Under 24 weeks gestation	No Charge	
Preterm Casket (Per casket)	£55	
Strewing of cremated remains	Monday to Friday	
In the Babies Garden or Garden of Rest (up to 17 years)	Charged to the CFF	
Witnessed strewing of remains from Wilford Hill	£64	
Witnessed strewing of remains from other Crematoria	£158	
Unwitnessed scatter fee from Wilford Hill	£26	
Unwitnessed scatter fee from other Crematorium	£64	
Saturday strewing, Last appointment 12pm	Saturday	
Strewing of remains from Wilford Hill	£136	
Strewing of remains from other Crematoria	£233	
Storage of cremated remains		
First 28 days Free of charge. (See Guidance note 9) Per Month thereafter	£49	
Extra chapel service times	Main	West
Extra service times – 1 hour	£332	£332

Other Crematorium fees		
Duplicate Cremation Certificate	No Charge	
Late arrival of funeral procession (over 20 minutes)	£262	
Late arrival of cremation paperwork (To be in the cemetery office 3 working days prior to service)	£153	
Late cancellation fee	£30	
Cremation Record search fee: Per Name	£6	
Additional Bio-Box	£12*	

Guidance Notes

- 1. City resident charges apply where the deceased person resided within the City of Nottingham at date of death.
- 2. City Resident charges also apply to former City residents who, within a period of five years before their death, took up residence outside the city for care. (Subject to supporting evidence documentation being provided with cremation paperwork).
- 3. Proof of former residency will be required where City Resident fee is applied for.
- 4. Charges marked with an asterisk (*) are subject to VAT which has been included in the fee. Charges not marked in this way are not subject to VAT.
- 5. All cheques must be made payable to "Nottingham City Council."
- 6. Whilst the use of an organ in the West chapel is available free of charge, the funeral director or applicant must make private arrangements for the services of an organist.
- 7. Please note: Saturday cremations and scatterings are not always available, please liaise with the cemetery administration office prior to arranging with a family.
- 8. (Storage of cremated remains) Please note that the monthly charge would be applicable on the first day following the initial 28 day free period
- 9. Upon the request to conduct two remains scatterings at the same time, a 50% discount of the total cost will be applied on the second subsequent request. (The 50% will be discounted off the total of the lower price should one request be from a cremation from Wilford Hill and the other from another crematorium).
- 10. Attended Direct and Direct Cremation service times:

Main Chapel: 09:00, 15:00 and 16:00 / West Chapel: 08:30, 09:30 and 15:30