

Looking for a Loved One?

You may be able to search for a loved one's gravesite or memorial marker in Seward or the surrounding area through this website:

<http://rbhs.pastperfect-online.com/37315cgi/mweb.exe?request=ks>

City of Seward
City Clerk's Office
410 Adams Street
P.O. Box 167
Seward, AK 99664
907-224-4046

Cemetery & Burial Information

Seward, Alaska

Caring for your Loved Ones

We are sorry for your loss, and desire this process to be as smooth as possible for you during this difficult time. If we can answer questions or provide more information to help you, please let us know.

Cemeteries In Seward

Seward has four cemeteries in use today - City Cemetery, American Legion, Masons and Pioneers of Alaska. Regardless of which cemetery you choose, you are required to have a Burial Permit from the city. All city cemeteries are required to comply with the city code, at a minimum, and some have additional requirements. When you apply for a Burial Permit with the City Clerk's office, you will be asked to identify your cemetery of choice.

Cemetery Contacts

City Cemetery	City Clerk's Office at 907-224-4046
American Legion Post #5	Service Officer at 907-224-5440
Masonic	Dennis McLain at 505-577-0861
Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #9	Virgil Campbell at 907-288-3616

Funeral Homes & Contractors

The city does not perform burial services. It is the responsibility of the loved ones to make arrangements for the burial site excavation and backfill services. These can be performed by a funeral home, private contractor or the loved ones themselves. There are specific location, size and placement requirements so please check with the clerk's office if you are unsure. It is also important that the ground is left clean and level upon completion of the burial.

Temporary & Permanent Markers

A permanent marker is required to be placed within one year of the burial. There are specific material, size and placement requirements, so please check with the clerk's office if you are unsure. Although a temporary marker is not required by code, it is strongly encouraged, and very much appreciated!

Cemetery Maintenance

The city is responsible for maintaining the general appearance of the cemeteries. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 907-224-4055 for approval prior to planting trees, shrubs or flowers on a gravesite.

Burial Plot Reservations

The city is taking burial plot reservations for the City Cemetery. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 907-224-4055 for details.

Deposits & Fees

Burial Permits are available through the City Clerk's Office.

Burial Permit (Fee)	\$ 25	Non-Refundable
Permanent Marker (Deposit)	\$100	Refundable Upon Installation

State of Alaska Permit

The State of Alaska issues a Burial Transit Permit, which acts as the official notification to the Bureau of Vital Statistics that a death has occurred. This permit number is required by the City of Seward on the city's Burial Permit application. Please bring the state permit number with you when you submit an application with the city.

