

House of Mercy all-Muslim Cemetery **Terms and Conditions for purchase of graves and burials**

House of Mercy All-Muslim cemetery (HOM cemetery) is a small cemetery established to serve exclusively the Muslim community. It is a religious non-denominational cemetery that has been established with donations and by financial support of a few benevolent Muslims.

It is not a commercial cemetery and as such, there are terms and conditions for acquiring burial sites in the cemetery, body preparation procedures, and burials.

Body preparation and burials will be accomplished according to Muslim rituals (Sharia) and is in accordance with the “rules and regulation manual”, adopted by the board of directors of HOM, a copy of which is available at the HOM cemetery office.

1. **The person who acquires graves and services agrees to abide by these rules.**
2. There are several **payment plans** for acquiring the graves. The most popular plan is the “**packaged global charge**” plan. Under this plan, HOM cemetery donates funeral home services, at no extra charge.
3. The Board of Directors of the House Mercy all-Muslim Cemetery has set the cost of the **packaged global charge at \$5000.00**. In addition, there is a **onetime charge of \$300.00** for deposit in the **Endowment Care Fund, a permanent trust** established for perpetual care of the cemetery.
4. We encourage the family of owners of the graves to become members of the House of Mercy all-Muslim Cemetery Foundation by completing the membership form.
5. Members of Islamic community are encouraged to acquire burial sites at the HOM Cemetery on the “preneed purchase” basis.
6. There is also “Insurance Plan” with the “**Purple Cross Insurance company**” to cover the cost

Under packaged global charge following services are included:

- The cost of acquiring the grave in the HOM cemetery
- Opening and closing of the grave in the HOM cemetery. Additional charges for weekends/holidays and after hours (4:30 PM) burial are applicable
- Vault
- Funeral home charges when provided by HOM
- Obtaining death certificate and burial permits
- The HOM will transport the body from the place of death to the grave site within the 3 hrs radius in a metropolitan area of Seattle / Tacoma. **Additional charges will apply for removal from distant places**
- Use of body preparation room at the HOM facility

Not included are:

- Flowers
- Police escort
- Religious services and gratitude to the clergyman
- Reception
- Person who is performing the washing (Ghosl) of the body
- It is the responsibility of the family to find a religious person and make arrangement with him for travel to HOM for washing of the body, burial, and religious ceremonies at the burial site. (HOM has a list of names and phone #'s of religious persons who may be available)
- Memorial headstone

Cemetery Hours: The cemetery is open to visitors and members of Islamic community from dusk to dawn.

Name of purchaser

Signature

Date