

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BURIAL RIGHT HOLDER

To keep the grave in a tidy and orderly condition

Relatives may choose to look after the grave themselves or to purchase this service from the cemetery administration. There are agreements for maintaining the soil and for supplying the grave plot with spring flowers, summer flowers and winter decorations. There is a 1-year agreement and an agreement for a longer period. You are welcome to discuss these options with the cemetery office. At svenskakyrkan.se/linkoping/gravskotsel you can find an up-to-date price list for grave maintenance and plants.

If you choose to maintain the grave yourself, you should remember that a grave plot requires regular attention. The entire width of the planting area, not just the area in front of the grave stone, needs to be cleared of weeds several times during the season, and the grass needs to be cut around the edges.

Visting the grave

For the convenience of everyone, it is important to follow the rules regarding the types of decoration that are allowed. We would remind you only to use lanterns and decorations that are intended for outdoor use on the graves. Avoid disposable lights and glass vases, items of earthenware, etc. Otherwise, they are at risk of becoming damaged during the summer or bursting during the colder part of the year, resulting in fragments and splinters, which may pose a risk of injury to the cemetery staff, which is not good from a work environment perspective.

All plant material from the cemeteries that is compostable is handled by our grounds maintenance team, and is used to produce top soil. It is important, therefore, that natural degradable material is used for decoration.

Natural grave lighting is better for our environment. If battery lights are used, they should be disposed of in the red recycling bins which can be found near some water posts. Also bear in mind that candle wax can leave unsightly stains on the tombstones.

At svenskakyrkan.se/arbetsgivare/begravningsverksamhet you can find the Church of Sweden's employer organisation's brochure on funerals in English, Finnish and Arabic.

'The holder of the burial right shall keep the grave site in a tidy and orderly condition.'
Chap 7, Sec. 3 of the law governing burials.