

General regulations for gravestones at the Järfälla Churchyard.

General

The borders of the grave site may not be marked off with a fence, grave-frame, hedge or the like. The shared grass lawn should extend over the grave site. A portion – up to 50 cm – of the far end of the length of the grave site may be used as a planting area, and planted with low cultivated plants. Any edging strip that forms a border may not extend above the surrounding ground level.

Ordering of grave markers/gravestones

If you wish to order a gravestone, contact a stone-cutter. A copy of the order will be sent to the parish office, which will approve it after burial has taken place. A precondition for its approval is that the form "Registration of burial rights holder" has been received by the office. Only the holder of the burial rights can order a grave marker.

The parish is responsible for the security of all who work and stay at the churchyard. No grave markers or similar can therefore be set up until they have been approved by the Järfälla parish.

Grave markers

The grave site may be furnished with an upright or horizontal grave marker made of natural stone, metal, wood or other material that the Järfälla parish can approve.

The mounting of a grave marker must be done in accordance with the mounting instructions produced by the Central Grave Marker Committee (Centrala gravvårdskommittén).

An upright marker may be placed with its rear edge in line with the far edge of the grave site, and in the middle of the width of the grave site. A horizontal marker can be placed in front of, or possibly in, the planting area, though no further out than within 50 cm of the far edge of the grave site.

Size

Upright marker, urn grave: Height max 70 cm Width max 70 cm Upright marker, coffin grave: Height max 80 cm Width max 80 cm Horizontal marker: Height max 40 cm Width max 50 cm