

REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Posted June 1, 2026

Effective July 6, 2026



Notice Summary

The Board of Trustees of the Coachella Valley Public Cemetery District ("District"), by formal Board action, approved revisions to the rates charged for interment and cemetery-related services. Following adoption of the original rate schedule on May 8, 2026, the Board conducted an additional review of the proposed rates and approved modifications to certain fees on May 29, 2026. The revised rates will become effective on July 6, 2026. A schedule of the updated rates is attached to this notice.

Background

As a public agency, the District conducts periodic reviews to ensure the rates charged for services are accurate and appropriately reflect the cost of providing those services. This process includes:

- Accurate calculation of the full cost of providing services to establish an appropriate basis for fees and charges.
- Periodic review and adjustment of rates based on factors such as inflation, operational cost increases, adequacy of cost recovery, service utilization, and other factors that directly affect the cost of service delivery.

In 2025, the District contracted with Willdan Financial Group to conduct an independent assessment of the District's current fee structure, including the factors listed above. The analysis found that certain fees were not aligned with the actual cost of providing services. As a result, the updated fee schedule includes adjustments both upward and downward, depending on the specific service, in order to more accurately reflect the cost of service delivery and support the District's long-term financial sustainability.

The results and financial analysis were brought before the District Board of Trustees for consideration in public session. The subject of rate and fee adjustments was discussed by the Board at the following meetings:

- April 10, 2026 (Discussion)
- May 8, 2026 (Discussion and Initial Adoption)

- May 29, 2026 (Rate Revisions and Final Adoption)

Revisions to Previously Noticed Rates

Following adoption of the original rate schedule, the District completed additional review of the fee calculations, including consideration of the District's recently completed Classification and Compensation Study and an additional audit of the original rate analysis. This review resulted in adjustments to labor-related cost allocations and corresponding changes to certain fees.

In addition, the Board directed staff to reduce the cost of all in-ground burial interments by \$230 and all niche interments by \$425 from the amounts originally noticed.

As a result of these revisions, some rates increased, some rates decreased, and certain fees remained unchanged. The attached fee schedule reflects the final rates approved by the Board of Trustees and supersedes the rate schedule previously noticed on May 12, 2026.

Effective Date and Public Notice

To provide the community with sufficient notice of the revised rates, and to avoid unfairly impacting individuals currently engaged in the purchasing process with the District, the revised rates will become effective on July 6, 2026.

To ensure the public is properly informed of these changes, this Revised Notice of Intent to Change Rates will be posted on the District's website, on the public information board located at the cemetery, and at the District's executive offices located at 44801 Village Court, Suite 104, Palm Desert, California 92260.



Phone: (760) 398-3221

Address: 82925 Avenue 52, Coachella, CA 92236

Website: cvpcd.org

Interments: Monday through Friday ONLY

Services to be completed within 60 minutes

Services must exit upon conclusion so grounds crew may complete interment

ADULT: FULL SIZE LOT

***PLEASE NOTE - Vault fees & Tax are subject to change without notice based on current vendor pricing:**

	LOT	ENDOWMENT	VAULT*	TAX*	LABOR	TOTAL
#5 - 1st interment (Single) 30" x 85" x 26"	\$1,176.00	\$756.00	\$463.38	\$35.91	\$2,076.21	\$4,507.50
#5 - 2nd interment (Single) 30" x 85" x 26"	-	-	\$463.38	\$35.91	\$1,888.46	\$2,387.75
#5 - 1st interment (Double) 30" x 85" x 26"	\$1,176.00	\$756.00	\$703.38	\$54.51	\$2,165.30	\$4,855.19
#5 - 2nd interment (Double) 30" x 85" x 26"	-	-	-	-	\$1,799.36	\$1,799.36
#7 38" x 92" x 32"	\$1,176.00	\$756.00	\$752.38	\$58.31	\$2,276.25	\$5,018.94

#7 vaults cannot be interred with a second vault

CHILDREN: HALF LOT & QUARTER LOT

***PLEASE NOTE - Vault fees & Tax are subject to change without notice based on current vendor pricing:**

Inside Vault	LOT	ENDOWMENT	VAULT*	TAX*	LABOR	TOTAL
#1 (¼ Lot) 15 ½" x 31 ½"	\$294.00	\$189.00	\$287.38	\$22.27	\$1,808.92	\$2,601.57
#2 (½ Lot) 18 ½" x 56 ½"	\$588.00	\$378.00	\$313.38	\$24.29	\$1,987.10	\$3,290.77
#3 (½ Lot) 23 ½" x 56 ½"	\$588.00	\$378.00	\$318.38	\$24.67	\$1,987.10	\$3,296.16

Casket size required if scheduling child services; Cemetery cannot finalize without this measurement

Children lots cannot be interred with a second vault

CREMATION VAULT (IN-GROUND)

***PLEASE NOTE - Vault fees & Tax are subject to change without notice based on current vendor pricing:**

Inside Vault	LOT	ENDOWMENT	VAULT*	TAX*	LABOR	TOTAL
#1 7½" x 5½" x 9½"	\$294.00	\$189.00	\$46.24	\$3.58	\$1,341.57	\$1,874.40
#2 13¾" x 9½" x 6½"	\$294.00	\$189.00	\$53.54	\$4.15	\$1,341.57	\$1,882.26
#3 13¾" x 9½" x 12"	\$294.00	\$189.00	\$82.54	\$6.40	\$1,341.57	\$1,913.51

COLUMBARIUM - Inside Dimensions: 9" x 9" x 9"

	NICHE	ENDOWMENT	LABOR	TOTAL
Outside Bottom	\$1,092.00	\$420.00	\$1,351.13	\$2,863.13
Outside Top	\$1,176.00	\$420.00	\$1,351.13	\$2,947.13
Inside Bottom	\$1,260.00	\$420.00	\$1,351.13	\$3,031.13
Inside Top	\$1,344.00	\$420.00	\$1,351.13	\$3,115.13

DISINTERMENT FEES

***PLEASE NOTE - Vault fees & Tax are subject to change without notice based on current vendor pricing:**

	VAULT*	TAX*	LABOR	TOTAL
Disinterment of Niche	-	-	\$695.94	\$695.94
Reinterment of Niche	-	-	\$909.50	\$909.50
Disinterment ONLY (w/single vault)	-	-	\$1,487.80	\$1,487.80
Disinterment ONLY (w/liner)	-	-	\$1,682.25	\$1,682.25
Disinterment ONLY (w/double vault)	-	-	\$1,978.53	\$1,978.53
Disinter (w/liner) / Reinter (w/single vault)	\$463.38	\$35.91	\$2,271.31	\$3,283.91
2 nd Interment (occurring with Disinterment)	\$463.38	\$35.91		
Disinter (w/single vault) / Reinter (w/single vault)	-	-	\$2,076.86	\$2,704.96
2 nd Interment (occurring with Disinterment)	\$463.38	\$35.91		

HEADSTONE SETTING FEE

	SIZE	SETTING FEE	ENDOWMENT	TOTAL
Single	18" x 30" x 3"	\$622.22	\$83.45	\$705.67
Double	20" x 42" x 3"	\$622.22	\$129.36	\$751.58
¼ and ½ Lots	16" x 26" x 3"	\$622.22	\$83.45	\$705.67
Removal Fee	Removal without immediate replacement			\$474.24
Marker Resetting	Removal + reset current marker/setting a new marker			\$1,096.89
Border Replacement Fee	Border labor only; headstone removal and setting fees are separate			\$1,196.57

** Setting Fee must be paid PRIOR to placement of the headstone*

NICHE SHUTTER ENGRAVING

PLEASE NOTE - Engraving fees are subject to change without notice based on current vendor pricing:

Single	\$110.00	Engraving of First Name, Last Name, YOB and YOD
Double	\$175.00	Engraving of First Name, Last Name, YOB and YOD
Artwork / Emblem	\$35.00	Additional engraving fee for artwork or emblem
Black & White Cameo Image	\$195.00	2.25 X 2.75 Black and White Cameo Image
Color Cameo Image	\$285.00	2.25 x 2.75 Color Cameo Image
Additional Engraving	\$65.00	Fee for each additional engraving after initial engraving

ADDITIONAL FEES

Niche Vase	\$751.09	Niche vase, including installation (Current Market Rate)
Pallbearers	\$268.81	Available by advance request; trolley use required (Pallbearer service not guaranteed for #7)
Large Service Fee	\$893.97	TBD by Admin: Services that require extra traffic control
Plot Transfer/Exchange	\$505.50	Administrative cost to transfer or exchange property
Returned Payment Fee	\$50.00	Charge for all returned payments
Late Fee	\$10.00	Per month on Pre-Need contracts with payment plans
Admin Fee	\$75.00	Fee applies for admin time not included in standard fees
Credit Card Convenience Fee	3%	Fee applied to all credit card transactions
Endowment	Current endowment fee will be charged on opening of all graves prior to 09/01/1967	

Interment of eligible NON-RESIDENTS will be subject to a surcharge payment of:

15% Non-Resident Surcharge - Applies to all fees

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT 05/08/2026

Revised 05/29/2026

Prices Effective: 07/06/2026