

Pre-Purchase Information



REMEMBRANCE PARKS
CENTRAL VICTORIA

What can I pre-purchase directly through Remembrance Parks Central Victoria (RPCV)?

With RPCV you can arrange a cremation, burial or memorial establishment.

Services and after-service functions can also be pre-purchased.

Services can be held at our Eaglehawk and Bendigo Remembrance Parks.

What are the advantages of Pre-Purchase?

By pre-purchasing a memorial position, you gain peace of mind knowing that your wishes will be honoured.

All pre-purchases are secured at today's prices, with no future charges.

Pre-purchasing helps to ease the pressure on your loved ones during an emotional time.

How much money will I save by buying today?

When you pre-purchase a burial or cremation, you pay today's prices and there are no additional fees or charges.

If I pay upfront are there any ongoing costs?

No.

Do you offer payment plans?

Yes, we allow you to pay off your pre-purchase via monthly instalments over a period of one or two years depending on the total purchase amount.

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How will my family know I have pre-paid my memorial site, burial or cremation?

When your pre-purchase with RPCV this is documented on our records.

You will receive a certificate of pre-purchase from us.

It is best to keep this certificate filed with your other important documents and make your family and executor(s) aware of your pre-purchase.

You can also inform the legal firm that holds your will.

If you are pre-purchasing your whole funeral service, you can also inform your chosen funeral director of your pre-purchase. With your permission RPCV can inform your funeral director for you.

At the time of your passing, RPCV will always search our records to see if you have a pre-existing file with us. This means that even if you never told anyone about your pre-purchase, this should still be uncovered and utilised when it is needed, sparing your family any extra cost.

How will you make sure I'm buried where I choose?

When you purchase a location, it is assigned to you and recorded. At the time of use, numerous checks are undertaken before a person is interred.

What if my situation changes? I'm single now but if I get married, can I purchase the position next to me at a later stage?

Yes, if the position is available. If not, you can cancel your original purchase and purchase a memorial position that is suitable for two or more.

We are available to advise you of your options.

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If I change my mind can someone else use my grave?

Yes, you can authorise someone else to be buried in your grave or you can sell it back to the cemetery.

Why wouldn't I go to the funeral director first?

Your funeral director will assist in the short term, to arrange the funeral service itself.

However, as a not-for-profit, community-based organisation, we can assist you with making key long term decisions regarding the location and type of memorial.

By pre-purchasing a Right of Interment (ROI) to a memorial site directly through RPCV you can avoid paying GST on the ROI fee.

When a purchase a memorial site, is it mine forever?

In Victoria a grave is purchased in perpetuity (for all time).

Cremation memorials have been sold with varying tenure periods over the years but today RPCV offer cremation memorials with perpetual tenure.